



Northumberland Community Curling Club

SKIPS HAVE THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Ensure that the game is played following the rules of curling while exhibiting and ensuring good sportsmanship of all team members at all times. Any issues that are identified by team members during a game should be addressed between Skips.
2. Ensure that teams are ready to start the game on time and encourage teammates to keep a steady pace of play to complete the game within the allotted time frame.
3. Contact the opposing Skip and League Coordinator if your team is unable to make a scheduled game.
4. If a Pay as you Play player is being utilized as a spare ensure that the required fee is paid.
5. Review the Time Clock Policy with Mate.

All curlers are to adhere to basic curling etiquette as below.

1. Start and end games with a friendly gesture of good sportsmanship.
2. Be ready to deliver the first rock on time to start the game.
3. After delivering the stone, as soon as possible, move to the side of the sheet between the hog lines. Be mindful of hands, fingers, and knees not remaining on the ice longer than is safely needed.
4. Except for skips, players should stay between the hog lines when not sweeping.
5. Be courteous. Don't distract your opponent when they are in the hack, by moving around behind them or sliding by them when they are in the hack or delivering a stone.
6. Only the mates are permitted in the house to determine the scoring rocks. No rocks should be moved until agreement between the mates is confirmed.

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