

OCC Curling Club Etiquette

- **To Speed up the game**
 - Our goal should be to get in 8 ends within 2 hours.
 - Be in the hack and ready to throw your stone immediately after your opponent's stone has been delivered.
 - Teammates should be at the hog line and ready to sweep.
 - Leads throwing first stone should be getting ready.... not sorting rocks.
 - The front end should have their skip's stone ready when the skip comes down to throw.
- **Delivery courtesy & sportsmanship**
 - Compliment good shots, no matter which team makes them.
 - Please remain quiet and still while players are in the hack and delivering their rock.
 - Try to stay still at the sideline while someone is delivering their rock.
 - Walk single file along the side of the ice to not block the other team's view down the ice.
 - Only skip or vice should be standing behind the house and they should remain perfectly still and avoid anything that might distract the opponent delivering their rock.
 - Normally leads and seconds should not be in the house other than to sweep a rock entering the house and help clear rocks when an end is complete.
 - The team delivering a rock has first privilege of sweeping their rock behind T-line in the house.
- **Caring for our ice**
 - Ensure your curling shoes and gripper are in good condition and clean. If they are old and worn think about replacing them for your safety as well as keeping ice clean.
 - Make sure your broom is clean.
 - When delivering your rock, safely get up as quickly as possible. Do not rest with your knees and/or hands on the ice as this can damage the ice.