

Tara Curling Club 2017-2018

The following are some basic rules that will be followed during this curling season.

- Regarding spares- We ask that you arrange your own spares throughout both schedules (excluding playoff games). The rule is simple. Please find a player of equal or lesser talent than yourself. The idea is to never improve your team via a spare. For mixed curling, please try and replace the missing person with the same gender when possible.
- All three leagues will break tied games with a throw off this year. After the game is over and the score is tied each player will take one rock down to the far end (4 rocks for each team) and throw them back towards the glass. You are permitted to sweep your own teams rocks, but no sweeping of your opponents rocks. In the event that you only have three players, your lead will throw rock 1 and 4. Please use the following format during the throw off.

Which ever team scored in the last end throws first.

You will alternate shots between each team

When each rock comes to a stop, points are awarded as follows. 0 points if the rock isn't touching any part of the house. 1 point for any part of the 12 foot, 2 points for any part of the 8 foot, 3 points for any part of the 4 foot and 4 points for any piece of the button.

- Once all players have thrown, the team with the higher score will earn the win and the loser will earn one point for a tie. In the event of a tie, the game ends in a tie.
- The following rules will be used to break ties when determining seeding for playoffs.

Head to Head will always be used first. In the event of a 3 way tie, the team with the best record between those three teams will finish with the higher seed. The head to head will then be used for the two remaining teams to figure out standings.

In the event Head to Head doesn't decide a winner, total points against will be used. This will be the total number of points given up during the regular season. The team with the fewer amount of points given up will be the higher seed. This is calculated over all your games, not just head to head.

In the event we still don't have a winner, a coin toss will happen.

- During any playoff game, the higher seed will always have choice of hammer or colour.

In the event of multiple weeks of playoff games. After each round, the seeds will be recalculated. For example - if seed 1 is eliminated, seed 2 will be the highest remaining seed and will retain choice of hammer or stone. This will happen for each round for the playoffs.