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LANARKSHIRE ICE RINK, OFF MUIR STREET, HAMILTON ML3 6BS

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Dear Club Covid Officer,

After 1 week of curling resuming, I hope you and your club members have managed to have a game, hopefully without too many problems with the new rules. We are the guinea pigs as many of the ice rinks are still not open, and I am sure how we are coping will be under the scrutiny of Scottish Curling and other Ice Rinks.

Please ask all your club members to read the updated advice from Scottish Curling-
https://www.scottishcurling.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Return-to-Curling-Guidelines_v7.pdf

The feedback so far is mainly positive but I have had some emails regarding problem areas: -

1. Too many people coming in the front door at the same time- please sit in your car till the door is open and enter socially distanced
2. Not using sanitisers- we have added extra sanitisation stations and more signs.
3. The cafeteria area seating is only to put your shoes on a seat before the game, and for changing after the game, please do not sit down but find your way onto the ice, socially distanced, this should prevent a bottle neck going onto the ice.
4. Do not congregate at the head, move onto the ice, only one person from each team should be filling out the Track and Protect form and the score card- again socially distanced.
5. If you are not throwing a stone or sweeping -again socially distance, the red spots are a good guide.
6. New update on sweeping can be found on the Scottish curling website-
Only one player from the throwing team is permitted to sweep each shot. The updated guidance now allows for that player to sweep stones behind the tee line.
7. One person from each team to clear the stones
8. New exit signage has been put up in the restaurant.

Avondale Heather have produced a video of procedures at our Ice Rink which they have kindly allowed us to share- this will be available on the Ice Rink website, www.hamiltonicerink.co.uk and our Facebook page later this week

Please pass this information onto your club members - we all have to keep social distanced or we are in danger of being closed down, and it is up to us all to adhere to the rules to keep everyone safe.

Stay safe, and let's keep Curling

Regards

Marion , LIR Covid Officer