

Open House Procedures October 2020

Our Open House procedures are founded on current public health guidance and generally accepted best practices for disease transmission control.

Open House week will commence on Monday October 19th. Monday through Saturday our afternoon hours are 1:30 to 4:00. Monday through Friday our evening hours are 6:30 to 9:00.

To ensure that we follow public health guidelines, registered members and prospective new members, must adhere to the following during Open House:

1. Those wishing to Register as a 2020-21 Member

- a) You will be received at the front door reception desk and then directed to the upper lounge.
- b) The upper lounge will be equipped with membership applications and volunteers to assist and answer any questions.

2. Prospective new members requesting an on-ice demonstration

- a) You will be received at the front door reception desk and then directed to the upper lounge's new curlers information desk.
- b) The desk will provide information, answer any questions, review the *Learn to Curl* program and prepare for on-ice instruction. Those without an appointment may receive on-ice instruction if ice is available, if not a time can be scheduled.
- c) Should you wish to become a member after the on-ice session, you will be directed back to the upper lounge for registration.

3. Members wishing practice ice time, MUST reserve a time prior to arrival.

- a) Reservations must be made by e-mail to wellandcurlingclub@gmail.com with the following information:
 - i. Name(s). Up to 4 members accepted per sheet.
 - ii. Requested Date
 - iii. Requested time
 - iv. Contact Phone Number
 - iv. Membership status: **Registered Member** or **Prospective New Curler**
- b) A reply email will confirm the reserved time and date or offer alternative times or dates.
- c) To assist you in finding a time slot, you may enter the scheduling link found in the previous *Open House* article.
- d) Reservations will be accepted on each half hour. Be prepared to start at your allotted time. You will have 20 minutes of practice time to allow for rock sanitizing. Groups of 3 or 4 may request 2 consecutive time slots.
- e) Reservations are for a specific sheet of ice. Sanitation requires that no other sheet be used. The handles of the stones will be sanitized between use by trained volunteers.
- f) At no time will more than 32 people be on the ice and lower lounge combined.

Traffic flows through the facility will be according to the **WELLAND CURLING CLUB RETURN TO PLAY GUIDELINE BOOKLET**. The usual exit from the facility will be through the exit door near the furnace room. Any changes from these traffic flows will be indicated by specific signage at the curling club during Open House.