



EAU CLAIRE CURLING CLUB

5530 Fairview Dr. Eau Claire, WI 54701

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Hello fellow curlers,

The **ECCC COVID-19 Task Force** is ramping up. I want to extend an invitation to any club member who would like to be part our efforts to evaluate conditions and alternatives and determine/recommend best practices. Our goal is to develop strategies to facilitate our return to curling with maximum focus on member safety.

This Task Force is organized into 5 subcommittees. Each will examine a specific area and make recommendations to the team. Each subcommittee, described below, is headed by either an ECCC board or staff member:

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| Traci Rykal tracirykal@gmail.com | Knowledge base | COVID-19 science, regulations/recommendations from all levels of government and associated agencies, perceived impact on our club operations |
| Jason Card icemanager@curlingclub.com | Ice area | Ice design, maintenance and management of ice area |
| Jeff Haas Jh.ec.curling@gmail.com | Game play & league structure | Game play modifications, game length, league structure and safety procedures before, during & at conclusion of play |
| Nate Oster manager@curlingclub.com | Clubhouse & Broomstacking | Safety procedures in clubhouse, bar/kitchen rules, restroom/locker room concerns, ingress/egress, broomstacking restrictions/options |
| Jen Severin president@curlingclub.com | Liability, Policy & Communications | Establishing club policies in consideration of safety for all club members and liability for the club, communication of policies, procedures, updates, etc. & liaison with USCA and EC County. |

We invite you to be part of this process in whatever capacity you are comfortable. You may email any of the above subcommittee task force members with concerns/recommendations. From that first contact we will work with you in determining how best to continue your involvement.

On the website, you will find the following documents with information on our current exploration of COVID-19's impact on our club:

1. **Finance Committee Meeting Minutes:** In this meeting, the financial health of our club was explored through scenarios of varying levels of membership, as well as the impact of having no season at all.
2. **2020-21 Budget with Scenarios:** Financial calculations representing scenarios mentioned above. Budget figures are preliminary only.
3. **ECCC COVID-19 Member Survey Results:** This document shows an analysis of the responses to the member survey, sorted by age group and by league, and provides all answers to the open-ended questions. All comments are anonymous.
4. **Minutes of ECCC Board Meeting** – July 7, 2020.

This pandemic is an extreme situation affecting all of us. Finding a way to safely open the season while maintaining as much enjoyment of our club as possible will be no simple feat. The ECCC board of directors and staff members are members just like you! ...doing our best to figure all of this out. We need your input and support. It will "take a village" to devise a plan that will work for the majority of our members. We all want to return to curling.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me. I will do my best to respond as quickly as possible.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to join in this conversation.

Be well,

Jen Severin
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