

Welcome to the 2021-22 curling season.

As we begin our second full season of curling during the COVID pandemic there is significant light at the end of the tunnel and things are looking much more positive than they did a year ago. All indications are that we should have a full season of relatively normal curling activities with few restrictions and no modifications to normal curling play.

As per current public health guidelines curling for the most part can progress without restrictions with the following exceptions.

- 1) Masks must be worn at all times except when on the ice or when seated in the bar area.
- 2) All people (members, visitors, parents, spectators etc.) must show proof that they are fully vaccinated. The only exception to this will be children under the age of 12 who are currently ineligible to be vaccinated.

The club will be verifying and recording each member's (and regular visiting curlers ie. border league) vaccination status prior to their first game. Curlers will not need to show proof of vaccination for subsequent visits to the club once they have provided proof for their first visit.

The board and the games committee are planning a full schedule of curling events throughout the season including our old favorites such as the Brown Bag, Pub Night and the mixed closing. The SCC 125 committee has a numbers of events planned to celebrate 125 years of curling in Sackville.

Myles Trenholm has handed over the ice technician responsibilities to John "Bucky" Buckler. I would like to extend our thanks to Myles for the many years (18 - I think) of exceptional ice preparation and maintenance at the club and its members have has been the recipient of the exceptional ice surface. Myles has been tireless in his efforts to provide the best ice possible and our members have enjoyed curling on ice that is unmatched. We WELCOME Bucky on board

Good health, good curling and stay safe

Tom Trueman

President SCC