

Curling - Game Play Rules & Guidelines

General

1. All players are on the team's roster.
2. Players must have signed Intramural Waiver form prior to participation.
3. All players must present their valid Sask. Polytech ID card to participate.
4. Respect of others and enjoyment of the game is the priority.
5. Have fun!

Players

1. Maximum number of players on the ice is four. Minimum of three players are needed to begin an official game.
2. If a team has fewer than three players at match start time they will be granted five minutes (after scheduled start time) to wait for rostered players to show up. After the five minutes is elapsed, the match is defaulted.
 - a. Exhibition match can take place following default if teams want to share players and play for fun.

Game Play

1. Teams should be assembled and ready to begin play at least 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start of their game.
2. Brooms and sliders are provided at the curling rink.
3. Please make sure you show up with clean indoor shoes if you do not have proper curling footwear. Failure to comply could mean disqualification from the league.
4. To begin play, the thirds will flip a coin with the winner determining whether they want hammer to begin the game. The team without the hammer will throw first.
5. Game will consist of either 6 ends or 90 minutes; whichever comes first.
6. Captain of the winning team is responsible for reporting the score to the Wellness team to track the results.
7. Playoffs to be determined and posted at a later date.

Notes

1. Defaulted games will receive a score of 10-0 on the scoresheet.
2. Games cancelled or postponed due to conflicts with gym times will be rescheduled if possible. If a game cannot be rescheduled, the game will be officially recorded as a tie.
3. Wellness Coordinator will ensure:
 - Game Play Rules and Guidelines are being followed
 - Captain responsibilities are maintained
 - Safe play

4. **Unacceptable/Unsportsmanlike Conduct enforced.**

Behaviour displayed by the players and spectators is expected to be encouraging, sportsman like, cooperative, fair, honest and inclusive. Any behaviour that endangers others and/or is considered disrespectful will not be tolerated. If a team or a player has displayed offensive behaviours or unsportsmanlike behaviour endangering others such as:

- Discrimination of any kind
- Violence and/or abuse; physical, sexual, or verbal
- Profane or obscene language
- Defamatory, inflammatory, insulting, or disrespectful comments
- Argumentative, Intimidating, Demonstrative
- Deceitful or Unfair

Player(s) and/or spectators who choose to display unacceptable and/or unsportsmanlike conduct will be subject to the league rules and guidelines, which include a procedure of ejection from the sport for the remainder of the season.

The procedure is as follows:

- *1st offence*: The team or player will be warned by a Wellness Coordinator.
- *2nd offence*: The team or player will be ejected from the game and asked to exit the facility. The incident will be on record.
- *3rd offence*: The team or player will be ejected from the game and suspended until the incident report is reviewed by league management. At this point there is a possibility of being suspended or discontinued for the remainder of the season pending the extremity of the incident(s).