

Kettle Moraine Curling Club

COVID Policy

Effective 9/26/2021

The KMCC Board of Directors announced this policy and agreed to review as part of each month's scheduled Board Meeting and adjust as necessary or appropriate given evolving conditions.

In following with current USA Curling Recommendations, as well as Waukesha County guidelines, and the recommendations of the CDC, all persons entering the club should wear a mask at all times except while eating and drinking.

In addition to the mask policy, the Board approved a series of recommendations presented by the COVID committee which are detailed below.

- Locker room areas will remain open, persons should maintain social distance where possible and arrive ready to curl if an option to minimize traffic in these spaces.
- Thirds are expected to have their own coin to flip or to use an alternative method (rock, paper, scissors)
- Draws beginning with 5 full sheets of play should begin play from the far wall on Sheets 2 and 4. Draws beginning with less than 5 full sheets of play should leave a sheet in between games where possible.
- Handshakes should be avoided and broom taps or elbow bumps used during pre/post game greeting.
- Sweepers: ONLY ONE SWEEPER IS ALLOWED in order to maintain social distancing
- One third should be designated to do all the scoring. He/She should also wipe them down after the game with disinfectant.
- Losing team sanitizes rock handles at the end of the game (same as last year).
- Shared Equipment: if club brooms or sliders are used, wipe down before and after play.
- Broomstacking: Traditional broomstacking in the clubhouse is an option, additional tables have been set for each sheet to allow for greater social distancing. Utilization of outdoor space is encouraged. Care should be taken to minimize congestion in common areas: kitchen, restrooms, etc. Shared food should be individual portioned to prevent multiple persons touching utensils or popcorn/chip bags and bowls.

Finally, also in accordance with community best practices and CDC guidelines, individuals who test positive for COVID-19 will have to remain out of the club for a period of 14-days from the onset of initial symptoms. Those identified as a "close contact" of a positive case will have to remain out of the club for a period of 10-days from their period of "close contact." The Board expects members to accommodate their fellow curlers appropriately and reschedule games as needed in the event of these circumstances.