

CurlManitoba Club Update – September 21, 2021

We recognize the many hardships that COVID-19 has created for the sport community and we appreciate your commitment to making this return to sport safe and responsible.

CurlManitoba and Sport Manitoba encourage people to follow public health guidelines so we can avoid overwhelming the healthcare system, which could lead to further lockdowns.

CurlManitoba, with the assistance of Sport Manitoba, continues to seek clarity regarding the Public Health Orders. Further to the email sent earlier this month, some additional information will be provided. In addition, CurlManitoba and Curling Canada have updated their Return to Play documents (attached). **Please note, that based on the current public health orders in Manitoba, there are no restrictions for sport on the field of play.**

The Return to Play document has been updated with 12-17 age information and u12 age information.

In Manitoba: Youth aged 12 -17 fall under the youth exemption for sport, and are exempt from being vaccinated (Order 14 - 1c). If your facility is strengthening this health order it has been recommended that facilities seek their own legal counsel. Should your ice shed be licensed, the youth exemption applies for the ice only (field of play). If the youth is staying in the restaurant, for anything other than getting ready to curl, proof of vaccination would be required as per Health Order 7 (Restaurants) and Health Order 8 (Licensed Premises).

In addition to the clarification below, CurlManitoba is attaching our most recent statement regarding vaccine status for Provincial Championships. **For all CurlManitoba Provincial Championships that lead to a National Championship, effective immediately, mandatory COVID-19 vaccination will be required.**

CurlManitoba updates the COVID section of our website frequently. Please look to this section for updated: Waivers, Return to Play documents and FAQ's. Please submit questions to CurlManitoba mca@curlmanitoba.org. Should enough questions be submitted or there is identified interest CurlManitoba will host a virtual Q and A.