

Eau Claire Curling Club

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Greetings!

I truly hope this message finds all ECCC curlers and their families healthy and safe. To echo the prevailing sentiment, these are unprecedented times, and we are all dealing with some kind of upheaval. Amid the challenges, we have also seen some wonderful examples of communities coming together to support and help. Our curling club family is near and dear to our hearts and is another community we should be relying upon for support and connection right now.

I'm sure you are curious about the coming season and what that might look like. We have met with USCA leadership to discuss their ideas surrounding curling during COVID-19 to maximize member safety while preserving the integrity of the sport and the enjoyment of broomstacking as much as possible. Thankfully our sport can still be played while observing social distancing and other COVID-19 safety recommendations. The USCA has pledged to stay on top of the continually changing recommendations for safety, translating these to best practices for curling clubs to follow. The USCA COVID-19 Resource page provides a variety of health resources and recommendations for safe curling.

Our club has put together a COVID-19 Response Team that is charged with determining how we can safely open and operate for curling this fall. A critical part of this process is dialogue with and input from you, our members. Your concerns and ideas will be important for the COVID-19 Response Team to understand in developing a plan for safe curling and socializing for the 2020-2021 season. We will begin this process by asking you to complete a survey. You can expect a survey link to be emailed to you within a week; the link will also be posted on our website.

Please feel free contact me at president@curlingclub.com, or Nate Oster, Club Manager, at manager@curlingclub.com with questions, concerns or ideas anytime.

Be well,

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