



Fifty West Curling Rules

1. First and foremost, these leagues are intended to be fun, social, and recreational in nature. Accordingly, aggressive or confrontational behavior will not be tolerated. If there is a dispute, replay the point or notify a broomball coordinator. Mgmt. has the final authority on all disputes.
2. Seriously—just have a good time in our leagues

Curling Game Play

1. Two teams of two people, termed partners, shall play. Partners shall stand at opposite targets on the same side and face each other, so there is no advantage given to one team.
2. Each curling team shall have 4 kegs of one color.
3. All 8 kegs begin at one end.
4. Rock, paper, scissors shall determine which curling team has honors in round one.
5. One of the partners on the team who has honors shall begin play by sliding a keg at the opposite target.
6. A curler may slide a keg anywhere behind the front of the target they are sliding from.
7. Game continues by alternating throws between the two opponent players until all 8 kegs have been slid..
8. If a keg tips over then that keg will be taken off the playing surface for the current end being played.
9. The next round starts when the other curling player on the team, which has honors, slides their first keg.
10. The game continues until one team reaches 21 or more points.

Curling Game Scoring

- The winner is the team having the highest number of accumulated points at the hour mark or first to 21.
- If at the end of the game the score is tied extra ends are played with one keg per team until a winner is decided(next point wins).
- Points are scored at the conclusion of each end as follows
 - When each team has thrown its four kegs the team with the keg closest to the tee wins that end

- The winning team is then awarded one point for each of its stones lying closer to the tee than the opponents closest stone
- Only stones that are in the tee are considered in the scoring
- If a keg is mostly in the tee it is still considered in the scoring
- If a keg is mostly out of the tee it is a dead keg and does not count toward scoring
- **If there are any discrepancies do not move the kegs, the manager or staff running the league will decide**

Curling Game Fouls

A foul occurs when any of the following happens.

1. A curling player releases keg past the front of their sides target
2. A player goes out of turn

The player who caused the foul loses the throw when the foul occurred and the keg shall be removed if it landed on the playing surface

Rain/Holiday Policy

1. Rain/Snow Policy

- ❖ a. We never cancel a match or night for rain/snow prior to the scheduled time.
- ❖ b. Seriously—there is no need to call—we never cancel a match for rain prior to the start time.
- ❖ i. In the case of thunder we will wait from the last thunder strike for thirty minutes and then restart play

2. Holiday Policy

- ❖ a. We never postpone the league for holidays (Valentine's Day, President's Day etc.)
- ❖ b. You are free to reschedule by contacting the other team's captain and the league manager(only on the holidays)
- ❖ 3. In the event one team shows up and the other doesn't—the "no show team" will receive a loss and the game will not be rescheduled

Reschedule Policy

1. There is no rescheduling of this league. You must play at the scheduled time, should a team not be able to make their scheduled game it is an automatic forfeit (holidays are the only exception).