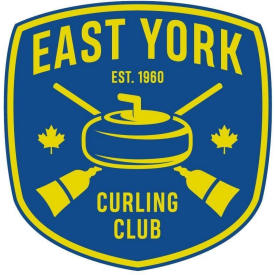


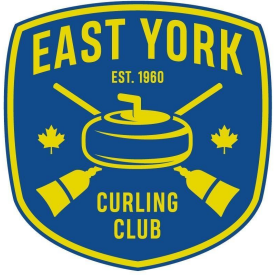
2020-21 Season
As of September 24th, 2020





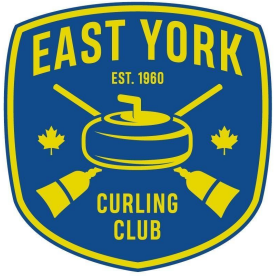
Season Objective

- 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



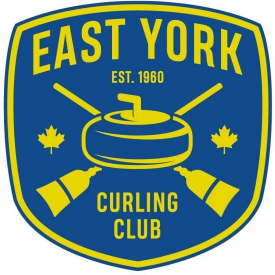
League Play – section changes

- **All members should self-assess prior to arriving at the club**
- Start times for games on **even numbered sheets** will start 15 minutes later than odd numbered sheets
- League start times will be similar to past years, but dictated by city rules
- Games will be 6 ends and ice time restricted to 1h 45m (hard stop)
- **Players must bring masks for use in the ice shed at all times, even when sweeping or delivering a rock.**
- 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



League Play – league separation

- Provincial regulations require all leagues to consist of a maximum of 50 players
- Leagues with 2 draws will be considered 2 leagues. Section representatives and drawmasters must work with Brittany to ensure compliance with league maximums
- 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.



League Play - Traffic management

- Members will enter from the north entrance (at Cosburn Ave.), accept a declaration and entry time will be recorded (Dept of Health requirement). Members must try to maintain 6 ft distance at all times.
- Members will head directly down to the locker room, prepare for curling and immediately enter the ice shed. Members are asked to sanitize their hands before entry to the ice shed and should avoid high touch surfaces whenever possible.
- A 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. Players must come dressed to curl.
- Downstairs washrooms will be available but will be restricted to the number of members who can maintain 6 ft distance – One for the Men's, two for the Women's. Single gender leagues will have use of both washrooms during play.
- Following the game, members will exit through the east entrance (to Gledhill Ave.)
- Entrance doors will be locked except during specified arrival times



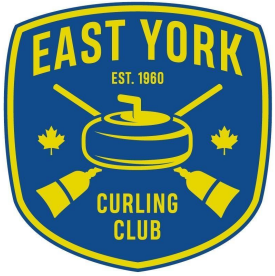
League Play – Bar and Kitchen

- The bar and kitchen will be open for members only
- City of Toronto restrictions require only staff and curlers on site
 - Only curlers leaving the ice from their game will be allowed in the lounge
 - Curlers are not allowed to visit the lounge prior to their game
 - No spectators will be allowed on-site
- Specific details for the kitchen operation are being finalized
- Members will be allowed to enter the lounge for service through the entrance nearest the east exit (Gledhill Ave.), once they have finished their game.
- No access to the lounge will be permitted through the doors nearest the north entrance (Cosburn 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.



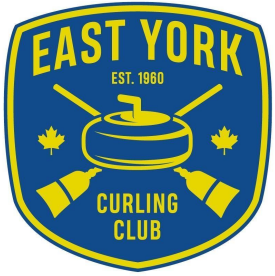
League Play – Bar Service

- Members are only allowed to leave their tables for the following reasons:
 - Entering and exiting the lounge
 - Picking up and paying for food upon entrance to the lounge
 - 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.
- Tables will be numbered 1 to 10 with groups being asked to fill tables in that order upon entering the lounge. Members should head directly to their table to place their belongings within their designated table area. Belongings should not be placed on empty surfaces. (i.e. window sills, shelves, the fireplace etc.)



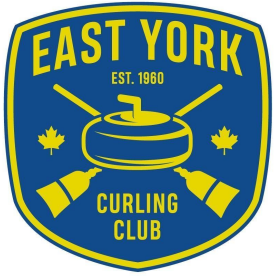
League Play – Bar Service

- 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.
- Service will last for approximately one hour after the set game time end.
- 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.



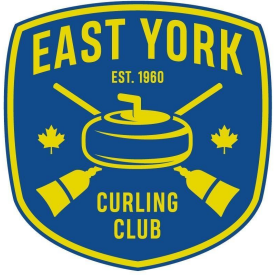
Registration and Payment

- Registration is now open for “Intent to curl”. **Returning Members are asked to register by September 30th, 2020.**
 - This registration will be very similar to online registration from previous years
 - Payment will **NOT** be required during this registration
- Payment for the 2020-21 season will be in two installments
 - **First payment is due between October 1st to October 12th, 2020**
 - Second payment will be in January to allow for flexibility and re-assessment of the regulations and requirements for operation
- 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.



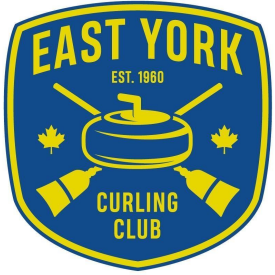
Toronto Public Health Contact Tracing

- 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.**



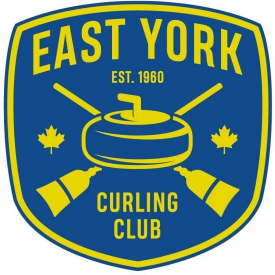
Appendix – Rules of Play

- The following section 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**
- **A video is being created to show members how the flow of the building and games will work.**
- If you have questions about the rules of play, please email your questions to manager@eastyorkcurling.ca and we will include the question and response in our FAQ



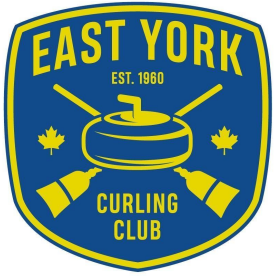
Access to the curling club

- **All members should self-assess prior to arriving at the club.** 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.
- 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.
 - Curlers must enter through the door facing Cosburn Ave and straight down to the locker room.
- Curlers will be required to wear a mask and must come dressed to curl.
- Each person will sanitize their hands, accept a declaration, and head to the locker room to hang their coats and place their boots/outdoor shoes into shoe cubbies.
- **Club equipment will not be available for use during the season.**
- They must then sanitize their hands and immediately enter the ice shed and go to their designated sheet until their game starts.



In the ice shed

- All curlers must attempt to maintain 6-ft distance while in the ice shed.
- Staff will sanitize the rock handles between each game.
- Curlers will be required to bring their own water bottles; water coolers will not be available.
- No handshakes. The spinners will not be available; try using a coin flip or rock, paper, scissors, etc.
- 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 measure and scoreboards will not be available; players will be responsible in keeping score using their phone, etc.
- 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.



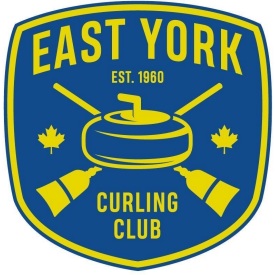
In the ice shed - Ventilation

- 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.



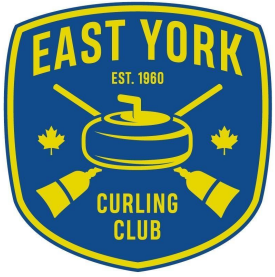
Non-delivering team

- The two sweepers of the non-delivering team should be positioned on in ice markings **on the left side of the sheet** while the other team is throwing.
- The player of the non-delivering team whose turn it is next to deliver should be positioned at the hog line on the same side as the two sweepers.
- The Skip (or Vice) will stand on the backboards until all stones come to rest.
- They are not allowed to sweep the opposition stone behind the tee-line.
- The skip or vice (not both) of the non-delivering team must stand on the backboards until the other team is finished playing and has relinquished control of the house.
- The skip or vice (both teams) may not sweep any stones (either colour) set in motion by the delivering team.

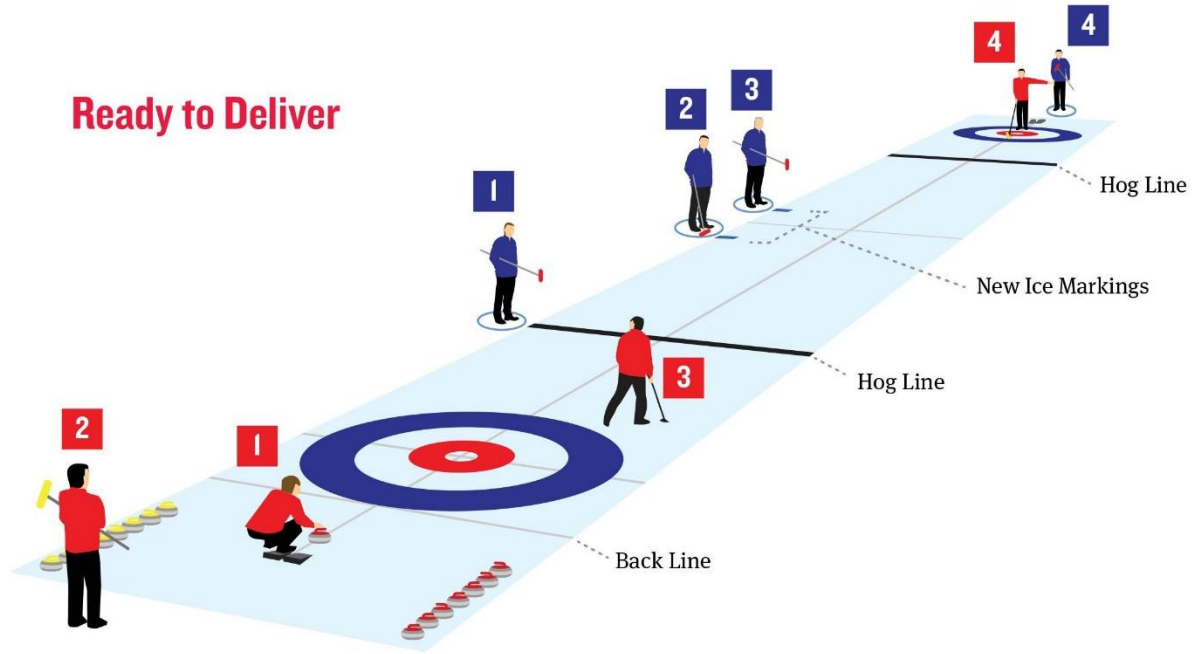


Delivering team

- The Skip has control of the house. The player whose turn it is to deliver is in the hack. The non-sweeping player is on the backboards. The sweeping player is at the T-Line.
- Once the stone has been released, the player who delivered the stone proceeds down the centre line of the ice until the halfway point to the marking or to the hog line if it is their turn next.
- After the stone comes to rest, the sweeper proceeds to the halfway markings.
- The non-sweeper travels to the halfway mark or the hog line depending on their turn to deliver or not.
- One sweeper only on all delivered stones. No relaying (second sweeper taking over halfway down the sheet).
- The person in charge of the house is not allowed to sweep under any circumstances.
- The skip or vice (both teams) may not sweep any stones (either colour) set in motion by the delivering team.

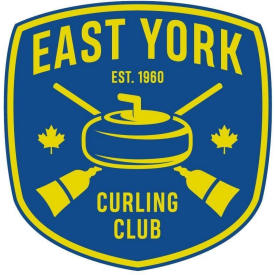


Ready to Deliver



Stone is Delivered





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.