



CURLING VALLÉE-DE-LA-GATINEAU

Press release

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OBJET: Update: COVID-19 guidelines

Hi all. The Board of Directors would like to share some updates on curling during this pandemic. As of today, we remain in the "orange zone" and I invite you to apply all the recommended instructions not to go to the red zone.

1 - NEW COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Today the Prime Minister and the Director of Public Health announced the guidelines for the holiday season. These imply that curling will have to cease its activities on December 16 after the last parts of the day. League officials must therefore review their schedule accordingly.

2 - DISINFECTION OF STONES

On Curling Quebec's recommendation, we learned that when disinfecting stones, you should avoid disinfecting the granite section of the stone since the hydro-alcoholic product found in wipes can, in the long run, damage the granite of the stone. It is necessary to limit yourself to the section of the plastic handle of the stone.

3 - SWEEP

Since in curling, we now play only one game at a time, we agree that it is possible for the single sweeper to continue scanning to the "T" line, considering that it is possible for the skipper of the non-active team to move on the ice that is not used. The key is to make sure you respect the distance of 2 meters.

4 - WEARING THE MASK

Although this is not mandatory, we strongly recommend that players continue to wear the mask during their curling game, and wash their hands with soap, in the bathroom, immediately after their game.

Thank you for following the instructions,

Jocelyn Carle, President

For the Board of Directors