

THE EVEN DOZEN CURLING ETIQUETTE RULES

Curling is a sport that has always been known for good sportsmanship, both on and off the ice. Following these few simple rules should help new curlers preserve this tradition.

1. Always have both teams shake hands before and after a game and say “Good Curling”.
2. Be ready to get in the hack as soon as the opposing player had delivered their stone.
3. The vice should hang the score immediately after the completion of an end.
4. Players should stand to the sidelines between the hog lines when not delivering a stone.
5. Both teams should stand still and not talk when a stone is being delivered.
6. When the opposing team is delivering a stone, only the skip and/or third should be behind the opposing skip watching the stone.
7. Don't obstruct a player's view of their shot after it is delivered.
8. Never walk across the sheet when a shot is about to be delivered.
9. Never make a disparaging comment when a bad shot is made and compliment a good shot by BOTH teams.
10. Keep your equipment to the back of the house so no one trips over it.
11. Make sure your curling equipment is clean to prevent debris from falling on the ice.
12. If possible, the two teams should sit down together after the game.

Note: If drinks are served, the winning team should buy the first round.

Traditionally, club pins may be exchanged between players from the two teams sharing the same position.

Be sure to wear your club name pin.