



Atlanta Curling Club

Return to Play Guidelines

Overview/Main Changes

- 3 person teams where possible, if there are 4 person teams only one sweeper at a time will be allowed
- Masks required
 - Masks will be required both on and off the ice for any times while at league. Masks must be at least 2 layers thick; neck gaiters, bandanas, and masks with vents **will not** meet requirements.
- Only one skip in the house at a time
- Extra cleaning of shared equipment
- ACC to add stabilizers to inventory, and provide sanitizer for inter use cleaning
- Additional precautions in setup/breakdown detailed below

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Player Precautions

- Masks required
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- Temperature Checks at Check In
- 3 person teams where possible, if there are 4 person teams only one sweeper at a time will be allowed
- No handshakes
- One skip in the house, opposing skip to stand behind hack
 - No defensive sweeping
- Do not touch any rocks other than your own
 - Use feet to move stones that are not yours
- Handles sanitized after set-up
- Printed scorecards, score kept by the non-hammer vice cards collected by league coordinator (or pics sent to league coordinator)
- Distancing on the ice -- see [Fig 1](#) and [Fig 2](#)
- Sheets to start at opposite ends of the rink, and teams to use both entrances to the ice by the bleachers. (Enter at the end of the sheet closest to where your sheet starts) -- see [Fig 1](#) and [Fig 2](#)
- Hammer and Color predetermined

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- Maintain Social distancing off ice before games
- No Broomstacking
 - The club will work to provide other safe social events, but league broomstacking will be suspended until further notice
- Remove your own stones from the ice or have a household member remove them if possible.
 - If games haven't concluded or you cannot carry the rocks, bring stone to the boards to ease congestion getting off the ice.
- If you have a drink on the ice make sure it is clearly marked and has a sealable lid

Highly Encouraged Team Precautions

- If possible, decide order/positions before league

Set up Considerations

- Handles sanitized after set-up
 - 1 person to sanitize handles
- League coordinator to maintain a list of anyone helping with set up
- 1 person in closet at a time, maintain distancing
- Mark X and O for non-throwing members to stand -- see [Fig 1](#) and [Fig 2](#)
- Remove doors/prop cooler doors for stones
- We will work to incorporate volunteer signup system for set up to limit bystanders/congestion and expedite play.

Breakdown Considerations

- Remove doors/prop cooler doors
- Remove your own/household stones to the coolers OR set by boards
- Any commonly shared equipment, cones, hacks set in designated area to be sanitized before storing
- Bring stones off in like sets as possible, to limit congestion

Operational/Administrative Considerations

- Digital waivers and releases for League.
- Discontinue paper name tags temporarily to minimize unneeded contact
- Refrain from hosting Learn to Curl until league and set up methods are smoothed out, and the BOD has had time to evaluate.
- Attendance charts maintained for every Friday
- Hand sanitizer at each end on each sheet
- Reusable masks strongly encouraged, but a limited supply of disposable masks and gloves will be available

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COVID Positive Test Procedure

If a member tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 days after being at league or a social event, they will immediately notify the *Secretary* at secretary@atlantacurlingclub.com.

Let them know the event(s) you attended, and the team/group were with. They will contact the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH): 1-866-PUB-HLTH (782-4584) for further guidance and club members at risk of exposure to COVID-19 will also be contacted by DPH.

The Club will then notify people who were present during the times you were at a club event 2 days prior to your symptom development per CDC guidelines. We will let these members know that there has been a positive test result while they were in attendance at a club event. We will use the attendance records maintained by the League Coordinator and Secretary to identify the persons to notify. **Names will NOT be included in that notification.**

If ACC notifies you that an unnamed individual participating in an event that you also attended has tested positive for COVID-19, we strongly recommend that you quarantine yourself and that you obtain a COVID-19 test. We also recommend that you contact Public Health representatives at 1-866-PUB-HLTH (1-866-782-4584) about your possible exposure to COVID-19. You will be able to speak with a medical epidemiologist for COVID-19 screening and be given guidance on your possible exposure.

If you have tested positive for COVID-19 infection, or if a healthcare provider or public health official has told you that COVID-19 infection is suspected because you have been exposed to a person with COVID-19, we recommend that you follow the home isolation instructions on <https://dph.georgia.gov/isolation-contact>. These steps will help prevent the disease from spreading to others. We recommend that you follow these instructions if you suspect that you have COVID-19, even if you do not have a known exposure.

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League Sheet Set up Diagrams

Fig 1 (4 player team set up, assume staggered ends for neighboring sheets)

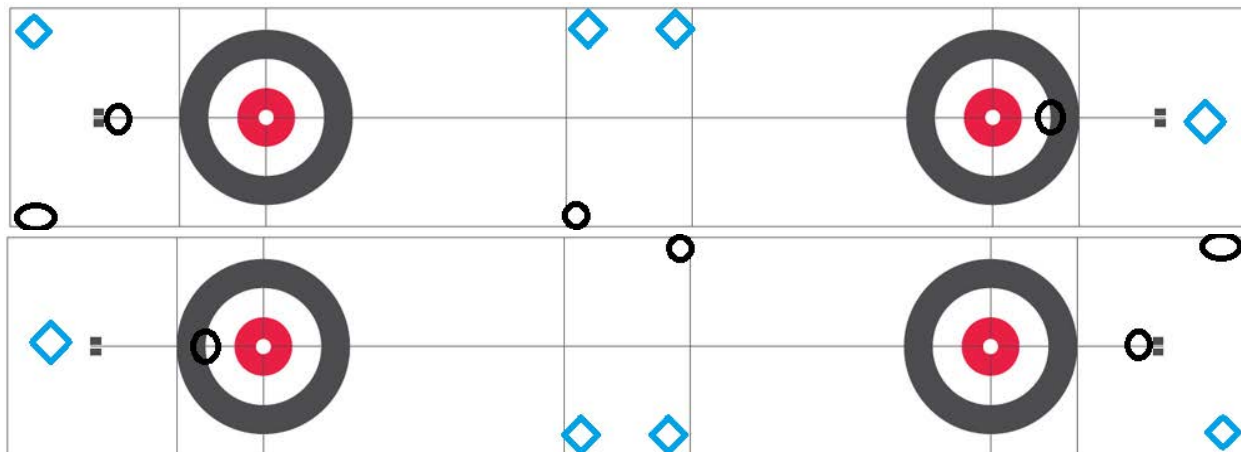


Fig 2 (4 player team set up, assume staggered ends for neighboring sheets)

