

CURLING

League Rules



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2. EVENT COORDINATORS

An Event Coordinator (EC) is a player in the league who is already registered on a team for that specific season, who has agreed to help coordinate games and manage the facility

ROLES OF PLAYERS IN AN EC'D LEAGUE

- Arrive on time and pay attention when the EC is making announcements
- Record the game results on the score sheet after each game/match or pass the result of the game on to the EC prior to leaving

3. ICE REQUIREMENTS

League	Total # of Players Required on the Ice	Minimum # of F Players Required on the Ice	Maximum # of M/X Players Allowed on the Ice
Open 4's	4	0	4

- **Master Roster Requirements:**
 - Most players on the roster must be at least 40 years of age, however teams are permitted up to **one** player that is 30 –39 years of age to assist with roster management.
 - Players that are 18-29 are not permitted to play in the Masters leagues.

The CSSC welcomes people of all gender identity or expression. Minimum female player requirements are inclusive of anyone who identifies as a female (i.e. players who identify themselves as M and X will not count towards female player minimums).

6. DEFAULT MINIMUMS & SCORES

League	Minimum Players to Avoid Default	Default Score
All	3 (No Gender Requirements)	0 - 8

4. FORMAT & EQUIPMENT

GAME FORMAT

- All games are 6 ends and/or two hours in length
- Ties are allowed in the regular season
- **Playoffs:** a “warm-draw” is played to break a tie:
 - Each team will throw one swept rock and the rock that is closer to the button wins
 - Rocks must be in the house to count
 - If the rock crosses the T-Line, no sweeping or interference is allowed from the opposition

- After the first team delivers their rock, it will be measured and removed from the playing area before the second team delivers their rock

SCORING

- The score will freeze after the completion of the sixth end, regardless of how much time is left in the time slot
- Mercy will be called when one team gains a lead of 8 points. The score will freeze and teams are encouraged to play the rest of the game for fun

EQUIPMENT

- All facilities provide complementary brooms and sliders for curlers in CSSC Leagues. Please treat the equipment with respect and return it to the appropriate place when finished
- Players must wear clean indoor shoes:
 - No outside shoes are allowed
 - Use the shoe cleaners provided at the facility when possible

5. GAME PLAY

- Unless otherwise stated, the [Canadian Curling Association Rules of Curling for General Play](#) will apply to all games played in the League

STARTING THE GAME - HAMMER

- **Regular Season:** Teams will flip a coin or use another suitable means of determining who starts the game with the hammer
- **Playoffs:** The higher seed will start the game with hammer

THROWING ORDER AND ROTATIONS

- Teams are not required to declare a 'Lead' '2nd' '3rd' or 'Skip' for the entire game:
 - Players are allowed to rotate through the various positions, as long as each position is declared at the start of each end
 - It is expected that all teams still follow the correct order of "2,2,2,2" when throwing stones in each end
 - If a team has only three players present at a game, the order of stones thrown in an end must be "3,3,2"
 - If a team has more than four players present at a game, they can rotate players in/out at the start of each end. However, no more than 4 players can participate in a single end