

NEPEAN NINTH-ENDERS CURLING CLUB (NNECC)

PLAYERS' RESPONSIBILITIES & BEST PRACTICES

These are the guidelines for proper etiquette on the ice.



1. Annual fees and waivers are due the first night of curling. Prompt payment is appreciated.
2. Curling games start at 7:15 PM, please make every effort to arrive early enough to:
 - Change into your curling shoes
 - Use rotary brush to clean shoes before stepping onto ice
 - Complete warm-up exercises
 - Take a practice slide out of the hack
 - Toss the coin for last rock advantage (leads)
 - Shake hands with your opponents and wish them a "Good game"
3. Be ready to take your position in the hack as soon as your opponent has delivered their stone.
4. Once you have delivered your rocks, ensure you are out of the way of the opposing sweepers and that you are ready to sweep as soon as your team mate takes their place in the hack and releases their rock.
5. Sweepers need to position themselves between the hog lines and to the sides of the sheet when the opposing team is delivering a rock and should not stand or cause any distracting motion.
6. Only the skip or third (vice-skip) may be positioned inside the hog line at the playing end, even when the last rock of the end is being delivered.
7. Burning or moving a rock: If you touch rock ("burning it") while sweeping, inform your skip immediately.
If the rock is touched:
 - between the tee line at the delivering end and the hog line at the playing end, the touched stone is removed from play immediately;
 - inside the hog line at the playing end, all stones are allowed to come to rest, after which the non-offending team has the option to remove the touched stone and return all stones that were displaced to their original positions; or leave all stones where they came to rest; or place all stones where it reasonable considers the stones would have come to rest had the moving stone not been touched.
8. At the end of a game whether you win or lose, give each of your opponents a handshake, thank them for the game.
9. If you have won, offer to buy a drink for the person at your position on the opposing team.