



RED DEER CURLING CENTRE

RETURN TO PLAY GUIDELINES

The Red Deer Curling Centre is actively following and complying with return to play guidelines as set forth by Alberta Health Services, Government of Alberta, Curling Alberta and the City of Red Deer. The health, safety and protection of our members and staff are our main priority. As new rules and regulations continue to change we will amend our policies and procedures to reflect those changes. We will inform our members of any changes through e-mail, website and posters.

Please note that the following guidelines are suggested practices to reduce the risk of spreading covid-19. Please practice physical distancing at all times while visiting the Pidherney Centre.

ENTERING THE PIDHERNEY CENTRE

- Players should access the Pidherney Centre no sooner than 15 minutes prior to the start of your game time. The exceptions are if you are arriving early for a pre-game drink than you should proceed upstairs directly from the main doors to Slicks Lounge or if you have arrived early for food services than proceed directly to concession to order your food. Please practice physical distancing in both cases.
- Draw times will be staggered to allow for better flow and less congestion in the lobby area and locker rooms. Please double check your draw times as they may change slightly from week to week. See attached proposed draw times.
- Whichever league is playing we will post the draw on the front bulletin board as well to help alleviate congestion where the draws are normally posted.
- Locker Rooms – because of staggered starts we should not have much congregation in the locker rooms. There will be a limit of 10 people in the locker rooms at any one time. Please use the hand sanitizer that will be supplied in the locker rooms before and after using your locker. Please get in and out of the locker rooms as fast as possible so others can use the locker room. Please practice physical distancing in the locker rooms.
- Please head out to your assigned sheet at your draw time and try not to congregate on the walkways as much as possible.

PLAYING THE GAME

- Please do not shake hands before and after games. Instead please wave, nod or tap brooms.

- Only one person should handle the coin for the coin toss. Other options are to use odd/even on a stopwatch or an online app for your phone like justflipacoin.com.
- The third of the team winning the coin toss shall be responsible for keeping score for both teams. This way there is only one person handling the scoreboard numbers. Scoreboard numbers will be sanitized between games by ice staff.
- Please sanitize your hands before and after handling any measuring sticks.
- Players should sanitize their own rocks before play begins. This way you know they are sanitized and sanitized to your liking. This will help out as the ice staff may or may not have had time to sanitize the rocks and were not wasting wipes doing it twice.
- There should be no interchanging of stones unless you re-sanitize the stone handles.
- Players should handle their own rocks. Do not retrieve or pull out rocks for your opposition.
- Please walk/stand on the east side of your sheet when you are the non-delivering team or non-sweeper.
- There is only one sweeper allowed on any given shot. There will be no relaying of sweepers including the third or skip. The designated sweeper is the only player that can sweep on a given play. This includes behind the tee line and or any raised rocks that may occur. The sweeper may only sweep his own teams rocks. You cannot sweep your opposition rocks at any time. The field of play belongs to the delivering team and the non-delivering team may not sweep any rocks including their own.
- Skip and or third of non-delivering team must stand back by the hack or walkway area until the other team has finished their play.
- Non-sweeping teammate should stand either on the east side of the sheet or on the backboard area on the end the rock is being delivered from.
- Anyone handling a measuring device should use hand sanitizer before and after using the measuring stick.

POST GAME

- Yes, Slick's Lounge will be open in the evenings and you may go upstairs after your game to enjoy a beverage and or order some food. We ask that just ONE person from your team stand in line at the bar or if the whole team goes to a table a waitress will be by to get your order.