



# Riverview Curling Club 2020-2021

**Changes to the Game!**

**COVID-19 Rules and Regulations for Curling**

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## All Teams:

1. Start on opposite ends. Sheet 1 & 3 start at the Home/North end, Sheet 2 & 4 start at the Away/South end.
  2. All games will be 7 ends to alleviate time constraints.
  3. When the bell rings you finish the end you are on and leave the ice surface no exceptions.
  4. You Exit the ice surface threw east door see signs.
  5. No extra ends, for regulation play.
  6. All rocks to be lined up on East side of rink 16 rocks in a single file.
  7. All teams must have one person take a sanitize napkin and wipe all handles prior to curling.
  8. All players must use the same two rocks for the entire game, no interchanging of stones during a game.
  9. No handshakes prior to or after the game. Use broom tap or a wave. Proceed to your designated starting potion as soon as you are on the ice. Determine last rock as you see fit. Rock Paper Scissor. Using a coin is not recommended but if you do have one person with their own coin, do the flip, **do not** let it hit the ground, keep in air and in your control.
  10. Players should not touch any other stones than their own. Let player delivering the next stone retrieve their own stone.
  11. Measuring: Remove gloves, sanitize your hands, conduct measure, return measure device to its normal location, and sanitize your hand. This to be performed by one person and only one person in rings at a time.
  12. After each end only one member from each team can line up rocks on sidelines (no Hands)
  13. Player to stay on same side of the sheet. For example, if you are playing on sheet 2, always walk or position yourself on the sideline to sheet 1. This will keep players 10 feet apart.
  14. Insert two small markings, located four feet from each aside of center ice.
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## Non-Delivering Team:

1. The two sweepers of the non-delivering team should be positioned on these markings while the other team is throwing.
2. The player of the non-delivering team whose turn it is next to deliver should be positioned at the hog line on the same side as the two sweepers.
3. The Skip or Vice Skip (**not both**) will stand on the backboards but no closer than the hack.

## Delivering Team:

1. The Skip has control of the house. The player whose turn it is to deliver is in the hack. The non-sweeping player is on the backboards. The sweeping player is at the T-Line.
2. Once the stone has been released, the player who delivered the stone proceeds down the center line of the ice until the halfway point to the marking or to the hog line if it is their turn next. After the stone comes to rest, the sweeper proceeds to the halfway markings.
3. The non-Sweeper travels to the halfway mark or the hog line depending on their turn to deliver or not.
4. One sweeper only on all delivered stones. No relaying (Second sweeper taking over halfway down the sheet).
5. The person in charge of the house is not allowed to sweep under any circumstance.
6. The skip of the non-delivering must remain behind the hack area until all stones come to rest. They are not allowed to sweep the opposition stone behind the tee-line. Lessening of physical distancing restrictions would/could allow this guideline to be removed.
7. The skip or vice skip (**not both**) of the non-delivering team must stand at the hack until the other team is finished playing and had relinquished control of the hose.
8. The skip or vice skip (both teams) May not sweep any stone (both colors) set in motion by the delivering team.

**Curl Canada Appendix 5: Distancing Illustrations:** This will indicate how to get Ready to Deliver a stone and what to do once the Stone is Delivered.

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## Refund Policy for the 2020/2021 Season

Cancellation of the season prior to the start of ice installation will result in a full refund of all league fees.

**Tentative start date for ice: 5 October 2020**

### Practice Ice

No practice ice time will be available, this may be adjusted as the year goes on. Changes will be posted.

### Policing the Rules

Teams or individuals found to be breaking the rules will have their curling rights removed for the season with no refund of fees. Curling is a game of sportsmanship. We ask all members to self-police and please think of other at this time.

### Covid-19 Admin Fee

There will be a **\$25.00** per curler fee charged this year to help cover costs of the extra cleaning and Covid-19 requirements.

**One fee per curler not per team you play on.**

