

BOYS' & GIRLS' CURLING BY-LAWS

1. Due to these games being played in non-school facilities, players must abide by the rules of these establishments, i.e.
 - a) Clean footwear must be worn at all times;
 - b) Curlers are expected to abide by Canadian Curling Association (C.C.A.) regulations and conduct themselves in a courteous and considerate manner
2. The curling will be conducted under the C. C. A. rules.
3. Game time starts at 3:00pm for regular season games, 2:00pm for playoff games.

A team delaying the start of a game will be penalized one point and loss of last rock for one end for each 15 minutes it is late.

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| 3:01 – 3:15 | One point, and last rock |
| 3:16 – 3:30 | Second point |
| After 3:30 | Game is defaulted |

4. Games are to be completed by 5:00 pm. No end shall start after 4:40 pm. A game shall be 8 ends if completed on time and must be at least 6 ends in duration, if time permits. (In other words, the end that is being played at 4:40 is the final end of the game.)
5. A team unable to play a scheduled game must notify the opposing team and Convenor before noon the day of the game. In this case, the match is defaulted.
6. **All teams must be accompanied by a coach. The team coach MUST be present prior to the start of the game and remain for the entire game.**
7. Coaches are permitted to consult with their team at the end of the fourth end and at no other time during regular season games. In play-offs, each team will be granted two one-minute time outs.
8. If a tie exists at the end of 8 ends or time, skip rock (a draw by the skip) with sweepers will determine the winner in a regular season game. The first skip's rock thrown **must** be measured before the rock by the second skip is thrown. In playoffs, a complete extra end will be played towards the glass. Each team will be granted one time out for the extra end.

9. Ties in the standing at the end of regular season play shall be broken on:

- a) a win / loss record between the teams involved;
- b) fewest points scored against team in regular season play;
- c) coin toss

No team tied for the final playoff position can be eliminated without a tie breaker game.

When final league standings are to be determined in leagues / divisions with an unbalanced number of games played, each teams final total will be prorated based on the number of games played.

- 10. As per NCSSAA constitution, if a school is unable to enter a girls' team, **one** girl **may be** permitted to play on the boys' team. All proper paper work (Gender Eligibility Form) **must** be completed and the player **must** be approved by the Athletic Director. As per OFSAA, boys are not permitted to play on girls' teams.
- 11. A teams competitors' list may contain a maximum of 8 players. Each games roster may only consist of 4 players.
- 12. A player must play in at least 2 regular season games to be able to play in a play-off game. At this point, the Competitors List is final.
- 13. Player's positions may not be changed within a game. Substitutions may occur, if a player is injured. In this case, the new player must play the same position as the injured player leaving the game.