

KMCC Curling Policy

Part II

Where is “should” on the Recommended vs. Required Spectrum?

Hello fellow curlers:

Some of you have responded today with questions or requests for further clarification on our policy language and particularly our choice to follow the USCA and use the word “should.”

The Board did not state that masks are required. As stated in yesterday’s communication, neither the USCA, Waukesha County, or the CDC has stated masks are required. However, each of those bodies has chosen words to strongly recommend the use of masks, regardless of vaccination status, in areas of high transmission.

The Board recognizes that our community is presently classified as an area of high transmission. Additionally, the reduced air exchange in the icehouse that helps with ice making conditions creates a more welcoming environment for airborne viruses.

Several clubs in Wisconsin have mandated masks. They are suspending or exiting club members who are caught violating this mandate. As stated in yesterday’s letter, the majority of our club members **did not** support that position.

Therefore, we chose the word “should” to emphasize the importance of everyone’s personal decision.

Thank you.