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USA CURLING GRASSROOTS ACCESSIBILITY SURVEY 2022

In an effort to continue to grow the game and foster an inclusive community by ensuring that as many USA Curling member clubs across the country are accessible, USA Curling has put together a checklist of considerations for clubs

It's important to note that these guidelines do not supersede ADA Standards for Accessible Design, nor will completing these guidelines qualify a facility as ADA compliant.

This survey will be used to identify facilities as "Accessible" on the "Find a Club Near Me" locator on [USA Curling's homepage](http://www.usacurling.org).

Ice Accessibility

Surveying accessibility of playing surface.

1. Is there an accessible route from the parking lot to the ice surface (please note, this route can be alternative of the main entrance)?
2. Is there an accessible route from the warm room to ice surface?
3. Does your club have a ramp allowing access from the sideboards down to the ice level?
4. Does your club have delivery sticks available for people with different abilities to try curling?
5. Are door handles 48 inches high or less, operable with a closed fist, and have at least a 32-inch clear opening?

Warm Room Accessibility

Surveying accessibility of warm room.

1. Does your facility's accessible entrance provide direct access to warm room OR an accessible route to the warm room?
2. If accessible route to this public space differs from the route an able-bodied person would take, is there signage indicating directions?
3. Are all pathways within the warm room a minimum of 36 inches wide?
4. Are there ramps, lifts, or elevators to every level?
5. Are tables or counters between 27 & 34 inches high?
6. Are door handles 48 inches high or less, operable with a closed fist, and have at least a 32-inch clear opening?



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Additional Access

Surveying accessibility of other areas of the facility such as lavatories, changing rooms, and more.

1. Is there a clear and accessible pathway from ice surface AND warm room to lavatories and changing rooms?
 - a. Additional comments on pathways to lavatories and changing rooms (if needed).
 2. Is there a wheelchair-accessible stall that has an area of at least 5 feet by 5 feet, clear of the door swing, OR is there a stall that is less accessible but that provides greater access than a typical stall (either 36 by 69 inches or 48 by 69 inches)?
 3. In the accessible stall, are there grab bars behind and on the side wall nearest to the toilet?
 4. Is the toilet seat 17 to 19 inches high?
 5. Are soap and other dispensers and hand dryers within reach ranges and usable with one closed fist?
 6. Do changing rooms provide clear pathways that are a minimum of 36 inches wide?
 7. Does your facility have accessible parking spots that are reserved (with signage) for individuals with differing abilities?
 - a. If so, how many spots are indicated as accessible?
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Questions/Comments

Thank you for participating in the USA Curling Grassroots Accessibility Survey. As a reminder, this survey is not to supersede any ADA requirements or qualify a facility as ADA compliant. However, the completion of this survey will help grow the sport by allowing USA Curling to use its platform to indicate which facilities across the country have accessibility features.

In this section, please share any questions, thoughts, or concerns.

Additionally, if your facility made recent modifications to become more accessible, please don't hesitate what went well in that process or if there's anything you'd do differently in the future. This will allow USA Curling to help other clubs across the country by sharing best practices as they aim for accessibility.

1. Do you have curlers at your club who play in a wheelchair, utilize a delivery stick, or have implement any sort of adaptations to play curling?
 - a. If so, are there any specific resources that would be helpful to ensure these individuals stayed involved or achieved competitive success?
2. Are there any specific resources that you believe would encourage these individuals stayed involved or pursue competitive success?
3. Questions
4. Comments



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5. Experience or ideas
6. Any applicable photos or files



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