

Return to Play 2.0 Webinars - August 09 and 10

First Name	Question Asked	Answer Given
Gary	are volunteers "employees" re screening. eg. I pebble the ice and then go curl, should i do employee screening?	If the volunteer is strictly working "bartending/ice tech" then they would be considered an employee. If dual purpose it is up to the club how they handle I would suggest for the 30 seconds it takes to do the screening I would implement a screening policy.
Lynne	Does the Declaration of Compliance need to be completed each time the participant comes to the rink?	No it is written in a way that acknowledges they will be compliant for the season. Only their first visit to the club would require a declaration to be completed.
Sandy	thank you Stephen. CurlON is doing a great job.	
Paul	Is there a 6 person limit per table?	I can find nothing in the Regulations that limits numbers at a table. The only restriction is tables must be seperated by 2m or have an impermeable barrier installed.
Paul	since there's no restrictions on contact for sport, can we go back to 2 sweepers	There is restrictions for indoor sport ... meaning all participants need to maintain a 2m distance. So unless masked 2 sweepers would not be allowed.
Shelley	We are a 'rental club" and the City requires the information as well as our health department. Can the contacts be shared with them as well as the health unit?	This is a contact tracing question ... We can work with the City for compliance. The Health Unit does not require a report regularly only in the case of a contact tracing request which we will supply the report in a very short time frame.
Don	we are getting some members wanting vaccine passport in order to join. would you suggest a vaccine only league? but allow non vac and vac to join?	The entire vaccination passport issue is detailed in the presentation. The short answer is 'YES' you can please remember to have a protocol around the collection and security of private health information. Also a plan in place for a participant that is unable to be vaccinated due to health or religions reasons. Mandating vaccines could create a Human Rights complaint and investigation.

Don	im curious as to how that club came to that decision? were members overwhelmingly loud that they wanted this?	
Don	Great Job Steve!	
Michael	Sound is fine but bottom of your slides are cut off a bit	
Michael	Can you develop legally approved protocols re 2xvaccinatioin mandate?	CurlON is working the Ministry and our lawyers to review and prepare a procedure to implement double vaccinations if clubs want to proceed with that mandate. We hope to have an formal document by late August.
Michael	Can you as CurlOn develop a template?	see above
Elizabeth	What constitutes personal health information? We were going to meet privatley with members to have them show proof of vaccination and then approve them to play.	Any information related to a persons health is privileged. In Ontario you cannot mandate that a person show you that they are vaccinated. You can ask that they volunteer the information (now you must secure and protect this private personal information) but the issue is if someone refuses to disclose and you refuse them service ... they may now have a human rights complaint.
Elizabeth	Thank you!	
Doug	We have 2 main entrances. Can we procure another tablet? Not physically possible to have everyone come in a single entrance.	Yes
Sarah	Is the safety plan new this season?	No it was put in effect as part of the Phase re-openings last season.
Sarah	The lawyer in the other presentation said you can't have vaccination leagues. It's discrimination according to the sports law lawyer.	Yes it is discriminating ... just asking for proof of vaccination is potentially discriminating.
Tara	Do you have any suggestion on where a club can go to get the fire code #? Our fire department won't give us a number and no one knows where this is recorded at the Club.	I would check with your City bylaw officer.

Tara	If you have a QR code from one Club, can you use the same code at another Club?	The QR code contains the following information: First Name, Last Name, Phone, Email so any club operating with the CurlON contact tracing APP will be able to scan the QR code and you will comply with the regulation.
ken	hi there, i missed the beginning of the webinar and discussions about waivers. Are the waivers on listed on the google drive current?	Waivers are shared in the presentation and in our communications to clubs in July. If you have not received please send an email to Steve@ontcurl.com
ken	And are they Curl Canada prepared waivers?	They are the same waivers prepared in conjunction with our sport lawyer
ken	thank you	
Margo	Will QR codes from last season still be valid	Yes they are still active as they contain the information listed above
Margo	are you still recommending the ballet on ice, and providing markers for where to stand with each shot for each team	Yes keeping a 2m separation without masks is a priority in the Regulations
Margo	if masked can you be closer on ice	Yes the 2m barrier is removed
Margo	OK to share club brooms or stabilizers?	Yes but a protocol for cleaning should be in place
Michael	If we mandate double vaccinations for members. do we need to extend that to renters? Is that the legal advice from Curling Canada?	That will be a club decision as part of their protocol. The legal advice currently is to be very careful in relation to mandating double vaccinations.
Paul	is the CurlOn app sufficient for employee tracing?	No it is good to recognize their admittance to the building but the Regulations requires each employee to complete a screening before entering the facility.
Paul	What are your comments/guidance on returning to "normal" play....eg: skip sweeping, defensive sweeping, etc	See above ... regulations require 2m distance for indoor sports unless masked
Paul	why does the 2m rule apply to curling but not hockey or soccer?	To our knowledge it is a requirement ... we will reach out to the Ministry for clarification.
Paul	Given the 2m rule, I;m gueesing most locker rooms will be closed?	No locker rooms can be open as long as participants are wearing a mask until they are actively participating in the sport
Paul	how is that different then wearing a mask and 2 sweepers?	
Paul	ahhh..OK...thanks	

Melissa	Are there other marketing/promotional materials being developed in addition to the commercial that clubs and facilities can use this season?	CurlION is working on a full marketing package and will have more information in late August.
Paivi	I have a number of daytime members who do not have computers. How do I handle them?	You can print their QR code from the Manager section of the APP and give to the member.
Paivi	Surface transmission of the virus is not a huge problem. Why impose restrictions on using scoreboard, measures, etc.?	No restrictions but a common sense protocol for cleaning these surfaces should be part of your safety plan
Paivi	Steve, I am told that you can create leagues based on vaccination status. Some leagues would be for vaccinated members only. Others would be for non-vaccinated only. Is this correct?	As an independent business you can do anything you want. Saying that you need to comply with the Regulations then make sure you are not discriminating against potential clients. See above answers.
Paivi	Steve, golf locker rooms are different from curling locker rooms. Golf tee times are staggered. Not so for early and late draws.	Agreed but at times golf lockers have 30-40 individuals inside them at a time. You can also stagger start times for curling so that you do not overfill the locker rooms. With all participants wearing a mask this should be a minor hurdle.
Janet	Just to confirm, if skips are masked, then they can sweep.	That will be up to your club ... the Regulation allows for closer contact of masked individuals
Janet	If we are mandating double vaccine, is having them self declare on a waiver enough?	If that meets your requirement then YES but be very cautious with who has access to the information as it is heavily protected in Ontario.
Janet	What happens if you don't get enough members to join the unvaccinated league.	That will be a club decision.
Liz and Bob	What if you know all team members are fully vaccinated. will you still need to mask and sweep with one?	The regulations do not differentiate between vaccinated or non-vaccinated individuals. As such even vaccinated individuals are required to follow the Regulations.