

Travelling Team COVID-19 Protocols

The following protocols will be in place for Travelling Team play this year, due to COVID-19.

- Each club is individually responsible for checking proof of vaccination as people register for curling, and therefore we will assure the other clubs that anyone from their club participating in the Travelling Team, is fully vaccinated.
- Curlers will need to sign in each day they enter the club to provide contact tracing information.
- Masks are optional on the ice, but mandatory in the club unless sitting at a table, eating and/or drinking with social distancing in place.
- 2 sweepers will be allowed, as well as sweeping in the house, in accordance with the protocols from OCA.
- However, teams competing against each other may mutually decide otherwise, (i.e., only going with one sweeper) or if an individual does not wish to sweep with another person, that will be their choice.
- The Travelling Team will use the 5-rock rule for curling this year.
- We suggest that curlers use the rocks used in the first end for the entire game. (i.e., If the position you drew was “2nd” and you use rocks 3 and 4; you would use these rocks for the rest of the game as you rotate positions.
- Rock handling – players only handle their own rocks, and other rocks are moved by brooms or feet at the end of an end.
- The use of tongs will be required for serving TimBits.

We, your convenors, hope this answers your questions regarding the COVID-19 protocols for the Travelling Team. We are working to provide you with a safe and enjoyable curling environment, and we thank you for your help in achieving this goal.
Good Curling!!