2020 CSG Curling General Guidelines

Remember to:

STAY HOME IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS SET IN PLACE BY THE CDC AND LINCOLN-LANCASTER CO. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

If you are awaiting test results for COVID-19, DO NOT come to any of the CSG events

Cover mouth when coughing or sneezing

Wash hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer

Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth

Avoid close contact and distance yourself from other people

- **CSG Opening Ceremonies:** The CSG Opening Ceremonies will not be held in person.
- **Temperature Checks:** Contactless temperature checks are currently required when entering Baxter Arena.
- **Waiver:** All athletes must sign the online waiver which includes Covid-19 language prior to the competition.
- **Plan:** NSC Staff and the NSC Medical/Safety Committee will work with all facilities on a restroom/equipment/seating sanitization plan.
- **Preparation**: Athletes will be asked to arrive at the arena dressed and stretched with a bag for a change of shoes.
- **Masks**: We will require the usage of masks at this event, masks should cover the wearer's mouth and nose. Masks are currently required to be worn in Baxter Arena.
- **Clean:** All athletes will be reminded to wash hands often and use hand sanitizer stations where applicable.
- **Spectators**: We have been asked not to allow spectators. Some event volunteers and arena staff may utilize the spectating area.
- **Separation:** Provide spacing (Bleachers & Common Gathering Points)
- **Hammer/Rock-Color**: Hammer and rock color assignments may be determined prior to the event rather than through a coin-flip.
- **Home ends of the ice**: Games played on odd sheets will begin at the East side of the ice. Games played on even sheets will be played starting on the West side of the ice.
- **Hand-shakes**: Traditional pre-game and post-game handshakes will not be permitted. Opponents and teammates should wish each other a good game or “Good Curling” from a safe social distance that does not involve any contact.
- **Sweepers**: Only one sweeper should be sweeping a stone at any given time. The traditional second sweeper should be utilized for rock-timing and either kept at rest or in a stand-by position.

- **Score Keeping**: Scoreboards should only be managed by one player per game.
- **Number of participants:** At this time we are limited to 3 sheets of ice in-use concurrently. This limits our registration to 12 teams.
- **Awards:** Medals will be set out on a table for athletes to pick up, or handed to them by a gloved and masked volunteer.