



League Town Hall Meeting

November 4, 2020

To curl or not to curl?

Safety is our #1 priority

- Curling is a relatively low-risk activity
- If we are able to have league play this year, we want to be prepared so everyone can curl safely

Conversations with Lakeside about whether we can curl this year are ongoing.

**What do I need to know to
curl safely with BLCC this
season?**

COVID-19 Guidelines for all League Members

The CORE 4:

1. **Masks** covering the nose and mouth must be worn at all times, on & off the ice
2. **6-foot social distancing** must be observed at all times, on and off the ice
3. Members must **stay home** if feeling at all unwell
4. Practice good **hygiene** and handwashing/sanitizing

Before the season begins, all league members will be required to sign a Declaration of Compliance of our Safety Player Rules in addition to a COVID-19 waiver for both Lakeside and BLCC.

Setup & Breakdown

Before each league session, BLCC will assign people to the following tasks:

- cleaning of pebble cans, brooms, hacks, scoreboards, and stones
- hack & scoreboard setup/breakdown
- pebbling

Proper hygiene and social distancing will be used in all setup and breakdown tasks

Arrival

All members should arrive at Lakeside already dressed for game play

Members should arrive no more than 20 minutes before the scheduled start time, unless requested to come early for setup

Use of the warm room shall be limited to 8 people at a time to change shoes and store personal items while wearing masks and maintaining social distancing

Hands should be sanitized before going on the ice for league play (sanitizer provided by BLCC)

Postgame

Only 8 people allowed in warm room to change shoes & retrieve personal items

Broomstacking will take place outdoors and members are required to wear masks (except to take a sip, if drinking) and observe social distancing at all times

Hands should be sanitized before broomstacking (sanitizer provided)

Drinks set out on table instead of in cooler

Gameplay

By alternating the starting position (sheets 1, 3 & 5 start at the near end while sheets 2 & 4 start at the far end) we will be able to maintain sufficient social distancing

Gloves must be worn by all curlers while playing

No handshakes, elbow taps, or other physical contact – but do say “Good Curling!”

Use own coin or coin flip app to determine hammer

Gameplay (cont.)

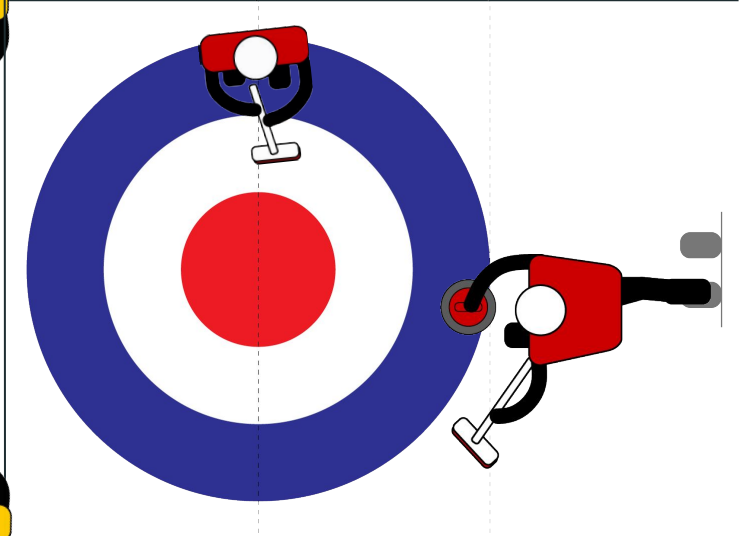
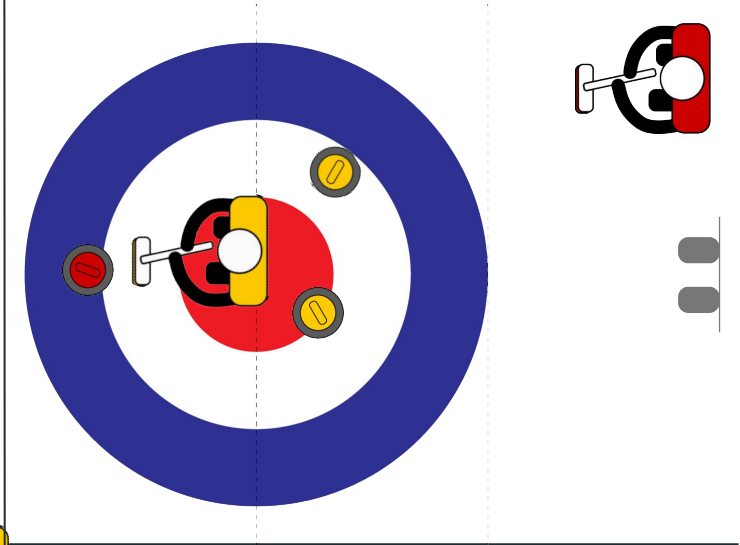
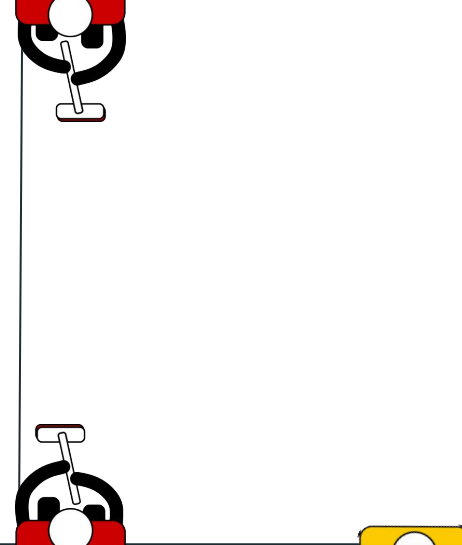
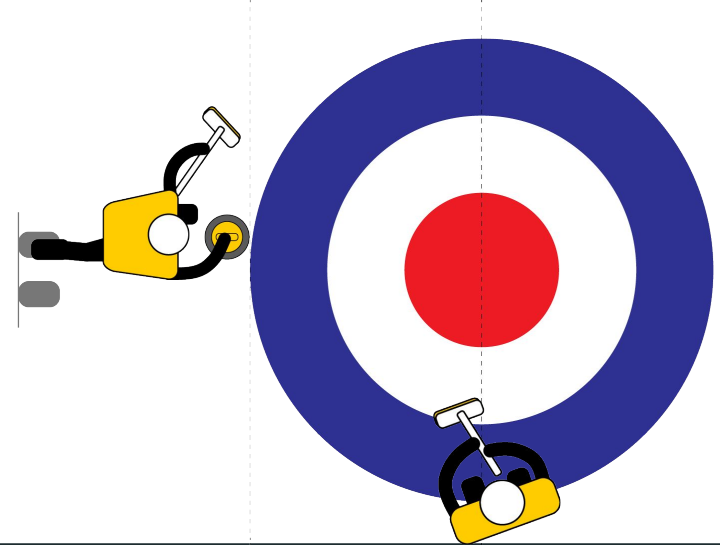
Each curler will use & handle only their designated stones for the whole game based on throwing order – stones are clearly numbered 1-8 and labeled with sheet number

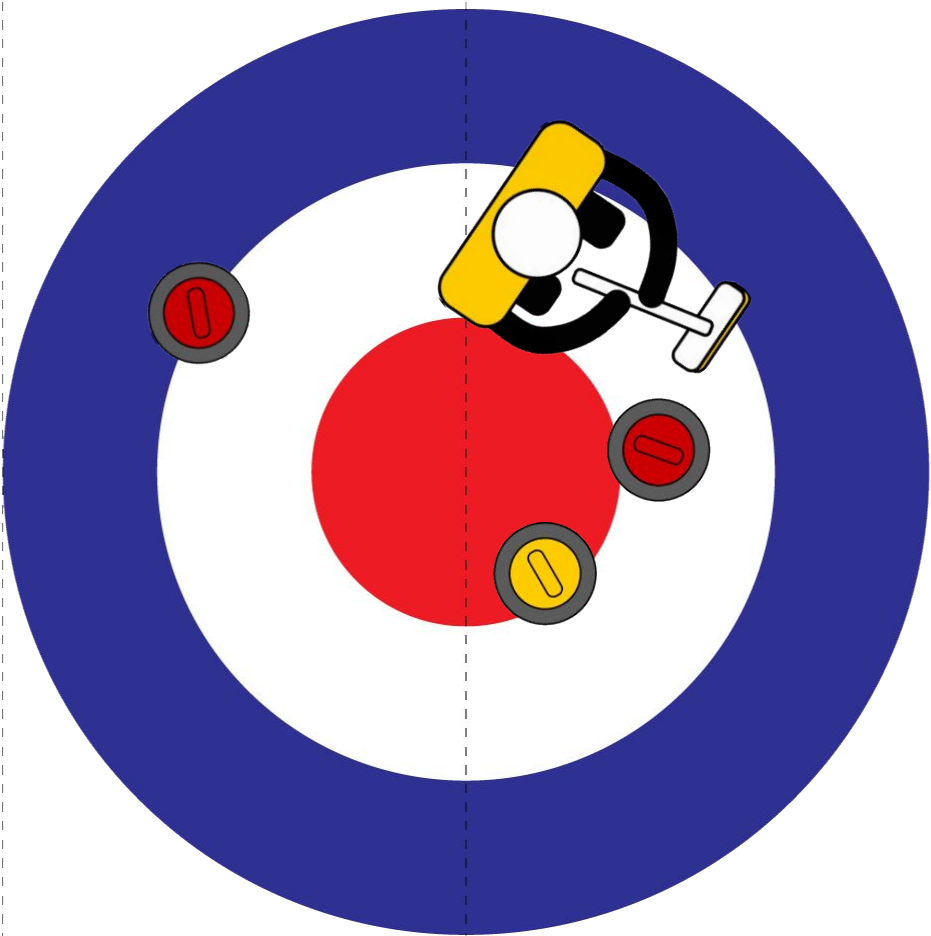
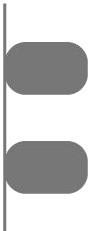
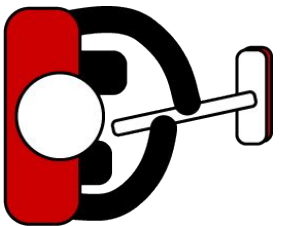
Only 1 skip allowed in the house at a time – the skip not directing a shot must stay fully behind the house until the stone comes to rest

Only 1 sweeper at a time – the player not sweeping, throwing or skipping must stay behind the throwing house

Players must stand in designated areas when not throwing, sweeping or skipping

One person per sheet will be designated to keep score and only that person may touch the scoring tiles





If a member tests positive for COVID-19

Stay home and get well!

→ No club activities for at least two weeks

Help us with contact tracing

→ Inform the league if you've have attended a league night within the past two weeks by emailing hammer@brooklyncurling.org

Stopping the league mid-season

BLCC may stop the season at any time due to:

- an increase in COVID-19 cases (club, Lakeside, local or state)
- new guidelines from Lakeside or any level of government that prevent us from curling or require us to curl with fewer than 24 persons per session
- new restrictions from Lakeside or any level of government that make it challenging for BLCC to take necessary precautions to keep members safe



*As with nearly all things in this unprecedented time, all of these guidelines and recommendations are subject to change. The BLCC board will do our best to keep members informed of any changes throughout the season.

A note on the Spirit of Curling

“No curler ever deliberately breaks a rule of the game or any of its traditions. But, if a curler should do so inadvertently and be aware of it, he or she is the first to divulge the breach.”

While BLCC session coordinators will be responsible for compliance with these guidelines, all members are encouraged to self-govern and report any concerns to club officials.



Questions?

thank you for your attention and
commitment to good curling!