

CURLING ETIQUETTE

PLAY FAIR

- › Shake hands with your opponents before and after each game.
- › If a curler inadvertently breaks a rule of the game they shall be the first to divulge it.
- › Don't talk or otherwise distract your opponent when they are in the hack or delivering their stone.

KEEP THE GAME MOVING

- › Pay attention to what is going on in the game. Get ready to throw as soon as your opponent has delivered their stone. Be ready to sweep when your teammate releases their stone.
- › Strategy and decision making by Skips and Thirds should not be drawn out. Involvement in strategy discussions by Seconds and Leads should be limited.

KNOW WHERE TO BE

- › Players not involved in delivering or sweeping should stand still along the sides of their sheet between the hog lines. Skips and Thirds should stand still behind the back line with their brooms off the ice.
- › When you have finished sweeping your team's rock and are walking back, stay on your own sheet and keep to the edge.
- › Only Skips and Thirds are permitted in the house. At the conclusion of the end, only Thirds are permitted in the house to determine the score, including measuring if needed.

RESPECT THE ICE AND EQUIPMENT

- › Keep the ice clean. Wear clean footwear onto the ice surface and replace broom heads and grippers when worn.
- › After delivering your stone, do not leave your knee or hand on the ice surface. The heat from your body will leave a flat spot.
- › Be aware of rocks headed for the hacks, and stop them before they do damage.
- › Don't give the ice maker a hard time about the ice. It's a difficult job and they're doing their best.