

Hello BDCC Members - Our community is in the COVID-19 Yellow Zone as of Monday, December 7th. This brings a need for more attention to the protocols that are helping keep us all safe.

Your Board of Directors met today (Saturday) and made the following decisions.

1. **Curling will continue for the remainder of the first half.** The Club will close, as scheduled, on December 20th. The second half is scheduled to begin on Jan 3rd but will be dependent on public health determinations.

2. **To avoid congestion:**

\*\* Sheets 1 and 3 will start their games at the far end.

\*\* Teams decide hammer before going on the ice to allow players to proceed to their designated spots right away.

\*\* Convenors will lock the outside door so that valuables can be left in the lounge.

\*\* Limit of two people at a time in the vestibule.

3. **The bar will be closed for the remainder of the first half.**

We have concerns about sanitation, physical distancing and multiple contact sources. During this closure, procedures to address the concerns will be developed.

4. **Registration for the second half will take place as scheduled December 8 - 18th.** However, no payments will be required until the Board has a chance to assess the situation. Watch your email for more information on this process.

We remain hopeful that we'll be able to have a complete curling season. Much of that success will depend on your cooperation.

\*\* **Wash your hands often or use the sanitizer provided.**

\*\* **Stay 6 feet (2M apart) as much as possible.**

\*\* **Wear your mask at all times. (The only exception is on-ice, but we strongly encourage it there as well.)**

\*\* **Stay home if you are not well (coughing, sneezing, fever, shortness of breath, cold, flu, etc.).** We will miss you but not your germs.

As always, if you have any suggestions or concerns, we appreciate hearing from you.

Susan Ruffo  
President  
on behalf of the Board of Directors

