AIRDRIE YOUTH CURLING NEWSLETTER

After careful consideration and extensive planning, the Airdrie Curling Club has decided to continue with our youth curling program. Due to Covid-19, there will be several changes made to ensure that our curlers, coaches and parents remain safe. Curling will begin on October 14th and will run until mid March. Entire schedule will be posted later on our website.

**ENTRY OF BUILDING**

* Building will open at 4:45 pm.
* All curlers and parents entering the building are required to sanitize upon entry and wear a mask.
* Curlers are required to wear their curling clothes to the rink as the locker room will be closed.
* Shoes will be changed in the lounge area using the physical distancing measures.
* One parent will be allowed entry with a curler to spectate. One additional parent is allowed if volunteering on the ice. No other siblings will be allowed in the building.
* Curlers are strongly encouraged to buy their own broom and slider. These items will be available for rent each week if needed at a cost of $5 per item to offset cleaning costs.

**DURING THE LESSON**

* Each curler will be assigned a sheet to curl on. Siblings will curl on the same sheet. No exceptions.
* Once on the ice there will be a maximum of 4 curlers per coach. All curlers and coaches will be required to wear a mask.
* Each curler will bring their own water bottle. Their name must be clearly marked on it.
* Each curler will be assigned their own rocks each week.
* Curlers will sanitize between drills.

**AFTER THE LESSON**

* If a parent chooses not to come into the facility, they may wait in the parking lot.
* Once the lesson is over, the curlers will be guided by a coach to ensure they find their parents.
* All curlers and parents will be required to sanitize their hands when leaving the building
* End of lesson will be determined by the amount of time it takes to sanitize the lounge and ice area for the next draw.

**ILLNESS**

* If you or your parents exhibit any symptoms of Covid-19, please stay home.
* If during the lesson a curler feels ill, please inform a coach and you will be directed to immediately go home. We will arrange transportation if needed.

**These guidelines are compiled on the recommendations of Alberta Health Services, Curling Canada, Alberta Curling and the Airdrie Curling Club and may be changed at any time.**