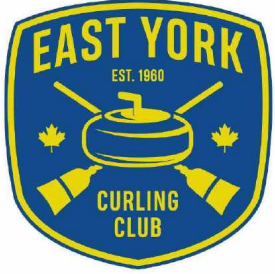


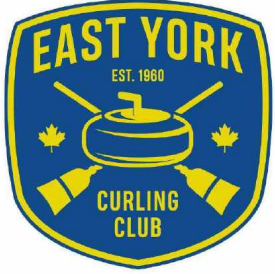
2020-21 Season
As of November 5th, 2020





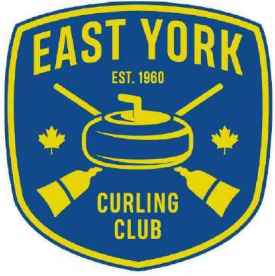
Season Objective

- The health and safety of our members is our primary concern
- Two ideals were kept in mind when planning for the season:
 1. All returning EYCC members that want to curl in the 2020-2021 curling season should be able to
 2. Any members who were registered and played in the 2019-2020 season will be considered returning members in the 2021-2022 curling season
- We also recognize that Covid-19 has had a financial impact on many of our members



Return to Play Plan

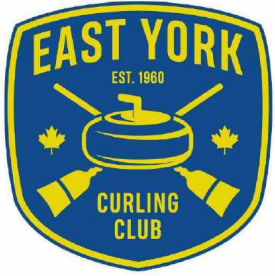
- This document outlines the rules of play during the season **as it currently stands**. Gameplay modifications are primarily dictated by Curling Canada guidelines.
- **These rules are subject to change and may be different by the time the season starts.**
- The first day of league play is set for November 15th, 2020.
- If you have questions about the rules of play, please email manager@eastyorkcurling.ca



Entering the Club

- All members should self-assess prior to arriving at the club using the [Ministry of Health Online Self Assessment Tool](#). Any member exhibiting symptoms or who has had contact with an individual who has been diagnosed with Covid-19 will not be allowed to participate and should remain at home. It is recommended that Members download and use the COVID Alert App.
- Members will enter from the north entrance (at Cosburn Ave) and sanitize their hands on entry. All members entering the club must wear a mask, accept the required declaration, and must maintain 6 feet distance. **There are no documents to be signed as this is an assumed declaration.**

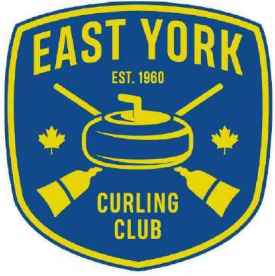




Entering the Club

- Game times will be roughly the same as the previous season's league times. Curlers can arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to game time start for their assigned sheet. The time of entry to the club for each person will be recorded. The door will be locked until this time and will be locked again 5 minutes after the last start time. Those arriving outside of this window should phone the club, confirm with staff of arrival, and ring the doorbell to gain access. **Some leagues will only have access to the lounge in advance of their game for service. Members in these leagues will be informed directly.**

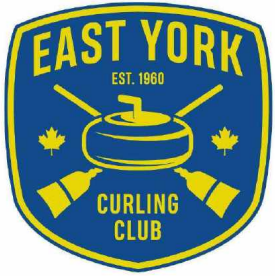




Entering the Club

- Members must come dressed to curl and will head directly down to the locker room to prepare for curling.
- The locker room will be open only to hang up coats and to place outdoor shoes in cubbies. One locker room will be used for all players in the same league. A maximum of 18 members will be allowed admittance at one time. Lockers will not be available.
- Downstairs washrooms will be available but will be restricted to the number of members who can maintain 6 feet distance – One for the Men's, two for the Women's. Single gender leagues will have use of both washrooms during play. There will be no access to the Women's washroom from the locker room. Members must exit and enter through the outside hallway.

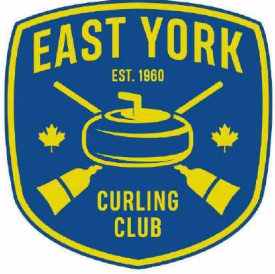




Entering the Club

- A screen, located in the downstairs lounge, will show posted sheet assignments for each league and any announcements.
- The Boot Boy is not available; please do the carpet shuffle and step on the sticky mats.
- Members are asked to sanitize their hands, immediately enter the ice shed using the ENTER door, and go to their designated sheet until their game starts. Members should avoid high touch surfaces whenever possible.

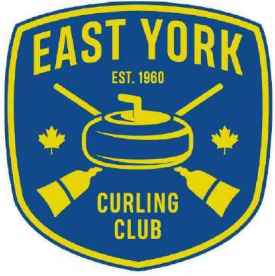




In the Ice Shed

- All curlers must attempt to maintain 6-ft distance while in the ice shed by following Curling Canada's Rules of Play.
- Curlers are required to wear masks at all times. If a mask falls off, the member should immediately stop activity and put it back in place. Members should not remove their masks to be heard better.
- Games will be restricted to a maximum of 6-ends, or 1h 45m if earlier. All curlers must be out of the ice shed at the end of the one hour and forty-five-minute period. If a game starts later than the set start time, the players still must leave the ice shed at the set end time.
- Staff will sanitize the rock handles between each game.

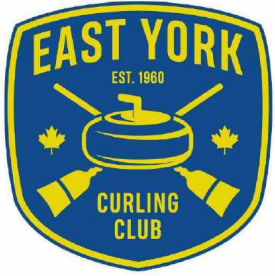




In the Ice Shed

- Players are only allowed to touch their own rocks; brooms can be used to move other rocks. Curlers are not permitted to clean the bottom of their rocks with their hands but may use their broom. Designated broom cleaning stations will be available for each sheet to avoid cleaning broom heads with hands. **The striking band and running surfaces will not be sanitized. Players using their hands to lift rocks are recommended to sanitize after doing so.**
- Curlers will be required to bring their own water bottles; water coolers and the water fountain will not be available.
- No handshakes. The spinners will not be available; try using a coin flip or rock, paper, scissors, etc.

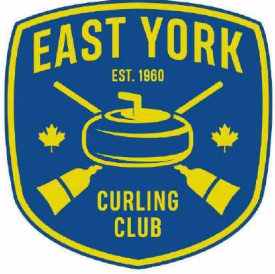




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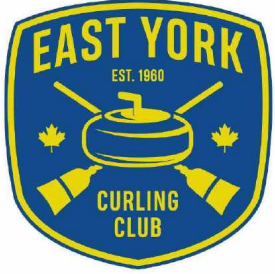
- The measure and scoreboards will not be available; players will be responsible in keeping score using their phone, etc.
- Club equipment will not be available for use during the season. Members who normally share should look at buying their own equipment.
- Tissues will not be available in the ice shed; members are asked to bring their own. Additional tissue may be available at the front entrance if a member is unable to bring their own.
- Garbage Cans will not be available; members are asked to dispose of garbage in the bin located in the locker room after their game.
- Benches will be limited to one person at a time.





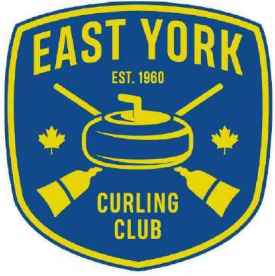
League Play Changes

- Players must bring masks for use in the ice shed at all times, even when sweeping or delivering a rock. It is recommended that members bring an extra mask in a Ziploc bag if they are sweeping as heavy breathing and sweating may cause the mask to become damp, making it less effective. Additional masks may be available at the front entrance for members without a mask or whose mask tears or breaks.
- At the start of the season, bonspiels, section events (banquets, 50/50 draws etc.) are not allowed. This decision will be reviewed again in January.
- Announcements by the club and league must not be made orally. Communications can be posted to the screen in the downstairs lounge or sent through email.



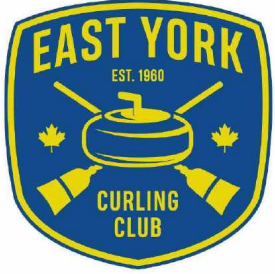
League Play Changes

- Provincial regulations require all leagues to consist of a maximum of 50 players. Leagues with 2 draws will be considered 2 leagues.
- To ensure compliance with the 50 player maximum, sparing may be available for certain leagues. Spares will be determined by the leagues and will be considered a registered member of that league. If you are interested in sparing please contact the league directly.
- Members can participate in multiple leagues if they feel comfortable doing so.
- Public Health Restrictions do not limit the number of sports or clubs that members can play in.
- Practice ice may be available after the start of the season. The process is still being determined.



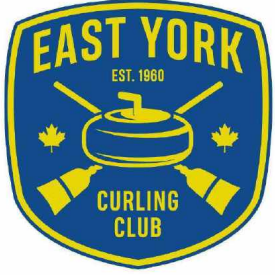
Rules of Play – Leads & Seconds

- After delivering a rock or not sweeping a delivered rock, proceed down the centre line to the designated in-ice marker. After sweeping a rock, proceed down the side-line to the designated in-ice marker.
 - Move to the hog line if you are the next person to throw
 - Move to the marker near the centre line closest to the thrower if you are not sweeping
 - Move to the marker near the centre line closest to the house if you are sweeping
- After the opposing team's rock comes to rest, proceed down the side-line to your designated area.
 - Move to the hacks if you are throwing
 - Move to the backboards if you are not sweeping
 - Move to the T-Line if you are sweeping
- One sweeper only on all delivered stones. No relaying (second sweeper taking over halfway).



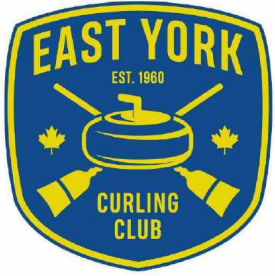
Rules of Play - Vices

- After delivering a rock or not sweeping a delivered rock, proceed down the centre line to the designated in-ice marker. After sweeping a rock or controlling the house, proceed down the side-line to the designated in-ice marker.
 - Move to the hog line if you are the next person to throw
 - Move to the marker near the centre line closest to the thrower if you are not sweeping
 - Move to the marker near the centre line closest to the house if you are sweeping
 - Move to the backboards behind the house if you are next to control the house
- One sweeper only on all delivered stones. No relaying (second sweeper taking over halfway).



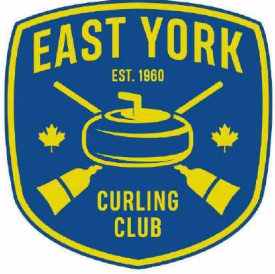
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 - Move to the house if you are controlling it
- Vices may not sweep any stones (either colour) set in motion by the delivering team when they are controlling the house or waiting to control the house.



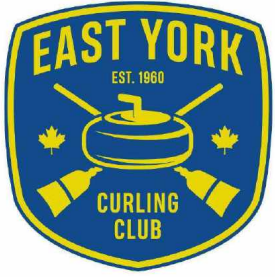
Rules of Play - Skips

- After delivering a rock, proceed down the centre line to the designated in-ice marker. After controlling the house, proceed down the side-line to the designated in-ice marker.
 - Move to the hog line if you are the next person to throw
 - Move to the backboards behind the house if you are next to control the house
- After the opposing team's rock comes to rest, proceed down the side-line to your designated area.
 - Move to the hacks if you are throwing
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- Skips may not sweep any stones (either colour) set in motion by the delivering team when they are controlling the house or waiting to control the house.



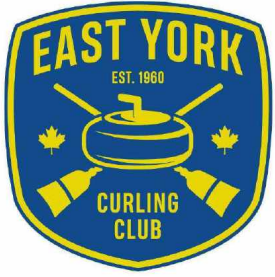
Rules of Play

- The Rules of Play from Curling Canada are in place to guide players through gameplay while abiding by physical distancing requirements.
- **Maintaining 6 feet distance at all times is crucial in keeping all of our members safe.** If you are unsure of your movements on the ice or where you should be positioned, prioritize maintaining physical distancing from all players in the ice shed
- For those leagues who are not operating at full capacity, members are encouraged to use empty sheets to help maintain spacing.
- To help understand the new flow of the game, check out this video from the Leduc Curling Club: [Leduc Curling Club Return to Play Video](#)
- The following diagrams will be posted at the end of each sheet for your reference.



Ready to Deliver





Stone is Delivered

Non Delivering Team
Moves Along the East
Sideline

Non Delivering Team
Next Non Sweeper

Non Delivering Team
Next Thrower

Non Delivering Team
Next Sweeper

Delivering Team
Sweeper

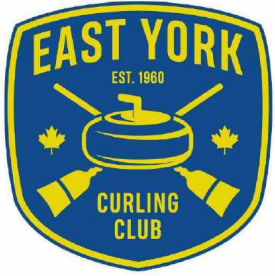
Delivering Team
Thrower

Delivering Team
Non Sweeper

Delivering Team
Broom Holder

Non Delivering Team
Next Broom Holder

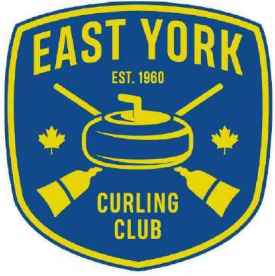
Delivering Team Moves
Along the Centre Line



After the game

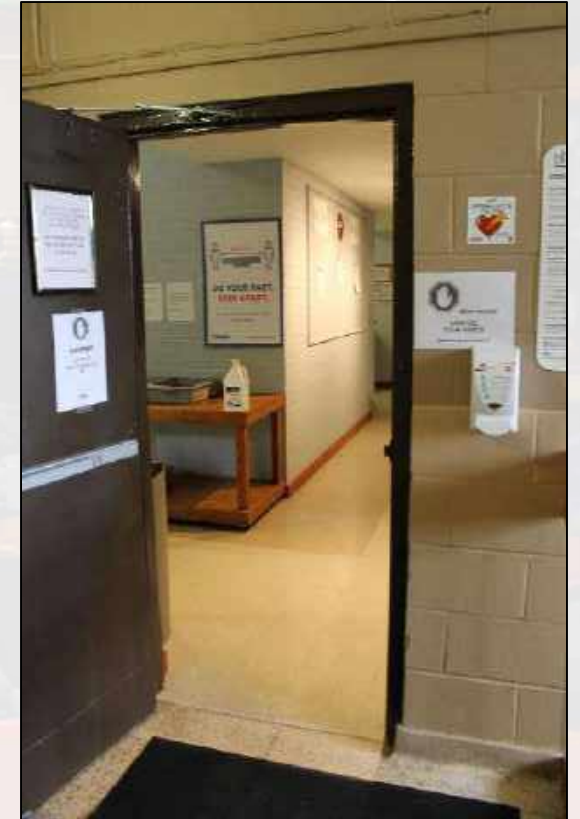
- Upon exiting the ice shed curlers will change their shoes, take their belongings, and exit the club through the doors facing Gledhill Avenue towards the parking lot.
- **No items should be left at the club under any circumstances.**
- **If anyone wishes to give something to another member arrangements must be made to do so outside of the club.**
- Curlers wishing to stay for food, or a beverage will be subject to the restrictions and plan put in place for the lounge.

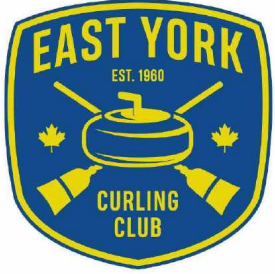




Bar and Kitchen Service

- The bar and kitchen will be open for members only.
- City of Toronto restrictions require only staff and curlers on site. No spectators will be allowed.
- Specific details for the kitchen operation are being finalized
- **Some leagues will also have access to the lounge in advance of their game for service and some leagues will only have service in advance. Members in these leagues will be informed directly.**
- Members can enter the lounge for service after their game through the entrance nearest the east exit (Gledhill Ave.).
- Once members have left the building they will not be re-admitted, this includes anyone leaving to smoke.
- Masks are required within the lounge unless members are seated at their table.

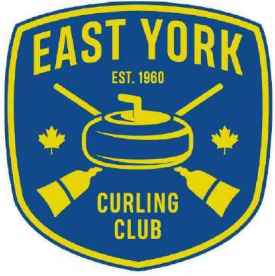




Bar Service

- Members are only allowed to leave their tables for the following reasons:
 - Entering and exiting the lounge
 - Picking up and paying for food
 - Ordering and paying for a beverage at the bar
 - Going to and from the upstairs washroom
- The lounge capacity is currently set at 40 members
- 10 tables of four will be available, set 6 feet apart, available to members from the same household and/or social bubble.

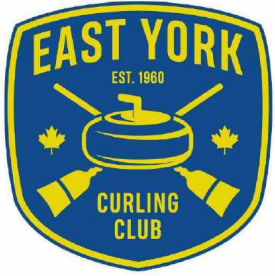




Bar Service

- Members should sanitize upon entry and head directly to a table to place their belongings within their designated table area. Belongings should not be placed on empty surfaces. (i.e. windowsills, shelves, the fireplace etc.)
- Members will be allowed to line up for bar service standing on the designated markers. Only four members will be allowed to be in line at a time, and a single member ordering and paying.
- Members should purchase for only themselves and their household. Members must be able to carry their order in one trip.

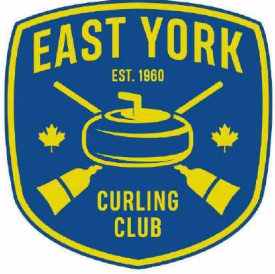




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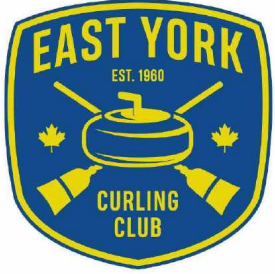
- Service times will vary depending on the league but will last a minimum of one hour.
- Contactless payment is encouraged for any purchases.
- Members will be asked to clear their tables upon leaving and place any dishes and waste in the designated area near the exit of the lounge.





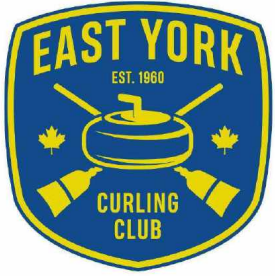
Kitchen Service

- Pre-ordering will be available before games for members. All food will be packaged in take-away containers.
- Working on a menu to be posted on the club website and at the entrance. The menu will include meals for 1 to 4 individuals that can be taken home.
- Contactless payment is encouraged for any purchases.
- Members will be asked to clear their tables upon leaving and place any dishes and waste in the designated area near the exit of the lounge.
- Further information will become available at the start of the season.



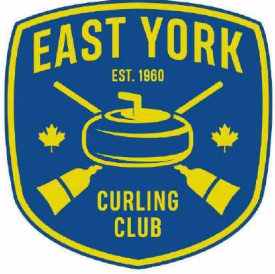
Registration and Payment

- Payment for the 2020-21 season will be in two installments.
 - **First payment is due between November 15th to November 21st, 2020. All members must complete the club waivers and make payment before entering the club.**
 - Second payment will be in January to allow for flexibility and re-assessment of the regulations and requirements for operation
- Online Payment will begin being accepted on November 15th, 2020, with 50% of fees to be paid at this time. Members will need to sign in to their accounts and follow the instructions on the Members Home.
- Stay in Touch registration is available for those wishing to receive communications and the club newsletter if they are not curling this season. To register, members will need to sign in to their accounts, follow the registration process, and select the league "Communications & Newsletter". There is no cost to register for this.



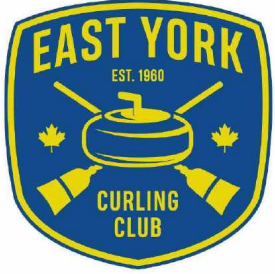
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- New Members began applying to leagues on October 1st, 2020, where space is available. No teams of less than 4 people will be required to take on a new member if they do not feel comfortable. Contact your league rep/drawmaster directly to confirm your preference.
- In the event of a mandated shutdown, a new refund policy will be implemented for this season. Once curling begins, the club fee of \$25.00 and the Association (TCA/CurlOn/CCA) fee of \$20.00 + tax will be non-refundable. The remainder of the fees will be refunded/credited, pro-rated based on the number of weeks left in the paid period (November to January or January to April). For this season only, the \$40.00 withdrawal fee will be waived on refunds.



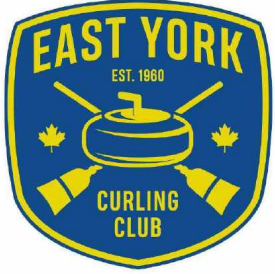
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- A pro-rated credit for the shortened 2019-20 season will be applied to membership fees this season. Any member who chooses not to play this season will not lose this credit.
- Any member wishing to donate their credit to the Club/Member Assistance program or would like to apply for the Member Assistance program, please reach out to the office directly. **Any applications should be made by November 20th, 2020 and will be kept strictly confidential.**



Toronto Public Health Contact Tracing

- If a confirmed case of Covid-19 happens in the Club, Toronto Public Health will take the information and circumstances surrounding the contact and assess who may be in need of quarantine. Individuals who have a direct risk will be informed by Toronto Public Health that they need to isolate for X amount of days to be sure they are negative. The number of days will be dependent on the date of contact.
- Toronto Public Health will assess whether other members within that league play time will need to isolate. It is important to know who is curling on which sheet each day and to maintain contact tracing logs for 30 days. The locker room will be sanitized in between games. If proper social distancing is maintained, and occupancy is controlled, the risk of direct contact between members will be minimal. **It is very important that all members wear a mask and abide by signage & safety measures put in place at the Club.**



Ice Shed Ventilation

- Air exchange is based on the settings on the controllers for both the ice shed and lounge. 10-20% of fresh air mixes with 80% of mixed air circulating inside the building according to standard.
- AHU does not use HEPA filtration. Manufacturers specification are followed based on standards and code. Pleated disposable medium filters are used. Pleated disposable medium efficiency filters are constructed using a polyester/cotton-blended media. The media is bonded to a galvanized expanded metal and enclosed in a heavy-duty moisture resistant die cut beverage board. Merv 7 rated in accordance with Ashrae 52.2 testing. A higher efficiency and longer service life versus disposable panel filters and replaces standard panel filters, media pads, and non-pleated disposable filters. Automatically dampers open and close based on building demand in satisfaction to the controller settings.
- The recommended range of indoor relative humidity in air conditioned buildings is generally 30–60%. In general, higher temperatures will require lower relative humidifies to achieve thermal comfort compared to lower temperatures, with all other factors held constant.