

NEW THIS YEAR

POLICY UPDATES and PERTH CURLING CLUB SAFE SPORT POLICIES MANUAL

The Perth Curling Club Board of Director's have been dedicated in developing a new Policy Category System as well as a Safe Sport Policies Manual.

Our new Policy Category System will have all policies, administration and filing fall within these categories making a complete Curling Club Operational Program.

We have completed 13 policies and are working on 17 more. The old policies will be taken down and we will ensure they are developed into the new policies.

New Curling Club Policy Categories

100 Governance/Strategic Priorities/Finance

200 Communications

300 Safe Sport

400 Membership/Leagues

500 Bonspiels

600 Hospitality

700 Property/Facility

Other than Safe Sport #300 (Posted on Club Public Section) we have currently developed the below policies:

Policy #102 Policy Development and #109 Purchasing Agreement Policy (ATTACHED to be POSTED on the Club Member Website)

We have listed the policies to be developed and are working on and have created a schedule and tracking system.

Perth Curling Club Safe Sport Policies Manual:

Through Curling Canada and the Ontario Curling Council, Policies were developed and shared and we have reviewed and adopted these into the attached Perth Curling Club Safe Sport Policies.

As identified on the Curling Canada website [Prevention of Abuse, Discrimination and Harassment - Ontario Curling Council \(curlinginontario.ca\)](https://www.curlingcanada.ca/Prevention-of-Abuse-Discrimination-and-Harassment-Ontario-Curling-Council)

Safe Sport

The term “Safe Sport” refers to abuse and maltreatment prevention. Concussion and injury prevention is “Safety in Sport.” The following information deals with Safe Sport (abuse prevention). See the [Rowan’s Law page](#) for additional concussion prevention training requirements.

Curling Canada and the Ontario Curling Council have taken the Responsible Coaching Movement (RCM) [pledge](#), a declaration of our commitment to providing an environment for participants that is free of abuse, discrimination and harassment. The RCM applies not only to coaches, but also to board members, staff, officials, ice technicians, volunteers working with youth at clubs or any adult who may be in a position of authority and have regular interaction with youth or vulnerable athletes.

This undertaking is very important as Rowans Law and other identified laws are mandated and it is important we have guidelines to assist us if required and that we are meeting our legal responsibilities as a Club. These are the Policies contained in the Safe Sport Policies Manual

300. SAFE SPORT

301. Concussion and Code of Conduct Policy

302. Abuse Policy

303. Appeal Policy

304. Athlete Protection Policy

305. Code of Conduct, Harassment and Ethics Policy

306. Dispute Resolution Policy

307. Investigations Policy-Discrimination, Harassment and Abuse

308. Screening Policy

309. Social Media Policy

310. Whistleblower Policy

311. Discipline and Complaints

