

# HUMBER SENIORS CURLING CLUB

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### GENERAL RULES:

1. The rules and regulations of the O.C.A. except as modified to suit Humber Seniors Club operations.
2. **Eligibility** for membership – men who are at least 50 years of age, or older, or retired.
3. **Classification:**
  - All members will be classified for playing positions by the Rating Committee, subject to review at the end of each series.
  - All new members enter as “Lead” until rated by the Rating Committee. Any former member who has been absent for three years or more shall re-enter as “Lead” until rated.
  - Requests concerning classification of any member must be in writing to the Chair of the Rating Committee. A written decision will be given by the Rating Committee.
4. **Resignations:** Members who wish to resign from a team or the club should notify their skip, who will notify the Draw Committee. The Draw Committee, not the team involved, will make a replacement available to the team.

### RULES OF PLAY FOR SCHEDULED LEAGUE GAMES

5. All league games shall be eight (8) ends. Each team should ice **four** club members. At least two must be regular members of that team. **Exception:** If a team member is unable to complete a game, his team may continue with three curlers, Lead and Second positions throwing three rocks each. If a team member is unable to complete a series, the Draw Committee shall fill that position with another appropriate player for the balance of that series.
6. If a team member is **late for the start** of a scheduled game, the game will start on time with three players. The late arriving player will join his team at the beginning of the next end. If a substitute player is used, and the late arriving member is not available before the completion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> end, then the late arriving member may not join the team in that game.
7. Should no legal substitute(s) be available, a team may play with three players.
8. **No full end may be started** after 1 hour and 50 minutes from the scheduled starting time of 8:00 or 10:20. Teams are permitted to play half an end (i.e. 1 rock per curler, with a two rock free guard zone) when the end is started after 1 hour and 50 minutes but no later than 1 hour and 55 minutes from the scheduled starting time. If the end is not played, it cannot be counted on the score sheet.
9. The above rule **does not apply** to games scheduled to start at 9:00.
10. It is requested that all players adhere to [Curling Canada: Rule #7 Position of Players](#). There are provisions for a penalty for violation of any portion of this rule.

11. Substitutions in all series

- Club members are responsible to obtain a substitute for scheduled games they can't play.
- Players may substitute in a position at their rated level or one level below or any level above their rating.
- Members should first consult the list of spares for the series involved.
- All club members may be asked to substitute.
- A club member may substitute any number of times.
- The guiding principle is to try to have **full teams** and fair play.
- Improper substitution shall result in application of the Default Penalty (Rule 13).

**POINT SYSTEM FOR SERIES GAMES**

12. Points allotted per game:

- 10 points for a win
- 1 point for each end won
- ½ point to each team, for each end blanked, IF PLAYED
- ¼ point for counting rocks (maximum of 3 points)
- 5 points to each team, for a tied game
- Vice skips will enter the score in the scorebook, and attest to the correctness of all information recorded.

13. Default Penalty: No points for the offending team and 18 points for the non-offending team.

14. Average points per game will be used to determine final standings.

15. Ties in the final standings will result in any available prize money being evenly split.

**The Executive reserves the right, under special circumstances, to revise the rules. Executive members may be asked to advise members regarding OCA and club regulations.**