

Message to Our Members

This Returning to Play in Green Plan was developed in accordance with New Brunswick's [Path to Green](#). In [Phase 3](#), the mandatory order is ended and all restrictions are lifted.

To All Fellow TSA Members,

Curling last year was to say the least an interesting season with booking curling times, and curling in your bubble, oh yes, and some league play between COVID phases.

COVID-19 did take a toll on membership as expected, but thanks to the hard work of the TSA COVID team, a plan was put together and TSA was a safe place.

But enough about the past.... Moving forward the COVID team has been hard at work coming up with a GREEN plan. Yes, in the green phase restrictions are next to none and there are fewer rules, BUT we want to reassure membership that TSA is still taking everyone's safety and concerns seriously.

I want to thank the COVID TEAM of Charlene Copeland, Iain Sinclair and Steve Thompson for their hard work on creating the GREEN plan.

So here is our GREEN plangive it a read. I think you will see WE ARE BACK and ready to have a great season of curling and rest assured we want everyone to feel safe and be safe at TSA.

Charlie Gray,
Chair of the TSA COVID-19 Committee

Return to Play Guidelines and Procedures

- ***When you register through Curling I/O please review the waivers. There have been changes since last year!***
- If you feel unwell, please stay home. ***You are encouraged to [request a COVID test](#) if you have any symptoms.***
- Upon arrival at the club, review the pre-screening poster and sanitize your hands.
- Mask wearing is optional, but is highly recommended for those who are unvaccinated, and is mandatory for children under the age of 12.
- Physical distancing is no longer mandatory in indoor public spaces, but you are encouraged to continue to this practice whenever possible. To this end, distancing discs will be kept in the ice and in the line-up area for the bar.
- Locker rooms will only be open to those who have rented a locker (bonspiels excepted). ***Everyone MUST wear masks while in the locker rooms*** as social distancing is a challenge and ventilation is poor.
- The coat room is open.
- If you are on the first shift, proceed to the main floor lounge and your designated tables to wait for your games.
- If you are on the second shift, proceed to the 2nd floor to get ready.
- Use both stairwells and enter the ice shed from either door.
- All 5 sheets will be used and we will all start from the same end.
- Two tables will be pushed together for each sheet. This will provide some spacing while still enabling socializing.
- Coin toss to determine last rock advantage will only be executed if curler has OWN COIN. Otherwise, use a non-contact method such as "ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS" or even/odds with a stopwatch (you get the idea).

- There were very few colds last year – let's keep that trend going by continuing to tap brooms or bumping fists with gloved hands, rather than shaking bare hands.
- All regular curling rules apply including two sweepers are allowed and the Skip can sweep!
- Spectators are welcome. Chairs by the big windows will be spaced 3 feet apart. Please respect social distancing unless in a family bubble, and wearing masks will be appreciated.
- Plexiglass will remain in front of the bar.
- The popcorn machine will be unplugged for another season.
- Please continue to book practice time at tsaplays.ca
- If there is a known case of COVID at the club, we will follow public health's recommendations fully.
- We will re-employ the successful [Yellow Phase practices](#) that were in place last season should the Province revert to yellow at any point during the season. These will be modified if the Province changes Yellow Phase requirements.
- There will be guidelines provided on each bonspiel as we get closer to the event.