

Oilfields Curling Club -- Friday Night Mixed Playoff Rules

Playoff Rules:

- The higher ranked team in the standings will get last rock on the first end, unless they decide to choose the option of stone colour.
- Games are to be played in accordance with CCA rules for general play.
- **Games will start at 06:45 pm on Friday March 2nd. At 08:30, the end being played is the last end. Ties will be broken via draw to the button.**
- **On March 9th and 16th games will start at 7:00 pm. Eight end games, ties to be broken by extra end. Please start your games ONTIME.**
- **Please play your games in a proper amount of time. If an extra end is needed, we might be causing the late games to be delayed somewhat. As a suggestion, after an end is finished and the score determined, the lead of the scoring team should get their rock and get in the hack to be ready to throw while everyone else is clearing the house of rocks. If your shot is next, you need to be in the hack ready to deliver once the opponent's rock comes to rest. A part of curling etiquette requires a team to curl at a proper pace. Prolonged discussions are not required for every shot. Thirds and skips, of the team to shoot next, are the only players allowed in the house at any time except when required by sweeping.**
- The digital clock at the far end of the ice above the scoreboards is the official clock.
- If the game has not started before 30 minutes after draw time, the non-offending team is declared the winner.
- **Please enforce this rule, and if your team is late, be courteous and accept it:**
One end shall be considered played, and one point per end will be awarded to the non-offending team as follows:

5 – 10 minutes late, 1 end 1 pt	10 – 15 minutes late, 2 ends 2 pts
15 – 20 minutes late, 3 ends 3 pts	20 –25 minutes late, 4 ends 4 pts
25 – 30 minutes late, 5 ends 5 pts	After 30 minutes, the non-offending team wins the game.
- The third on each team will be responsible for marking the Win or Loss on the playoff sheet on the main bulletin board.
- If a game cannot be curled at the scheduled date and time, the team requiring the postponement shall arrange with the opposing skip a date that. The team that originally postpones a game will get the loss, if the game is not made up. If a makeup is required, it MUST be played before the Friday Curling date. Please try to play your games on the date scheduled.
- **Remember that curling is a game of etiquette, and that adherence to the rules is via the honour system. Also remember that we are not professionals, and that we are here for the fun. Any on-ice differences should be handled by the two skips.**

SPARES

- **ALL SPARE curlers must be club members. This is a mixed league, so a spare player should be of the same sex as the player being replaced. Throwers must alternate between sexes. A minimum of three players is required to curl an official game, and TWO of those players must be team members.**
- **Do not use curlers from other teams in your event. Ie: C event teams can use A, or B event persons as spare. Please confirm with the spares well before the game is to be played.**
- **Spare curlers will throw lead rocks, and if two spares are used they throw lead and second.**

Playoff Schedule:

March 2nd -- 1vs2 and 3vs4 games.

Losers of the 3vs4 games will be done for the season. If your team wants to curl on the 9th, we will try to arrange a game.

March 9th – Semi Final games at 07:00. One open sheet at 7pm, all four are open at 9 for

CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND – Friday March 16th and Saturday March 17th.

- All club final games will be held during these two days.
- **Friday Mixed finals are at 7pm on Friday March 16th**

Good Luck to all, HAVE FUN, ENJOY THE CURLING.