



COVID 19 TECHNICAL COURSES DIRECTIVES (Host Clubs, Participants, Facilitators)

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Curling NB is committed to the safety and well being of all involved with Curling NB events. Failure to have adequate measures in place, and to strictly adhere to them, could be devastating to the safety of our course facilitators, course attendees, Host Club staff & volunteers and the Host Club community as well as to the reputation of Host Clubs, Curling NB and our sport in general. We must ensure that both Host Clubs and Curling NB have guidelines in place that meet or exceed those set out by Curling Canada (where applicable) and the Province of NB. The contents of this document are, at minimum, in keeping with the Province of NB requirements/restrictions as at the date of issue. Due to the fluidity of our current circumstances, the contents of this document are subject to change.

In these unprecedented times, Curling NB appreciates the full cooperation of all involved.

Requirements of Host Club Volunteers & Staff, Curling NB Technical Staff and all Course Attendees

- Host Club will have a COVID 19 Operational Plan that is, at minimum, in keeping with the Province of NB requirements/restrictions. Curling NB reserves the right to request/review the plan prior to or during any Curling NB course/clinic.
- All involved in a Curling NB course/clinic (Host Club volunteers/staff, Curling NB course/clinic facilitators, course attendees, etc.) assume the responsibility to ensure they are following the Host Club Operational Plan and the guidelines set out in this document. Should there be a conflict between any items contained in the two documents, the more restrictive of the two shall apply.
- Host Club Volunteers/Staff, Curling NB Course Facilitators, course attendees and any other persons preparing to enter the venue during a Curling NB course/clinic are required to go through the attached screening questions prior to entering the venue and to refrain from entering the venue should you answer yes to any of the questions.
On site venue representative to confirm compliance with all individuals prior to allowing entrance.
- Host Club Volunteer/Staff, Curling NB Course Facilitators, course attendees and any other persons preparing to enter the venue during a Curling NB course/clinic are required to sign the attached Release of Liability (U19+) or Informed Consent (U19) plus the attached Declaration of Compliance. On site venue representative must collect signed documents at the time of entrance.

- Host Club is required to ensure Contract Tracing Registry is maintained throughout the course/clinic and is kept on file based on the information and time lines issued by the Province of NB.
- Host Club will ensure hand sanitizer is readily available for the use of all individuals in attendance throughout the course/clinic.
- Host Club will assume the responsibility to ensure required sanitization (as per Province of NB minimum standards) is performed prior to and during the Curling NB course/clinic.
- All individuals are required to use provided hand sanitizer upon entering the venue during a Curling NB course/clinic.
- Non-medical masks must be in place and kept on for the duration by all persons entering the venue during a Curling NB course/clinic.
- Along with the above-mentioned mask requirement, 2 metre physical distancing is also required. The **exception** to this will be during the course/clinic “classroom setting” where participants and facilitators will be stationary. (course attendees seated in a designated location with facilitators presenting from a designated location) During that time, physical distancing may be reduced to 1 meter. Masks will remain in place.
- Unless the on-ice portion of the course/clinic involves actual “game play”, masks and 2 metre physical distancing are mandatory while in the ice shed. Should “game play” take place, masks may be removed but 2 metre physical distancing requirement will remain in place. **(ie: it is the responsibility of each individual to stay outside everyone else’s 2 metre “bubble”).**
- In keeping with the “Return to Play Guidelines”, only one individual shall have use/touch a rock prior to it being further sanitized. (no interchanging of stones between sanitization)
- Course Facilitator will prepare, where applicable, course/clinic materials/binders and set them in a box/container where they will not be touched within 24 hours of the course/clinic. At the appropriate time, each course/clinic attendee will individually remove their copy from the container. (the object here is to ensure that no one should have had direct contact with your copy of the course/clinic materials/binders within the past 24 hours)
- Unless otherwise stated by the Host Club, course/clinic attendees are required to bring their own drinks (water bottles, coffee, etc.) and food items in to the venue. Facilitators will ensure appropriate time is provided for attendees to leave the venue for lunch. Should the venue have proper Province of NB protocols in place for serving drink and food, purchase of these items on site may be available. Check with Host Club prior to arrival.
- Attachments:
 - COVID 19 Screening Questions
 - COVID 19 Declaration of Compliance
 - Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement (19+)
 - Informed Consent and Assumption of Risk Agreement (U19)

Questions regarding this document may be directed to the Curling NB Executive Director.