



# Sturgeon Falls Curling Club

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## SFCC League Rules

All leagues at SFCC adhere to Curling Canada's Rules of Curling for General Play. For detailed rules, refer to the [Curling Canada Rules of Curling](#).

### General Rules

- **Game Length:** Each game consists of 8 ends. A game must have at least 6 ends played to be considered official.
- **Free Guard Zone:** All leagues (except Doubles) use the five-rock free guard zone rule.
- **Result Recording:** The winning team's Third is responsible for recording the results on the draw sheet on the day of the game. "W" should be marked next to the winning team's name.
- **Minimum Players:** A team must have a minimum of 3 players (2 players for Doubles) to commence play. At least two of the three members (one of the two members for Doubles) must be registered members of the team.
- **Scoring:** Points are awarded as follows:
  - Win: 2 points
  - Loss: 0 points

### Forfeiture

- **Late Arrival:** Teams arriving late are penalized 1 point and 1 end for the first 15 minutes, with an additional point and end for each 10 minutes thereafter. After 35 minutes, the team is considered to have forfeited the game.
- **Cancellation:** If a team cancels a game, that game is deemed forfeited by the cancelling team. Games may be rescheduled by mutual agreement, and the forfeiture can be reversed.
- **Forfeit Procedure:** If a game is forfeited, the winning team may agree to a make-up game, which must be completed before the end of the current schedule.
- **Draw Cancellation:** If a draw is cancelled by Convenor (in consultation with the Club President) due to factors like weather or plant breakdown, the affected draw will be void and not replayed. The Convenor will notify the skips as early as possible.

### Divisions

- **Draw Schedules:** With 10 or more teams, the league will be divided into two draws schedules on the same evening.
- **Division Pools:**
  - **Pool Creation:** Whenever possible leagues will be organized into different pools.
  - **Initial Placement:** Teams are placed into pools based on previous standings, combined years of curling experience, and then registration date.
  - **Pool Rotation:** Teams will rotate between different pools after each Draw.

### Time Limit

- **Game Duration:** Whenever Leagues have a second draw on the same night, games must be completed within a 2-hour time limit (1.5 hours for Doubles).
  - **Exception:** If a game requires a tie breaker, play may continue.
  - **End Completion:** No new end may start later than 10 minutes before the time limit. An end already in progress may be completed.



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## Spares

- **Position:** Spares may play any position.
- **Fees:** Non-registered spares must pay \$10/game fee, up to a maximum of \$150/session.
- **Responsibility:** The skip is responsible for ensuring the spare is informed of and pays the spare fee.

## League-Specific Variations:

### Senior League

- **Format:** Open league for seniors (ages 50+) on Monday and Thursday afternoons.
- **Games:** Individual games are scored; no standings are kept.
- **Draws:** Consists of one or two draws of 6-end games (depending on league registration).
- **Season End:** A single-day competition at the end of the season determines the Primeau Senior League trophy winner.

### Youth League

- **Format:** Open league for youth (ages 12-18) on Tuesday afternoons (3:45-5:00).
- **Games:** Individual games are scored; no standings are kept.
- **Draws:** Consist of 4-end games. A bell at 4:45 indicates the last end.
- **Team Formation:** Individually registered curlers are formed into teams, rotating every 4 weeks.

### Tuesday Ladies' League

- **Format:** Competitive league with a championship trophy awarded at season's end.
- **Game Tiebreakers:** a draw to the button with sweeping will determine the winner.
- **Season:** Divided into two halves (FALL and WINTER Leagues) with winners of each half.
- **Standings Tiebreakers:** Head-to-head records to break ties for winners of ½ Season League and the League Championship. If still tied, a draw to the button with sweeping will determine the winners.

### Wednesday Men's League

- **Format:** Competitive league with a championship trophy at season's end.
- **Season:** Divided into two halves with winners declared for each half.
- **Team Composition:** Four players per team; at least 2 must be present.
- **Spares:** Spares can call the game but must throw 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> stones.
- **Game Tiebreakers:** A full extra end is played to break ties, unless a half end or a draw to the button is agreed on by skips.
- **Score Recording:** The winning vice records the score and adds one point per un-played end if game is conceded.
- **Defaults:** Teams missing players forfeit. If no score is submitted, both teams are defaulted. Rescheduled games default to 8-0 if no agreement is reached.
- **Playoffs:** Depending on the length, playoffs may occur at the end of each schedule.
- **Standings Tiebreakers:** Head-to-head record to break ties. If still tied, an extra game will be played.



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## Thursday Night Open Doubles League

- **Format:** Open league with a championship trophy at season's end.
- **Game Tiebreakers:** a draw to the button with sweeping will determine the winner.
- **Season:** Divided into two halves (FALL and WINTER Leagues) with winners of each half.
- **Standings Tiebreakers:** Head-to-head records to break ties for winners of each ½ Season League and the League Championship. If still tied, a draw to the button with sweeping will determine the winners.

## Friday Night Open Mixed League

- **Format:** Open competitive league for a championship trophy.
- **Game Tiebreakers:** a draw to the button with sweeping will determine the winner.
- **Standings Tiebreakers:** Head-to-head record to break ties for League Championship. If still tied, a draw to the button with sweeping will determine the winner.

**Good luck to all teams and have a great season of curling!**