

HOUSE RULES

CFB Halifax Curling Club

(2022-11-14)

All curling will be governed by the rules and regulations issued by the NSCA and Curling Canada.

Variations to these rules and regulations for the purposes of curling in CFB Halifax Curling Club are as follows:

All League draws will be played to eight (8) ends if possible. Other events may be of a shorter or longer duration.

A typical 8 end game should take 2 hours to complete. A 'buzzer' will be sounded 15 minutes prior to the 2 hour mark. (Ie: Evening Draws 19:45 and 22:00) Teams are to complete the end they are playing. The buzzer is only a reminder of the time remaining in the game. If the buzzer is not sounded, the time limit is to be adhered to at all times. This means that all teams are to be off the ice 2 hours after the scheduled start of the game. This will allow for staff to perform ice maintenance.

Curlers are NOT to proceed to the ice surface until ice maintenance is completed and staff have indicated that play can commence. This restriction will be rigidly enforced to prevent accidents between the ice maintenance staff and curlers warming up and practicing sliding.

There is NO SMOKING in the Club.

Food and beverages are not to be consumed on the ice surface and are restricted to the walk area adjacent to the viewing windows. Glass containers are not permitted in the ice shed.

All footwear on the ice surface is to be clean and in a good state of repair. A mechanical shoe-cleaning machine and sticky pads are available and their use is encouraged.

A list of people who are interested in sparing during the curling season is generated at the beginning of the curling season and posted on the Club website. The use of this spares list is strongly encouraged. All members are eligible to spare in ANY POSITION during league play but must throw lead or second stones during playoffs unless otherwise specified by the League Rules. Spares are not eligible for Club team awards. Non-members who spare shall throw first or second stones.

Full, intermediate, junior, honorary yearly, and honorary life members can spare at any time without cost. Spares who are registered in other categories of membership or who are non-members will be charged the designated spare fee. Payment of the fee is the responsibility of the team skip.

Game results are to be entered for each game on the Club website. Failure to record the game results could result in a 'default' being recorded for both teams.

Skips have the following responsibilities:

Ensure the game is played in accordance with the rules of curling while exhibiting good sportsmanship;

Be ready to start the game on time and encourage team mates to be ready to ensure the game is completed within the allotted time;

Contact the opposing skip if your team cannot make a game;

Contact the Club if your team cannot make a game;

Ensure fees for spares are paid at the bar before the game starts.

The Club shall open for the reception of members every day during the curling season except days specified by the Club Manager or the Base Commander. Bar hours will be published and the premises must be vacated one hour after the bar closes. Extension of bar hours for special occasions may be granted by the Club Manager.

Members may at any time introduce a guest or visitor to the Club; in all cases, the visitor must be accompanied by the member.

Any member introducing a guest or visitor shall be responsible for his or her behaviour while on the Club premises.

Children under the age of 16 are to be supervised while at the Club.