

C.F.B. HALIFAX CURLING CLUB

HOUSE RULES

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All curling will be governed by the rules and regulations issued by the Nova Scotia Curling Association (N.S.C.A) and the Canadian Curling Association (C.C.A.).

Variations of these rules and regulations for the purposes of curling in C.F.B. Halifax Curling Club are as follows:

- (01) All league draws will be played to eight (8) end duration if possible. Other events may be of a shorter or longer duration.
- (02) A typical 8-end game should only take 2 hours to complete. A "buzzer" will be sounded 30 minutes prior to the 2-hour mark. You are to complete the end you are playing plus one more, if you can complete it within the allotted time. The buzzer is only a reminder of the time remaining for your 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 two hours after the scheduled start of their game. This will allow for sufficient time for staff to perform ice maintenance.
- (03) Curlers ARE NOT to proceed to the ice surface until ice maintenance has been completed and staff has indicated that play can commence. This restriction will be rigidly enforced to prevent possible accidents between the ice maintenance staff and curlers warming up and practice sliding.
- (04) There is NO SMOKING in the Club.
- (05) Food and beverages ARE NOT to be consumed on the ice surface and are to be restricted to the walk area adjacent to the viewing windows. In the ice shed all beverages shall be in plastic containers. Glass containers are not permitted.
- (06) All footwear on the ice is to be clean and in a good state of repair. A mechanical shoe cleaning machine is available and its use is encouraged.
- (07) Use of the spares list is strongly encouraged. All regular members are eligible to spare for other teams in ANY POSITION, unless otherwise specified by the Draw Chairperson. Spares, however, will not be eligible for Club team awards until they become a regular member of a specific team. Full general member(s) (junior and adult) can spare at any time without cost to the team. Teams who use spares who are not full members or have restricted membership will be charged the designated spare fee. This fee is the responsibility of the team Skip.
- (08) Signed score sheets are to be completed for all games. The sheets are at the bar and only require you to indicate a Win, Loss, Tie or Default. Failure to record the game results could result in a "default" being recorded for both teams, and "0" or minus points allotted.
- (09) Skips have the following responsibilities:
- i) Ensure the game is played in accordance with the rules of curling while exhibiting good sportsmanship.
 - ii) 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.
 - iii) Contact the opposing skip if your team cannot make a game.
 - iv) Contact the club if your team cannot make a game.
 - v) Appoint someone from the team for measurements (this is normally the 3rd/mate).
 - vi) Ensuring fees for spares (when required) are paid at the bar before the game starts.

- (10) The Club shall be open for the reception of members every day during the curling season except days specified by the Executive committee. 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 ONLY by the Base Administration Officer or the Base Commander.
- (11) Members may at any time introduce visitors to the Club; but in all cases, the visitors must be accompanied by a sponsoring member. Guests shall sign the Guest Book available in the Club as will the sponsoring member.
- (12) Any member introducing a guest or visitor shall be responsible for his or her behaviour while on the Club premises.
- (13) Children under age 16 are to be supervised while in the club.
- (14) No member, guest or visitor shall be permitted to bring any alcoholic beverages into the Club.
- (15) No member, guest or visitor shall give or offer to supply any alcoholic beverage to anyone in the employ of the Club.
- (16) The Club is prohibited from selling any alcoholic beverage at a price other than that stated on the bar price list; and all alcoholic beverages must be consumed on the premises.
- (17) The Club accepts no responsibility whatsoever for personal effects.
- (18) Complaints concerning the Club shall be made to the Executive. No member shall reprimand anyone in the employ of the Club.
- (19) The Executive may suspend a member's privileges for violation of the Curling or House Rules.
- (20) Members shall not enter the bar serving area or storage rooms.
- (21) Any person who damages Club property must compensate the Club.
- (22) Vehicles must be parked in areas so designated.
- (23) No pets are allowed in the Club.
- (24) It is the duty and responsibility of every member to help keep the Club and ice in good condition. To help us keep the club clean and minimize the amount of dirt that could get to the ice surface you are encouraged to use the mechanical shoe cleaning machines installed at the main entrances to the club.
- (25) It is your responsibility and right as a regular member of C.F.B. Halifax Curling Club to ensure enforcement of all rules and regulations. As well, you should encourage others to perpetuate all facets of honesty, fair play, and curling etiquette.
- (26) All rules and regulations and their interpretations will be at the discretion of the Club Executive.