

Guidelines for Practice Ice

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Granite Curling Club provides the following guidelines for practice ice. The general policy is that if the ice is not being used for ice maintenance, leagues, and rentals then it can be used for practice ice by active GCC members. To ensure the safety of the members/building and to provide equal opportunity to all members, the below conditions must be followed:

- **A host is required for practice ice.** An overview of responsibilities is listed below. Upon volunteering, hosts are emailed a more detailed list and building access info.
- **All practice ice slots MUST be listed on the GCC calendar.** Our calendar managers try to catch all potential slots, but if you see an potential opening and want to volunteer to host, send a note to practice@curlingseattle.org (< 24 hrs in advance).
- **All practice ice slots are listed as TENTATIVE until a host is found.** If you are interested in hosting, email practice@curlingseattle.org. We ask interested hosts to reach out at least 24 hrs before the scheduled practice ice.
- During practice ice, **no one is allowed on the ice unless 2 members on site.**
- Unbooked group event times will be released as TENTATIVE practice ice once the booking deadline has passed (i.e., 2 weeks in advance).
- **ALWAYS CHECK THE CALENDAR before arriving**, in case of a cancelation.

General Practice Ice Courtesy

- Be respectful of other players practicing and share the available sheets.
- Always pull the hacks at the other end of the sheet.
- If you playing a make-up game during practice ice, coordinate with the host.
- Members are welcome to use open sheets during league for practice ice or make-up games, but they are asked to coordinate with the league managers.

Practice Host Responsibilities

*More detailed instructions include building access info will be sent via email upon volunteering as a host

- Ensure safety of participants and coordinate practice requests (i.e. make-up games)
- Certify the security of the building by either handing the building over to the next event (e.g., league, group event) or locking the door and arming the alarm.
- Safeguard the condition of the ice and report issues to icemaker@curlingseattle.org.
- Ensure the condition of the building and report issues to house@curlingseattle.org.