

# St. Vital Curling Club (SVCC)

## Safety Measures

### 2020 – 2021 Curling Season

SVCC would like to remind everyone that this is a community effort to keep our club and community safe at all times and operational for the entire season. We ask you to familiarize with all of the rules and procedures in place before the beginning the season and to remain continued in your efforts.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

### LEAGUE PLAY

- All 2-hour leagues will have their play times reduced to 1h45 and will use a 1h20 bell. This will likely mean most games will be 6 ends. In the interest of fairness, this will be enforced even if there is spare time between leagues
- There shall only be one sweeper at a time and skips cannot sweep opposing rocks that pass the T-line
- There will also be markings on the ice indicating where to stand when waiting to play
- No hand-shakes before or after the game
- Scoreboards will not be available to use: paper and pencil will be supplied for each game
- Curlers who are not already registered at SVCC will not be permitted to spare

### CLEANINESS

- **Masks are mandatory for everyone while in the club, with the exceptions of while on the ice or seated at a table**
- Hand sanitizer & disinfectant wipes will be available
- Upon entry, all people must sanitize their hands
- Curlers will be required to clean their own rocks before and after play
- All facilities will continuously be cleaned

### WAIVERS

- All curlers must sign a Curl Canada waiver and provide an e-mail address for contact tracing
- If you do not have a personal e-mail you must provide an e-mail of a friend or family member

### REFUND POLICY

- A pro-rated refund policy will apply if curling is cancelled during the season and less than 75% of the draws were played

### RESTAURANT/BAR

- Proper social distancing/practices and spacing will be in effect with tables/chairs spaced 6 feet apart
- We encourage all curlers to support the kitchen and bar and stay after your game

### LOCKER ROOMS

- All curlers will come prepared to curl and will change their shoes and drop off their outerwear in the downstairs unisex locker room
- Leagues will have an exclusive 15-minute window before and after their games to change shoes, as well as dedicated 1-way foot traffic paths
- Curling equipment cannot be left at the club

### TRAFFIC FLOW

- Entrance and exit to the building will be through the front door with directional arrows on the stairs
- Curlers will enter the uni-sex locker via the main staircase and exit via the opposite door
- Pre-game exit from the locker will be straight to the ice
- Once the game is over, exit to the sheet 6 door and straight down to the locker
- When ready to leave, proceed back up the other stair and either continue up to the lounge or through the main floor and outside

### SPECTATORS

- Spectators will not be allowed in the club unless they are patrons of the restaurant or bar

### REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

SVCC will adhere as closely as possible to recommendations put forth by Curl Canada and all government regulations. Please review these guidelines at: [www.curling.ca/return-to-play](http://www.curling.ca/return-to-play)

SVCC will post a thorough Return to Play document on the SVCC website before the start of the season at [www.stvitalcurling.ca](http://www.stvitalcurling.ca)

*SVCC is dedicated to following all directives and protocols as they are announced by the Government of Manitoba*