

## Section 8: Curling

### Senior

- a) Four Section Champions will advance to the District Championship. Teams will be seeded by drawing names out of a hat.
- b) The draw will be a double knockout. All games will be 8 ends. There will be an extra end in the event of a tie.
- c) If a Section(s) does not have a representative, then the Athletics Commissioner will seek out a wildcard entry. If more than one team wants a wildcard spot, the team will be drawn by lot.
- d) Highest finishing team shall have the hammer in the playoffs.
- e) Regional Hosts: if a West Central team is hosting a regional playoff, the host team and the District winner will advance. If the host is the District winner, then the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team shall also advance.
- f) Schools are allowed to have 2 teams in a category
- g) Categories include Boys, Girls and Open mixed.

In Open Mixed the teams must start the competition with any ratio of 1:3, 2:2, 3:1, 1:2 or 2:1 ratio of male to female curlers in any order (following the SHSAA model p.105)

- h) The highest finishing team shall have the hammer in the 1vs2 game. If a second game is necessary, LRA will be determined by a draw to the button.
- i) The Last Rock advantage (LRA) will be determined by one team member throwing stone towards the home end and having the official measure it. (SHSAA procedures)

### Junior

- a) The District Championship will be a two-day four team modified double knockout event.
- b) Each section will declare a champion.
- c) Teams shall begin the competition with at least four eligible curlers except as provided in CCA rules.
- d) All games shall be six ends. If the game is tied after six ends, the teams shall play extra ends until the tie is broken.
- e) Time outs shall be as per the SHSAA handbook.
- f) Substitution or changing order of players shall be as per CCA rules and the SHSAA handbook.
- g) Highest finishing team shall have the hammer in the final. If a second game is necessary, a coin toss determines LRA.
- h) In mixed curling, teams will be allowed to be composed of 3 of the same sex and 1 of the opposite sex. Delivery of stones can be in any order.
- i) No special 'local' rules shall be used except when necessary to ensure the safety of the players.
- j) There will be a Friday 12noon start for facilities with three (3) sheets of ice. Two hours shall be allowed for each draw. Draws will run with an ordered number of games regardless of start times. Ice sheets will be assigned by the commissioner.
- k) There will be Friday 2pm start for facilities with four (4) sheets of ice. Two hours shall be allowed for each draw. Draws will run according to the draw created before the event. Ice sheets will be assigned by the commissioner.