

CURLMANITOBA VACCINE REQUIREMENTS 2022-2023 Season

Currently, in Manitoba, there are no Public Health Orders. Manitoba is at an important transitional phase in its COVID-19 response.

For the past couple of years (since March 2020) CurlManitoba has followed the guidelines of both the Manitoba Government and Curling Canada as it relates to Public Health Orders and Return to Play.

Recently, Curling Canada has announced that all persons working/competing backstage or in the field of play must be fully vaccinated (2 vaccinations) to compete in any National Championship.

CurlManitoba is proposing that Manitoba Public Health orders should take priority and CurlManitoba should create their own parameters regarding vaccination for events and not necessarily follow the Curling Canada vaccination policy. However, CurlManitoba will notify all teams entering the Provincial Championships process of the vaccination requirement to move onto Nationals.

Reason:

Curlers can curl at their club, on tour (MCT and MJCT) therefore it seems logical they should also be able to compete at Provincials.

Policy:

Winners of Provincial Championships (including players and coach) will be asked to show proof of at least two COVID-19 vaccinations.

- If a team wins any CurlManitoba Provincial Championship the team must adhere to the Curling Canada COVID-19 Vaccination Policy (August 2022) therefore, in order to compete at Nationals a team of 4/5 players who wins a provincial title must have a minimum of 3 players with proof of two Covid-19 vaccinations.

A team that does not meet Curling Canada Vaccine requirement:

A team that is not eligible to advance to nationals will be deemed ineligible to advance and the finalist team (if eligible) will advance to nationals.

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