

South Shore Curling Club
Covid-19 Policies
2022-2023 Season

Upon review of the current state of Covid-19 and following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations for Public Health, it is the recommendation of the South Shore Curling Club (SSCC) Board that:

1. All vaccine-eligible SSCC members and vaccine-eligible guests (including those attending Learn to Curls (LTC), Events, and guests members or spectators of curlers at SSCC events) must be **fully** vaccinated to enter the arena. Medical exemptions will only be considered for members, not for LTC participants or events. Someone is considered fully vaccinated if they have received 2 doses of either the Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines or a single dose of the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine more than 14 days ago. **Proof of vaccination will be required as part of the registration process for leagues, events, and LTCs.**
2. SSCC will follow all local, state, CDC and federal health regulations, rules, laws, and guidance. This may mean that policies will change throughout the season to respond to changing regulations etc. and/or public health data.
3. Any requests for medical exemption from the vaccination requirements must include a note from a qualified healthcare provider and be submitted in writing to info@southshorecurling.com for review and approval prior to any league participation.
4. All unvaccinated individuals 2-12 years of age (whether exempted or ineligible [e.g. due to young age]) will be required to wear a mask at all times while at the arena, both on and off the ice. Those guests 2 years old and younger are not required to wear a mask.
5. Any member may choose to wear a mask during the curling game or take other health precautions (such as not shaking hands) while in the arena, free from assumptions of vaccination status or negative commentary from others. As per state and CDC guidance, members are advised to wear a mask when indoors if they have a weakened immune system, are at increased risk for severe disease, or are unvaccinated.
6. Members shall not invite unvaccinated people who are age vaccine-eligible to the arena.

7. Broomstacking can occur as all members and/or players will have been vaccinated. Members should consider distancing measures during broomstacking events.
8. Members must stay home and non-members or guests may not enter if:
 - a. They are sick, especially if they have symptoms of COVID-19 such as:
 - i. Cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and/or diarrhea.
 - b. If they had a fever or felt feverish in the past 72 hours (3 days);
 - c. They think they were exposed to COVID-19 in the last 10 days;
 - d. They have a positive COVID-19 test result in the last 10 days or are awaiting COVID-19 test results (other than mandated surveillance testing), regardless of their vaccination status.
 - e. If anyone living in the same residence was exposed to someone who tests positive for COVID-19, according to the CDC guidelines, they should be tested on day 5 post exposure. The SSCC member and/or guest may participate in curling if test results for the exposed individual are negative and the SSCC member/guest exhibits no symptoms (see a,i for symptoms).
9. If a member or guest becomes ill while at SSCC, they will ***immediately***:
 - a. Put on a face mask;
 - b. Maintain at least 6 feet (2 meters) of distance from others;
 - c. Let the league, event, or LTC instructor (or SSCC Board member) know; then
 - d. Leave the premises.
10. If any member or guest tests positive for COVID-19 or become ill with COVID-19-like symptoms within 48 hours (2 days) of having been on the premises, they agree to:
 - a. Report to a member of the Board immediately at Board@southshorecurling.com to allow for contact informing.
 - b. Obtain clearance from a healthcare professional before returning to the arena.
11. In the event that any member or guest misses league play or a LTC experience due to exposure to or testing positive for COVID-19, and/or is required to quarantine, no refund will be provided for missing games or events.
12. In the event that a violation of the SSCC COVID-19 Policy occurs, the skip, member of the Board, or LTC trainer should be informed immediately. If applicable, the informant shall address the issue immediately. The incident will be reviewed in consultation with the President and the Board.

- a. Violations will be reviewed and, if confirmed, will result in consequence issued by the Vice-President based on the number and/or severity of the infraction(s).
Consequences may include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Verbal warning
 - ii. Written warning
 - iii. Suspension from league play
 - iv. Removal from leagues & ineligible to sub for the remainder of the season
 - v. Revocation of membership for the remainder of the season with no refund or membership/league fees.
- b. Appeals of the above decisions may be brought to the President for review and consideration.

13. Members must attest in writing that they have read, understood, and will abide by these policies as a condition of membership and/or renewal.

I hereby attest that I have read, understand, and will abide by these policies as a condition of membership and/or renewal.

Member Name (please **print**): _____

Member Signature/Date: _____, 202____