



Junior Program Vaccination and COVID-19 Protocols 2021-2022

The Club must endeavour to protect the health and safety of its employees, members and volunteers. In an effort to do so and in accordance with *Ontario's Double Vaccination Policy* effective September 22, 2021:

1. The Club mandates that all members/participants aged 12 and over, and parent/guardians, **must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 with a Health Canada approved vaccine 14 days prior to entry to the Club.**
2. Registration will only be accepted if all of the following documents have been completed in full:
 - ✓ *Junior Program Application*
 - ✓ *Informed Consent and Assumption of Risk Agreement*
 - ✓ *Declaration of Compliance – COVID-19*
3. In adhering to government mandated contact tracing **all those** entering the Welland Curling Club will be required to provide their contact information and proof of vaccination (if age 12 and older). A master spreadsheet with the contact information including verification of vaccination will be maintained for all those in the Junior Program and their parents/guardians. Only the date will need be recorded on each subsequent entry to the Club.
4. Please make sure that all those entering the building have no COVID-19 symptoms. If anyone is experiencing symptoms or feeling ill, please stay home. Anyone that expresses ill feelings, or shows symptoms of COVID-19, will be requested to leave immediately or be isolated until a parent/guardian can escort them home.
5. Spectators are restricted to one parent/guardian. No siblings are allowed unless they are curling in one of the Junior Sunday sessions. All spectators will view from socially distanced chairs in the upstairs lounge.
6. Masks must be worn at all times, on and off the ice, by all curlers, instructors, volunteers and spectators. This includes the Little Rockers! The only exception will be those who are unable to wear a mask for medical reasons and those that need to take the mask off temporarily while sweeping (one sweeper only) or throwing the rock.
7. All curlers must come dressed and ready to curl except for their shoes which will be changed in the designated area where socially distanced chairs will be placed. Parent/ guardian may assist in putting on shoes and helmets but must then move to the upstairs lounge. All of the curler's boots and jackets must be kept on that curler's chair.
8. All equipment borrowed from the curling club will be placed in a specific area after use to be sanitized for the next week.
9. At this time, hot chocolate will not be served.

10. The first week or two of curling, all the young curlers, will focus on the new "Rules of Curling during COVID". These rules have been developed to keep everyone safe.
11. At this time, the start times for each age group are not set. We will be setting this once we know our numbers. It will however be a staggered start to facilitate spacing for entry and exit.