

## **Chatham Granite Club COVID Protocols**

### **Building:**

- Anyone who is 12 years of age or older must show proof of being fully vaccinated or proof of a documented medical condition exemption to enter the building.
- Everyone entering the building must complete contact tracing.
- Everyone using the club must complete a COVID-19 declaration and liability waiver.
- Masks must be worn at all times except when seated in the lounge or playing on the ice.
- A hand sanitizer station will be located at the front entrance and throughout the building.
- All high contact surfaces shall be sanitized throughout the day by Club staff.

### **Lounge:**

- Maximum occupancy for the lounge area is 110 including staff and kitchen workers.
- Masks must be worn at all times except when seated.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be located inside the front entrance to the lounge and at the back stairway.
- Maximum occupancy is 3 for the Men's washroom and 3 for the Women's washroom.
- Entrance to the lounge will be by the front stairway only.
- Exit from the lounge will be by the back stairway only.
- A self-service bar will be open. Social distancing is required when lining up for the bar following floor markers. The number of people in the queue shall not exceed the number of spots marked on the floor. Customers are encouraged to pay for bar beverages and snacks by debit or credit card.
- Spectators are allowed only in the lounge. Spectator chairs overlooking the ice surface must be socially distanced.
- There can be no shared snacks on the tables.

- Anyone who is participating in a special activity that requires moving from table to table (e.g. selling 50/50 draw tickets) must wear a mask and eye protection and use hand sanitizer.
- The water dispenser in the lounge has been removed.

### **Kitchen:**

- Maximum occupancy for the kitchen area is 10.
- Only those who are essential for cooking and serving may be in the kitchen.
- Kitchen workers must wear masks.
- Servers shall wear masks, face shields or closed eye protection such as safety glasses and sanitize hands.
- Buffet meals are allowed with hand sanitizer stations at the beginning of the buffet line and people in line are socially distanced and wearing masks.

### **Locker rooms:**

- Maximum occupancy for the Men's locker room is 20 and for the Women's locker rooms is 20.
- Curlers are encouraged to arrive at the club as fully dressed and ready for play as possible.
- Masks must be worn at all times while in the locker room.
- When using the locker room everyone must be respectful of social distancing.
- Due to the occupancy limit, members are asked not to linger in the locker room.

## **Warm up area:**

- Maximum capacity of the warm up area is 50 people.
- Masks must be worn at all times in the warm up area.
- The warm up area is only to be used when entering and exiting the ice. There will be no gathering in the warm area before play. Players are to wait in the lounge until it is time to go onto the ice.
- No spectators are allowed in the warm up area. All spectators must use the lounge area.
- The water dispenser in the warm up area has been removed.
- When going out to the ice to play, players are expected to use the door closest to the sheet they will be playing on.
- Social distancing must be respected when in the warm up area.

## **Ice Area:**

- Maximum number of players on the ice is 42 with a maximum of 8 players per sheet.
- Masks can be removed during play. Any player who has a documented medical exemption for the COVID-19 vaccine must wear a mask at all times while in the ice area.
- No practice rocks can be thrown prior to play.
- All players must follow the Return to Play Protocols for Leagues distributed and posted by the club.
- All bonspiel participants must follow the Chatham Granite Club COVID Protocols for Bonspiels distributed by the convenor of the bonspiel.
- Club equipment (brooms, sliders, stabilizers/crutches, grippers and throwing sticks) will be available. A person using the equipment is responsible to sanitize the equipment at the beginning and end of use. Sanitizing wipes will be available. If a piece of equipment is shared during play, such as a slider, each person using the shared piece of equipment should sanitize their hands after each use.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be located at each sheet.

- At game time, curlers will exit the lounge area using the back stairs to the warm up area. Teams 1 and 2 will enter and exit through the left door to the ice area and Teams 3,4 and 5 will use the right door. Players will exit the ice area through the door closest to the sheet they played on.
- League start and end times will be adjusted as necessary to allow sufficient time for exiting and entering the ice area ensuring social distancing, sanitizing the rocks and ice maintenance. On ice play must cease immediately at the designated end time even if the end time occurs during an end. Players may not enter the ice area prior to the start time of their draw. Initially, there will be a time period of 20 minutes between draws.
- Only staff and the House and Property Director are allowed in the tech and mechanical room.
- Only staff are allowed to handle/touch all the equipment associated with the maintenance of the ice surface.