

**ASAA PROVINCIAL CURLING  
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**ASAA HIGH SCHOOL  
PROVINCIAL CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP**

St. Paul Curling Club  
4802 53 Street, St. Paul Alberta

**MARCH 1 - 4, 2023**

St. Paul Regional High School Athletics

**WELCOME**

to the 2023 ASAA

**High School Provincial Curling Championship.**

We are very excited to be hosting you here at the St. Paul Curling Club in St. Paul, Alberta.



**Hosted by:**

St. Paul Regional High School - Home of the Saints





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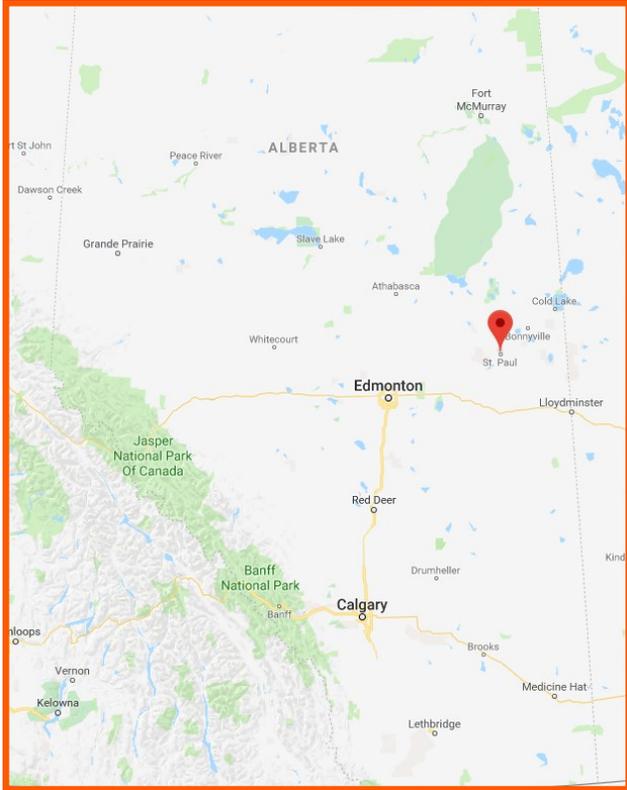
**VENUES:**

**St. Paul Regional High School**  
4701 44 Street , St. Paul, AB T0A 3A3  
**St. Paul Curling Club**  
4802 53rd Street, St, Paul, AB T0A 3A3

**WEBSITE**

<http://provincials.asaa.ca>

# LOCATION



## Competition Site

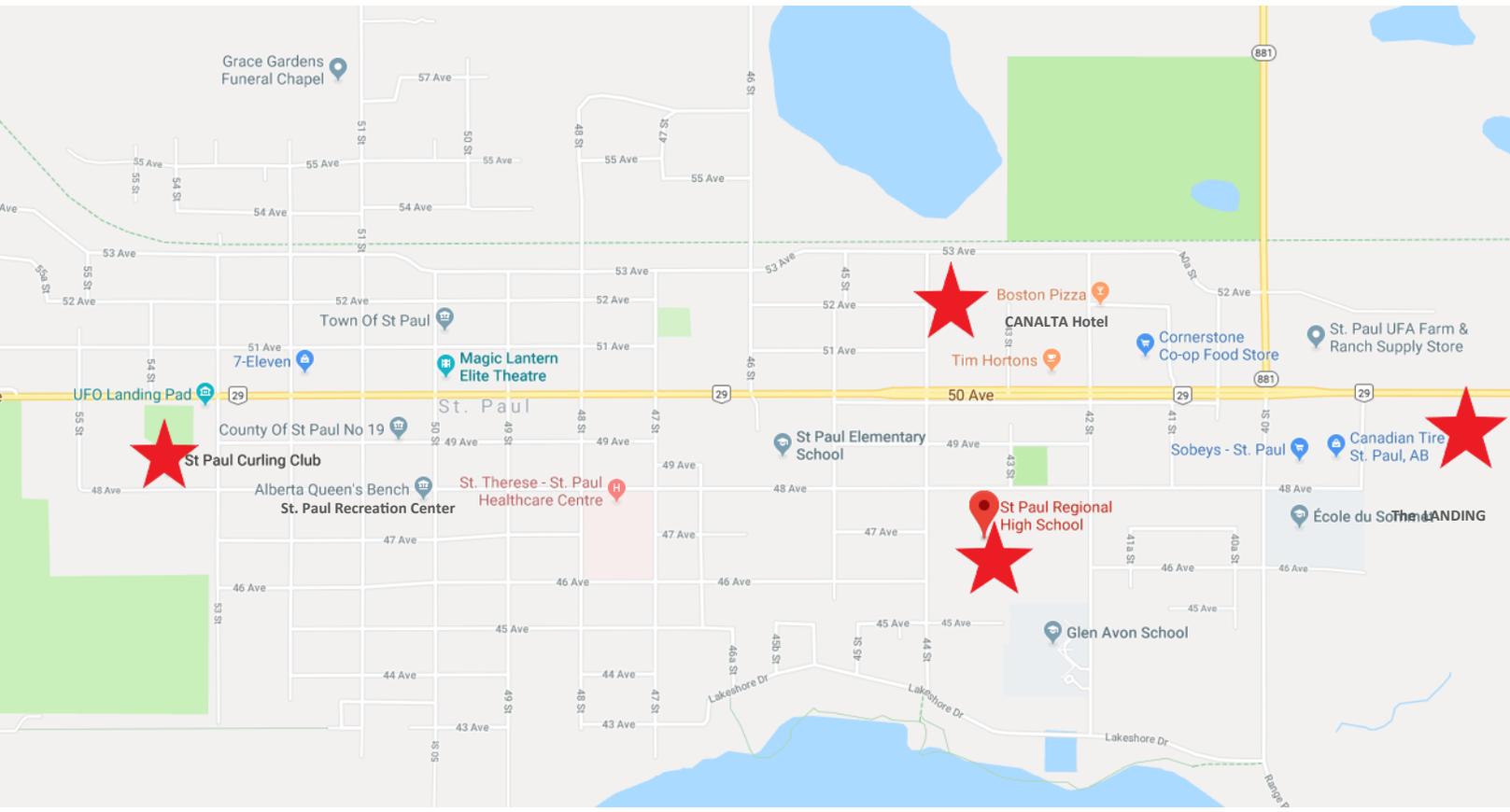
**Competition Site:** St. Paul Curling Club

**Address:** 4802 53rd Street,  
St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0

**Date of Competition:** *March 1-4, 2023*  
*(Optional Practice ice will be available Wednesday evening)*

St. Paul Regional High School along with the St. Paul Curling Club are proud to host the 2023 Provincial Championships in St. Paul.

The St. Paul Curling Club offers a great concession as well as great viewing area of our 6 sheets of ice with TVs showing both houses for every sheet upstairs. The coach and player viewing area will be available on main level, it also has TV monitors for each sheet. Concession will be open throughout the event for your comfort.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

ASAA Provincial Curling Championships – St. Paul, AB

## PLAYER/TEAM REGISTRATION

Team registration information must be submitted via the ASAA Curling Championship website online registration form NO LATER THAN MONDAY, February 27, 2023. Please submit/email your school logo and team photo to haugerin@sperd.ca prior to the same deadline.

Physical registration and welcome will take place on: **Wednesday, March 1st from 3pm - 8pm at St. Paul Curling Club.**

\*St. Paul Curling Club **requires all athletes to have the Curling Canada Consent Form completed prior to arrival to Provincials. Please download the waiver from the online Google Registration form. \*A physical copy of the consent MUST be provided at time of registration.**

## BANQUET

The banquet is for players and coaches only. Due to the size of the facility, unfortunately there is no room to accommodate parents and guests. Deadline to order tickets is Monday, February 27, 2023. Please include tickets you will be needing with your team registration information. **Cost of banquet tickets is \$30 per person.**

**Date:** Friday, March 3rd, 2023 **Time:** 6:30 p.m. **Location:** St. Paul Recreation Center (Right beside Curling Club)

**Dress:** Semi Formal (teams playing the 4:00pm draw please bring a change of clothing with you to the curling club)

## FEES

The entry fee is **\$150/team** plus **\$1.00/player** for ASAA Pay It Forward Loonie Fee. The banquet tickets are \$30.00/person. Please bring your cheque with you to the registration on Wednesday, March 1st. One cheque covering all expenses is acceptable and is to be made payable to: **St. Paul Regional High School**

### Fee Calculator:

Entry Fee (**\$150/team**)

ASAA Loonie Fee (# of players X **\$1**)

Banquet Tickets (# of tickets X **\$30**) =**TOTAL**

## PHOTOGRAPHS

The ASAA requires team photographs for its yearbook. All teams will have their pictures taken either immediately before or after their practice time at St. Paul Curling Club. Athletes are asked to be dressed in team gear for the pictures. A photo schedule and practice time schedule will be available for teams to call in to request available times by emailing Erin Haugen at haugerin@sperd.ca Action shots will be available for a fee of \$20 - Proceeds going towards the arts program.

## LIVESTREAMING

A designated camera will be set up to livestream all matches.

## HOSTS

Each team will be assigned a Regional student host who will stay with you throughout the championship. Please consider supplying your host with some swag from your school - they will wear this to support you over the course of the weekend. Hosts will be able to answer any questions and help guide you during your stay in St. Paul.

## COACHES & SKIPS MEETING

There will be a VIRTUAL meeting for coaches & skips on Tuesday, February 28th at 7:00pm. Please ensure both representatives are present at this meeting. Only coaches & skips are allowed in the meeting. Link will be sent by ASAA.

## OPENING CEREMONIES/CLOSING CEREMONIES

The opening ceremonies will take place on Thursday, March 2nd at 10:30 am at St. Paul Curling Club. Teams not playing Thursday morning, please arrive 30 minutes before the ceremonies. Athletes and coaches should come dressed in their **competition gear**. The opening ceremonies format:

*Teams lineup in alphabetical order— Girls, Boys, Mixed*

*Individual teams led onto ice by the team host.*

*O Canada*

*Athletes Oath*

*Welcome/opening remarks –*

*Ceremonial Rock*

*Exit by following host.*

\*Bronze and Gold Medal presentations will take place upstairs in the Curling Club after each respective competition.\*

## COACHES' ROOM

There will be a coaches room available to all coaches throughout the championship.

## CONCESSION

A concession at the Curling Club will be open and available for all meals.

## APPAREL

ASAA provincial clothing will be on sale **onsite during registration on Wednesday, March 1**. Clothing tends to move quickly and we **DO NOT** anticipate offering clothing sales Thursday, Friday, or Saturday. Subject to demand, we may take orders for additional clothing to be sent out following the Championship. Size exemplars will be available on site.

CASH/DEBIT/CREDIT will be accepted.

## WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure your athletes bring their own water bottles. Only sealable beverage bottles are permitted in the ice area. There is a water station between sheet 3 and 4.

## FIRST AID

Teams must bring their own medical supplies and should plan to do their own taping if necessary. First Aid kits will be on-site for emergency purposes only. A trained first-aid volunteer will be onsite all weekend.

## ADMISSION

Spectators over 12 years of age will be able to purchase a three day tournament pass to all games for **\$10**. Single day passes will be sold for **\$5**. Please note there will be seats designated for coaches only at ground level right behind each sheet. Spectators are not allowed in front of coaches.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**40 rooms** have been blocked **for the teams and coaches** at the **Canalta Hotel** and **45 rooms at the Landing**. There are other hotels available within St. Paul. If necessary, Bonnyville also offers a great selection of hotels. Please indicate you are a team with 2023 ASAA Curling Provincials when booking.

**\*\*\*Blocked rooms are for players and coaches ONLY.**

**Parents are required to book their own rooms outside of the block.\*\*\***

Canalta Hotel - 5008 43rd Street, St. Paul, Alberta (780) 645-5581 Room Rate—\$149/night (standard room)

The Landing - 4902 39 Street, St. Paul, Alberta (587) 465-1300 Room Rate—\$149/night (standard room)



# CONCESSION MENU

## ***Breakfast Items***

- Breakfast Sandwich - egg/ham/cheese on a toasted bun \$3.00
- Fresh Muffins Regular size 50¢ Jumbo size \$1.00
- Fresh Fruit and Veggie Smoothies \$4.00

## ***Lunch/Dinner Hot Items***

- Hamburger/Cheeseburger \$5.00
- Hot Dog \$2.00
- Homemade Soup and bun (various choices each day) \$3.00
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich \$2.00
- Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich \$2.50

## ***Snack Items***

- Popcorn \$1.00/bag
- Chips/Cheezy's \$1.25
- Chocolate Bars \$1.50
- Cough Drops \$1.50
- Gum \$1.50
- Homemade Granola Bars \$1.50
- Homemade Pie \$2.00/slice

## ***Beverages***

- Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate \$1.25
- Bottled Water
- Powerade (946ml) \$3.00
- Pop (Coke, Sprite, Diet Coke, Ginger ale, Iced Tea) \$1.50

# PRACTICE & PHOTO SCHEDULE

## Practice Times

**Practice Ice times - Wednesday March 1th**

**\*\*\* Book photo and practice slots by online through Google Registration form or by emailing Erin Haugen at [haugerin@sperd.ca](mailto:haugerin@sperd.ca) \*\*\***

### Team Pictures - Wednesday March 1, 2023

3:00 - 3:10pm		3:10 - 3:20pm		3:20 - 3:30pm		3:30 - 3:40pm		3:40 - 3:50pm	
3:50 - 4:00pm		4:00 - 4:10pm		4:10 - 4:20pm		4:20 - 4:30pm		4:30 - 4:40pm	
4:40 - 4:50pm		4:50 - 5:00pm		5:00 - 5:10pm		5:10 - 5:20pm		5:20 - 5:30pm	
5:30 - 5:40pm		5:40 - 5:50pm		5:50 - 6:00pm		6:00 - 6:10pm		6:10 - 6:20pm	
6:20 - 6:30pm		6:30 - 6:40pm		6:40 - 6:50pm		6:50 - 7:00pm		7:00 - 7:10pm	
7:10 - 7:20pm		7:20 - 7:30pm		7:30 - 7:40pm		7:40 - 7:50pm		7:50 - 8:00pm	

### Practice Ice Times - Wednesday March 1, 2023

Time	Sheet 1	Sheet 2	Sheet 3	Sheet 4	Sheet 5	Sheet 6
4:00 - 4:30pm						
4:30 - 5:00pm						
5:00 - 5:30pm						
5:30 - 6:00pm						
6:00 - 6:30pm						
6:30 - 7:00pm						
7:00 - 7:30pm						

## Schedule & Tournament Website

The complete schedule/draw and all tournament information and results are online:

<http://www.asaa.ca/championships/site/2023-asaa-curling-provincials>

# 2023 ASAA Provincial Curling Championship Draw

## St. Paul Curling Club, St. Paul, Alberta

### Wednesday March 1 - Saturday March 4, 2023

Boys Tournament	
Pool A	Pool B
1 Central	6 North Central
2 Calgary	7 South Central
3 North East	8 North West
4 South	9 Edmonton
5 North East (Host)	10 North East (W/C)

Girls Tournament	
Pool A	Pool B
1 Central	6 North Central
2 Calgary	7 South Central
3 North East	8 North West
4 South	9 Edmonton
5 South Central (WC)	10 North East (Host)

Mixed Tournament	
Pool A	Pool B
1 Central	6 North Central
2 Calgary	7 South Central
3 North East	8 North West
4 Edmonton	9 South
5 South (WC)	10. North East (Host)

#### Wednesday March 1, 2023

Practice Times, Registration, Team Photos: 4 - 8 PM

#### Thursday March 2, 2023

		Boys	Sheet	Boys	Sheet	Girls	Sheet	Girls	Sheet	Mixed	Sheet	Mixed	Sheet
Draw 1	Thu. 8:00 AM	1 vs. 4	1	6 vs. 9	2	1 vs. 4	3	6 vs. 9	4	1 vs. 4	5	6 vs. 9	6

#### Opening Ceremonies 10:30 - 11:00 AM at St. Paul Curling Club

Draw 2	Thu. 11:15 AM	2 vs. 3	6	7 vs. 8	1	2 vs. 3	2	7 vs. 8	3	2 vs. 3	4	7 vs. 8	5
Draw 3	Thu. 2:15 PM	5 vs. 1	5	10 vs. 6	6	5 vs. 1	1	10 vs. 6	2	5 vs. 1	3	10 vs. 6	4
Draw 4	Thu. 5:00 PM	4 vs. 2	4	9 vs. 7	5	4 vs. 2	6	9 vs. 7	1	4 vs. 2	2	9 vs. 7	3
Draw 5	Thu. 8:00 PM	3 vs. 5	3	10 vs. 8	4	3 vs. 5	5	10 vs. 8	6	3 vs. 5	1	10 vs. 8	2

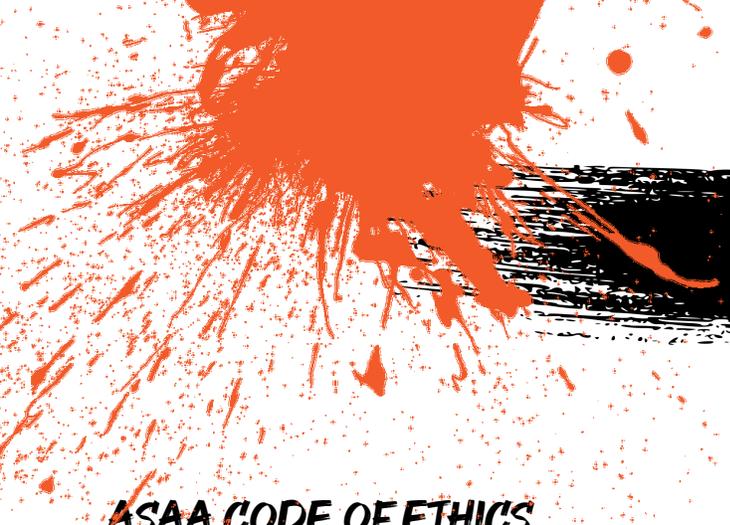
#### Friday March 3, 2023

		Boys	Sheet	Boys	Sheet	Girls	Sheet	Girls	Sheet	Mixed	Sheet	Mixed	Sheet
Draw 6	Fri. 8:00 AM	1 vs. 2	2	6 vs. 7	3	1 vs. 2	4	6 vs. 7	5	1 vs. 2	6	6 vs. 7	1
Draw 7	Fri. 10:30 AM	5 vs. 4	1	10 vs. 9	2	5 vs. 4	3	10 vs. 9	4	5 vs. 4	5	10 vs. 9	6
Draw 8	Fri. 1:30 PM	3 vs. 1	6	8 vs. 6	1	3 vs. 1	2	8 vs. 6	3	3 vs. 1	4	8 vs. 6	5
Draw 9	Fri. 4:00 PM	2 vs. 5	5	7 vs. 10	6	2 vs. 5	1	7 vs. 10	2	2 vs. 5	3	7 vs. 10	4

#### Banquet at St. Paul Recreation Centre 6:30 PM

#### Saturday March 4, 2023

		Boys	Sheet	Boys	Sheet	Girls	Sheet	Girls	Sheet	Mixed	Sheet	Mixed	Sheet
Draw 10	Sat. 8:00 AM	3 vs. 4	4	8 vs. 9	5	3 vs. 4	6	8 vs. 9	1	3 vs. 4	2	8 vs. 9	3
Tie Breakers	Sat. 10:45 AM	If No tie breakers are necessary in any division, then Semi Finals and Medal Draws will move to 10:45 am and 2:00 pm.											
Tie Breakers	Sat. 12:15 PM	If only ONE tie breaker is needed, then Semi Finals and Medal Draws will move up one hour 1:00 pm and 3:45 pm.											
Semi	Sat. 2:00 PM	1st of A vs. 2nd of B	1	2nd of A vs. 1st of B	2	1st of A vs. 2nd of B	3	2nd of A vs. 1st of B	4	1st of A vs. 2nd of B	5	2nd of A vs. 1st of B	6
Gold Medal	Sat. 4:45 PM	Winner of Semi vs. Winner of Semi			6	Winner of Semi vs. Winner of Semi			2	Winner of Semi vs. Winner of Semi			4
Bronze Medal	Sat. 4:45 PM	Loser of Semi vs. Loser of Semi			5	Loser of Semi vs. Loser of Semi			1	Loser of Semi vs. Loser of Semi			3



# ETHICS

ASAA Provincial Curling Championships – St. Paul, AB

## ASAA CODE OF ETHICS

### Fair Play and Sportsmanship

All competitions must be conducted with a high standard of courtesy, fair play and sportsmanship. All those involved share this responsibility.

#### A. Coaches

The coaches must demonstrate qualities of courtesy and good sportsmanship. These are evidenced by proper acceptance of officials' judgment, positive encouragement of player performance and bench behaviour.

#### B. Athletes

Athletes must demonstrate qualities of courtesy and good sportsmanship by proper acceptance of officials' judgment and by showing proper respect for opposing athletes as well as for teammates.

#### C. Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders must demonstrate courtesy and good sportsmanship by the appropriateness and timeliness of the cheers they lead, respect for the other cheerleaders and athletes, and their attempts at effective crowd control.

#### D. Spectators

a. Spectators, both student and adult, must demonstrate courtesy and good sportsmanship by positive cheers of encouragement for their team, not against the opposing team. Spectators must also show proper acceptance of officials' judgment. Artificial noisemakers are not permitted during provincial championship tournaments/ event including: badminton, basketball, cheerleading, curling, golf, team handball, track & field, volleyball and wrestling. With the exception of air horns and electronic megaphones, noisemakers are permitted at cross country, football and rugby. Prohibited noisemakers may include but are not limited to: air horns, cow bells, plastic tube horns, garbage can lids, etc. The provincial championship host shall have the authority to eject from the competition facility individuals who, following a warning, refuse to comply with this requirement.

b. Eviction for Inappropriate Language and/or Behaviour. The Executive Committee or its host/designated representative shall have authority to direct any person to immediately leave any premises or venue hosting any ASAA sanctioned event if that person:

- exhibits rude or abusive behaviour to any other person
- uses vulgar, obscene or abusive language and/or gestures
- fails to promptly follow any reasonable direction given to that person by the designated representative of the ASAA

The Executive Committee or its designated representatives all have the authority to notify local law enforcement personnel of the failure of any person to immediately comply with a direction to leave any premises or venue hosting any ASAA sanctioned event.

#### **E. Administrators and Teachers**

Administrators and teachers must demonstrate courtesy and good sportsmanship by their positive examples.

#### **Sportsmanship Awards**

**Sportsmanship:** We have a collective responsibility to promote an atmosphere that celebrates sportsmanship and respect. Including the support for officials who enforce the rules and ensure the spirit of competition is being upheld. As we individually work to SET THE BAR for a positive sporting event, we ultimately highlight those values that are the core of educational athletics.

Please look for and use the QR code which will be shared throughout the event to nominate an individual for recognition. Teams will receive sportsmanship information in their registration package including sheets to be filled out for the 9 different teams in their category of the competition. Teams will complete these sheets and hand them into the host. The provincial officials, the ASAA Curling Commissioner and the host committee will also have input in this process.

Teams will also have to fill out an Provincial Evaluation form before leaving the championship. We will provide an electronic or paper copy format.

**Grievance Committee Purpose:** There are two key functions of the Grievance committee at ASAA provincials. The first function is to deal with matters that occur during competition, typically discipline/conduct types of issues, and appeals that may arise from ejections, while the second function is to handle any other matters that arise that require dispute resolution.

Coaches will be informed of who is sitting on this committee during the coaches meeting.

**Special note regarding broom heads** Hair brooms will not be permitted to sweep. All **non-directional** fabric broom heads will be allowed. The exception is any broom head that has been textured, sealed, or modified from the original woven fabric.

## **ST. PAUL CURLING CLUB EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**

*See package on website.*



# RULES

## ASAA CURLING RULES

### 1. Rules

A. The rules governing ASAA Curling shall be the blended rules of the Curling Canada, with the following modifications:

- i. Each team is permitted to take two 60-second time outs per game. The time outs must be taken when the team is in possession of the rock. They may be called by the skip or coach. The time outs cannot be carried forward to the extra end(s).
- ii. One 60-second timeout is available to each team for each extra end.
- iii. A five minute break is allowed after the 4th end.
- iv. In the event of a 4-end tie-breaker, one 60-second time out per team will be permitted.

B. ASAA Provincial competitions shall use the five rock free guard zone rule currently used by Curling Canada.

C. The following limited broom head rule will be used at ASAA Provincial competitions

- i. Broom heads used for sweeping can be any fabric that is commercially purchased. No homemade heads and modifications to commercial heads will be permitted.
- ii. No hair brooms or corn brooms will be used to sweep a rock. Additionally, the plastic insert from Hardline brooms must be removed. The WCF approved fabric is NOT required for ASAA provincial curling.
- iii. A player may use any device (including hair and corn brooms) to deliver the stone; however, the device may not be used to sweep unless it complies with i and ii
- iv. Failure to comply with the above will result in the loss of hammer if used during practice, removal of stone if used during a game, or forfeiture if a replacement head in compliance with these rules cannot be found.

### 2. Season of Play

The Season of Play for Curling shall be October 1 to the Provincial championships on the first Friday and Saturday in March. The Season of Play is not intended to include July and August.

See SECTION V – ACTIVITIES, Item 3, for more information.

### 3. Eligibility

A. Schools are required to submit the names of their Curling athletes in the Sport Registration System by the registration deadline. All students on the Curling team are eligible to compete on any of the school Curling teams; however, the athletes that play together at all qualifying events for Provincials (e.g., districts, Zones) are the ones that form the team that moves on to the Provincial competition.

B. Each boys and girls team will consist of five students and mixed teams will consist of six students. Mixed teams shall comprise two girls and two boys, with girls and boys alternating at the various team positions.

C. Only one team per category may compete per school.

### 4. Teams

A. A team may play with three (3) players with the first two (2) players each delivering three (3) consecutive stones at each end. Under no circumstance may a team play with fewer than three (3) players delivering stones. If a team plays with three players in the mixed division, the alternate order of delivery must be maintained (M, F, M – or – F, M, F). If this occurs while a game is in progress, the delivery rotation can be changed to meet this criterion.

B. Substitutions may be made during or between games by using the non-playing team member(s) for any team positions (in mixed play, a boy can only be substituted for a boy, and a girl for a girl, following 3.B. above). In mixed play, if a substitute of the correct gender is not available then the team will continue the game with three players in their existing order, throwing 3, 3, and 2 stones. All team members must meet ASAA eligibility requirements and cannot be members of other school representative curling teams as established at the qualifying events for provincials (see 3 above). All teams must continue throughout the competition with the listed team members as constituted in the first post-district game of the competition.

## 5. Events

### A. Format

- i. Each Provincial competition shall be a 10 team spiel with each Zone having one entry in each of the three categories.
  1. The host school will be granted a berth in each of the three categories
  2. In each category, a wildcard berth will be awarded. The ASAA office will calculate Provincial Championship history for teams representing their Zones for the three years prior to the current school year. Teams that win the gold medal will receive 3 points. Teams that won the silver medal will receive 2 points. Teams that win the bronze medal will receive 1 point. The Zone that has the highest total will receive the additional berth in that category.
  3. There will be a maximum of 3 representatives from a Zone (includes the host teams) in any Category.
- ii. All games will be eight ends duration. If tied at the completion of eight ends, an extra end or ends shall be played.
- iii. Competition in each event shall be two section round robins. At the completion of the round robin, the first place team from each pool will play the second place team from the opposite pool. The winners play to determine the gold and silver medal winners, and the losing teams play to determine the bronze medal winner.

### B. Hammer Practice and Draw to the button procedures for Round Robin, Tie Breakers and Medal Games:

- i. 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time, the thirds will flip a coin. The winner of the coin toss will choose second practice or colour of rocks. At the end of the practice, an extra stone will be delivered as a draw to the button.
- ii. This stone can be delivered by any player on the team with sweeping allowed.
- iii. This stone must be measurable in the house.
  - a. If the stone is in the free-guard Zone or not in play, the stone must be delivered again, by different team member, and a score of 72" or 189 cm will be recorded. This process is repeated until a stone is measurable in the house. If the second team's rock does not stop in the house and the first team had a measurable stone, the second team does not throw again.
  - b. If the stone covers the pin, the stone must be delivered again, by a different team member, and a score of 0" or 0 cm will be added to measurement. This process is repeated until a stone is measurable in the house. If the first team does not cover the pin and the second team covers the pin, the second team does not throw again. A score of 0" will be recorded for any team covering the pin during their first attempt for tie breaker purposes (see section 5,C. Tie Breaker Policy).
- iv. The same player may deliver the 1st draw to the button attempt in all games. Rotation of players is only required if the 1st attempt is not measurable.
  - a. The team with the lower measure at the end of each team's practice will be awarded hammer in the first end of play.
  - b. The measurements of the three round robin games will be recorded and totalled for tie breaking placing and determining the hammer in medal games
  - c. All measurements will be done by the thirds and agreed upon by both teams. Measurements are recorded on paper and are collected by the Host to be tallied, only the first delivered rock is recorded, the distances of additional rocks is only used should the opposing team's first rock not reach the house, or covers the pin, they determine hammer in the first end.

- d. 1 vs 2 crossover playoff game - The team which finished first in their pool will be rewarded with hammer in this game, thus the extra delivered stone is not required as part of the practice. Teams will still flip a coin to determine order of practice and colour of stones. The team with hammer receives first practice, the other team selects rock colour.
- e. For the medal games, the team with the lower combined total from the draws to the bottom from the round robin games will be awarded hammer and first practice. The other team will select rock colour and have second practice.

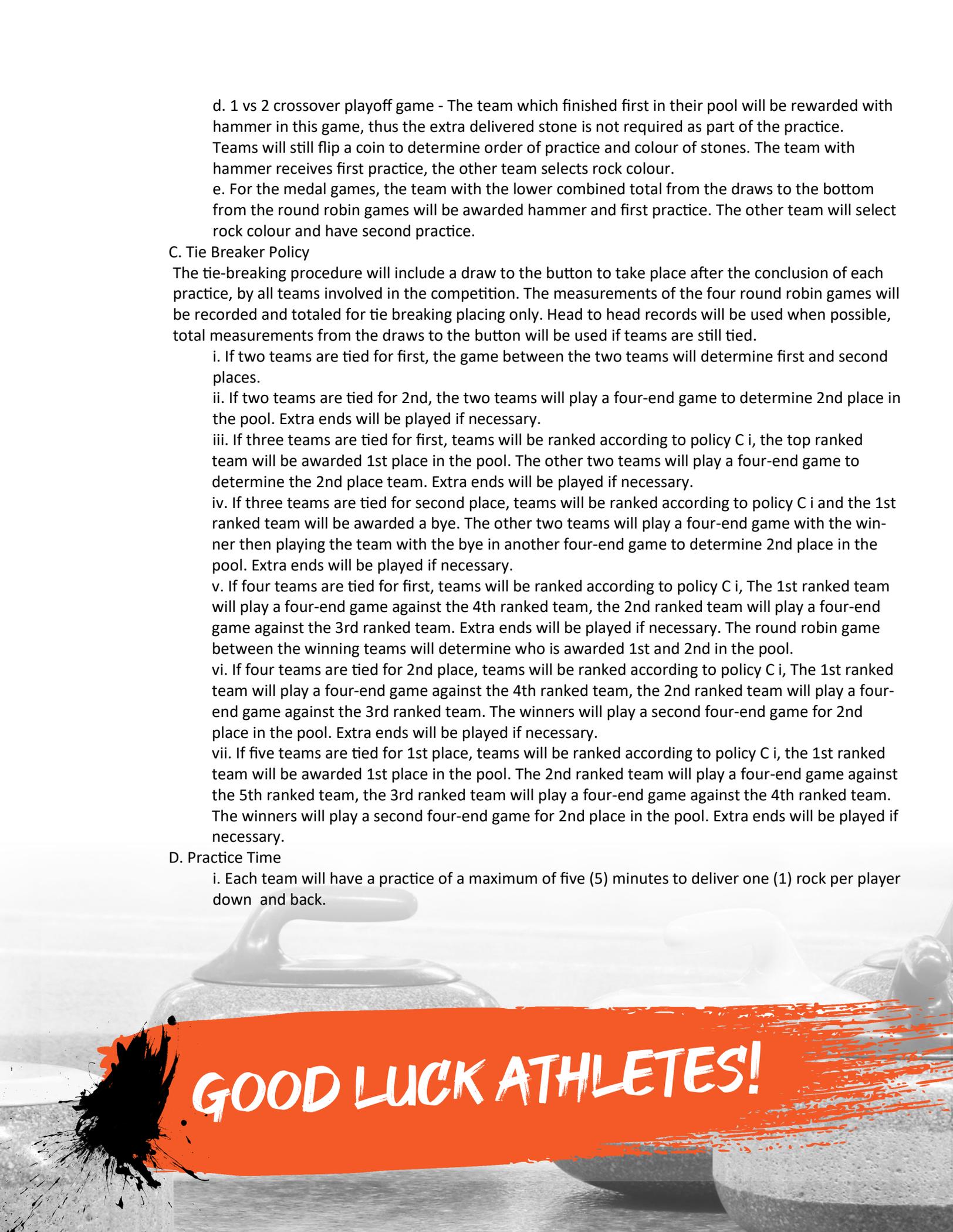
#### C. Tie Breaker Policy

The tie-breaking procedure will include a draw to the button to take place after the conclusion of each practice, by all teams involved in the competition. The measurements of the four round robin games will be recorded and totaled for tie breaking placing only. Head to head records will be used when possible, total measurements from the draws to the button will be used if teams are still tied.

- i. If two teams are tied for first, the game between the two teams will determine first and second places.
- ii. If two teams are tied for 2nd, the two teams will play a four-end game to determine 2nd place in the pool. Extra ends will be played if necessary.
- iii. If three teams are tied for first, teams will be ranked according to policy C i, the top ranked team will be awarded 1st place in the pool. The other two teams will play a four-end game to determine the 2nd place team. Extra ends will be played if necessary.
- iv. If three teams are tied for second place, teams will be ranked according to policy C i and the 1st ranked team will be awarded a bye. The other two teams will play a four-end game with the winner then playing the team with the bye in another four-end game to determine 2nd place in the pool. Extra ends will be played if necessary.
- v. If four teams are tied for first, teams will be ranked according to policy C i, The 1st ranked team will play a four-end game against the 4th ranked team, the 2nd ranked team will play a four-end game against the 3rd ranked team. Extra ends will be played if necessary. The round robin game between the winning teams will determine who is awarded 1st and 2nd in the pool.
- vi. If four teams are tied for 2nd place, teams will be ranked according to policy C i, The 1st ranked team will play a four-end game against the 4th ranked team, the 2nd ranked team will play a four-end game against the 3rd ranked team. The winners will play a second four-end game for 2nd place in the pool. Extra ends will be played if necessary.
- vii. If five teams are tied for 1st place, teams will be ranked according to policy C i, the 1st ranked team will be awarded 1st place in the pool. The 2nd ranked team will play a four-end game against the 5th ranked team, the 3rd ranked team will play a four-end game against the 4th ranked team. The winners will play a second four-end game for 2nd place in the pool. Extra ends will be played if necessary.

#### D. Practice Time

- i. Each team will have a practice of a maximum of five (5) minutes to deliver one (1) rock per player down and back.



**GOOD LUCK ATHLETES!**

**CURLING CANADA ~ INFORMED CONSENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT**

*(To be executed by Participants under the Age of Majority)*

**WARNING! By executing this document you will assume certain risks and responsibilities. Please read carefully.**

**Participant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. This is a binding legal agreement; therefore clarify any questions or concerns before signing. As a Participant in the activities, programs, services of Curling Canada, \_\_\_\_\_ collectively or independently and the sport of curling (collectively the "Activities"), the undersigned, being the Participant and the Participant's Parent/Guardian (collectively the "Parties"), acknowledge and agree to the following terms:

**Disclaimer**

2. Curling Canada, \_\_\_\_\_ their respective, directors, officers, committee members, members, employees, coaches, volunteers, officials, participants, agents, sponsors, owners/operators of the facility, and representatives (collectively the "Organization") are not responsible for any injury, property damage, death, expense, loss of income, damage or loss of any kind suffered by the Participant during, or as a result of, the Activities and the risks relating to the Activities.  ***I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 1 - 2***

**Description, Acknowledgement of Risks and Helmet Recommendation**

3. The Parties understand and acknowledge that the Activities have foreseeable and unforeseeable inherent risks, hazards and dangers that no amount of care, caution or expertise can eliminate, including without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, permanent disability, paralysis and loss of life. The sport of curling is played on a sheet of ice, which is slippery, hard, and dangerous.
4. The Parties understand and acknowledge that a pertinent risk within the sport of curling is the risk of suffering serious head injury should a Participant fall, trip, or stumble onto the ground or ice. It is highly recommended that the Participant wear a helmet at all times when participating in the sport of curling.
5. The Participant is participating voluntarily in the Activities. In consideration of the Participant's participation, the Parties hereby acknowledge that they are aware of the risks, dangers and hazards associated with or related to the Activities. The risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to, injuries from:
  - a) Executing strenuous and demanding physical techniques in curling;
  - b) Dryland training including weights, running and massage;
  - c) Strenuous cardiovascular workouts;
  - d) Exerting and stretching various muscle groups;
  - e) Being struck by a broom, brush or curling stone;
  - f) The failure to properly use any piece of equipment or from the mechanical failure of any piece of equipment;
  - g) Physical contact with other participants, spectators, equipment and vehicles;
  - h) Running or sliding on the ice surface;
  - i) Falling while delivering the curling stone, skipping or sweeping;
  - j) Falling because of slippery ice, or uneven or irregular surfaces;
  - k) Spinal cord injuries which may render me permanently paralyzed;
  - l) Stepping onto the ice surface from the walkway or onto the walkway from the ice surface;
  - m) Stepping over dividers that divide one sheet of ice from the next;
  - n) Weather conditions which may result in hypothermia;
  - o) Travel to and from competitive events and associated non-competitive events, which are an integral part of the organization's activities.

***I have read and agree to be bound by paragraph 4 and 5***

**Terms**

6. In consideration of the Organization allowing the Participant to participate in the Activities, the Parties agree:
  - a) That the Participant's physical condition is appropriate to participate in the Activities;
  - b) To comply with the rules and regulations for participation in the Activities.
  - c) That if the Participant observes an unusual significant hazard or risk, the Participant will remove themselves from participation and bring such to the attention of an Organization representative immediately.
  - d) That the Organization does not undertake to provide health, accident, disability, hospitalization, personal property or other insurance for the Participant in the Activities and the Parties affirm they have ascertained appropriate insurance to protect the Participant.

**Release of Liability**

7. In consideration of the Organization allowing the Participant to participate in the Activities, the Parties agree to freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards, and possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, expense and related loss, including loss of income, resulting from the Participant's participation in the Activities and travel to and from the Activities.  ***I have read and agree to be bound by paragraph 6-8***

**General**

8. The Parties expressly agree that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law and that if any of its provisions are held to be invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

**Acknowledgement**

9. The Parties acknowledge that they have read this Agreement and understand it, that they have executed this agreement voluntarily, and that this agreement is to be binding upon themselves, their heirs, next of kin, assigns, executors, administrators, and representatives.

Printed Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

Date of Birth

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Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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