

## CURLING PROTOCOL

General	Practice proper hygiene – wash hands before and after practice, do not touch your face, and avoid touching frequently touched surfaces when at practice.
General	All members of the group must practice physical distancing – 2 metres between their gear, themselves, etc. both on and off the ice.
General	No loitering in venue or parking lots before/after practice. Following play, exit the course as promptly as possible and avoid excess socializing in the parking lot after your practice.
General	In early stages of the return, only athletes who can curl independently will participate (i.e. no learn-to-curl programs).
General	If physical distancing of 2 metres cannot be maintained during entry or exit in the facility, wearing a mask is strongly advised.
Local Expectation	<p><b>Maximum number of athletes per program in Pilot Level: 12</b></p> <p><b>Maximum number of athletes per program in Level 1: 4 athletes per sheet, up to a maximum of 16 athletes</b></p> <p><b>Athlete to coach ratio:</b> Must have at least 1 coach per sheet (<b>Note:</b> All programs must have minimum 2 coaches, or minimum one coach and one Program Safety Volunteer, to meet Safe Sport Rule of Two standards)</p>
Coach	Inquire about facility protocols prior to practice and be familiar with procedures. Ensure athletes are aware of these protocols and all members of the group adhere to them.
Coach	Consider doubles or triples play to decrease number of curlers on ice.
Coach	When measuring, sanitize your hands before and after using the measuring device.
Coach	If you will not be sanitizing the scoreboard numbers after each game, consider other methods of keeping score (example: record on one person's phone).
Coach	One sweeper only on all delivered stones per game.
Coach	The skip of the non-delivering team must remain in the hack area until all stones come to rest.
Coach	Follow all facility protocols, including the number of curlers allowed per sheet.
Equipment	Participants must use their own equipment (brooms, delivery aides, sliders, grippers) for the entire duration of practice. No sharing is allowed. If renting is necessary and available, ensure equipment is sanitized before and after use.
Equipment	Stones must be sanitized at the start of each draw. Players must select their stones and not touch any stones other than their own. No interchanging of stones during a game.