



ASAA PROVINCIAL CURLING INFORMATION PACKAGE

ASAA HIGH SCHOOL PROVINCIAL CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

DRAYTON VALLEY CURLING CLUB
5737 45 AVENUE
DRATYON VALLEY, ALBERTA



FEBRUARY 21-24, 2024



WELCOME

TO THE 2023 ASAA HIGH SCHOOL PROVINCIAL CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS!

Drayton Valley Welcomes You!

Frank Maddock High School, along with the Town of Drayton Valley, Brazeau County, and the Drayton Valley Curling Club, welcomes you to our wonderful town! We hope you take some time to explore the local shops and restaurants and truly get to see all we have to offer.



HOSTED BY:

**Frank Maddock High School -
Home of the Warriors!**



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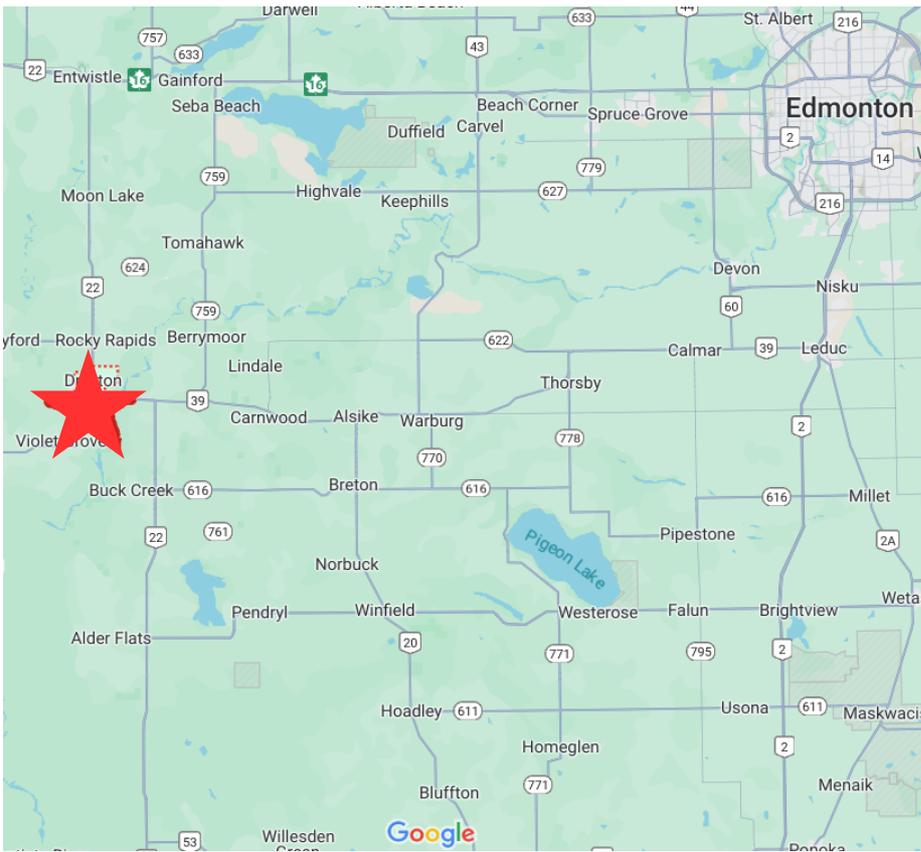
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LOCATION



Frank Maddock High School along with the Drayton Valley Curling Club are proud to host the 2024 ASAA Provincial Championships. The Drayton Valley Curling Club is located in the Omniplex/Mackenzie Centre building. The building offers a concession in the ice rink connected to the curling club that will be open throughout the event. The Drayton Valley Curling Club has a spectator viewing area of our 6 sheets of ice upstairs in the curling club. The coach and player viewing area will be available on the lower level.

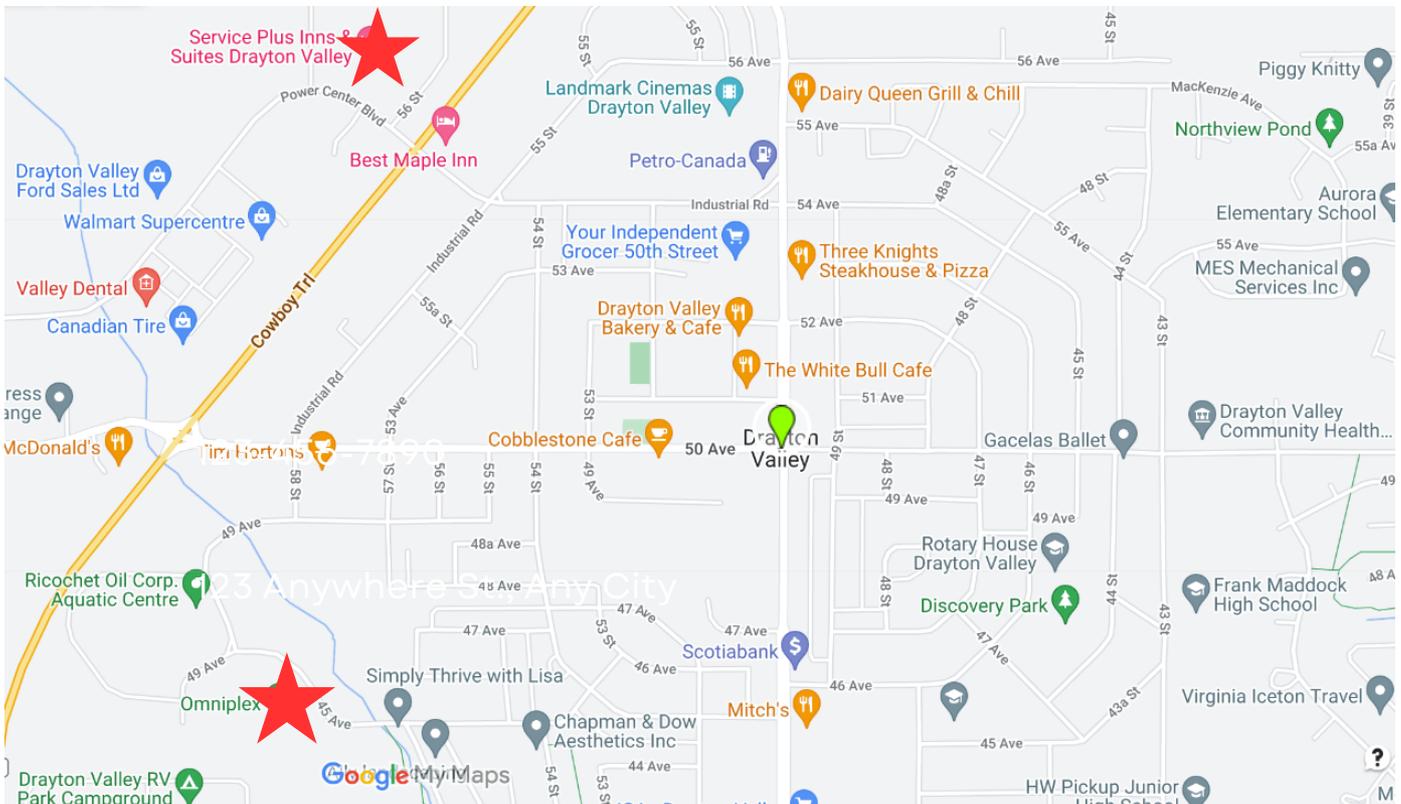
COMPETITION SITE

Competition Site: Drayton Valley Curling Club

Address: 5737 45 Avenue

Drayton Valley, AB

Competition Date: February 21-24, 2024



GENERAL INFORMATION

PLAYER/TEAM REGISTRATION

Team registration information must be submitted via the ASAA Curling Championship website online registration form **NO LATER THAN noon MONDAY, February 20, 2024**. Please submit/email your school logo and team photo to heather.bartling@wrsd.ca at the same time.

Physical registration will take place on **Wed, February 21 from 2 PM to 7 PM at the Drayton Valley Curling Club.**

FEES

The entry fee is **\$175/team** plus **\$1.00/player** for ASAA Pay It Forward Loonie Fee. Please bring your cheque with you to the registration on Wednesday, February 21, 2024.

One cheque covering all expenses is acceptable and is to be made payable to: **Frank Maddock High School**

Fee Calculator:

Entry Fee (\$175/team)

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

Team & Action Shot Photo Access ~ Optional (\$10/team)

=TOTAL

COACHES & SKIPS MEETING

There will be a **MANDATORY** coaches and skips meeting on Tuesday, February 20 at 8:00 PM. Please ensure both representatives attend ~ only coaches & skips are allowed in the meeting. This meeting will be held virtually with the meeting link being sent to coaches closer to the meeting date. If you do not receive a link please email Brad@asaa.ca.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Rooms have been blocked off for the event at the following hotels:

Service Plus Inns & Suites - 780-542-4348 (official hotel sponsor of ASAA)

*give booking reference #668 to get the block booking

\$149.00 plus taxes/night (2 queen beds)

Ramada by Wyndham - 780-514-7861

*indicate you are with ASAA Curling Provincials

\$159.00 plus taxes/night (2 queen beds)

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 the Drayton Valley Curling Club. Athletes & Coaches are asked to be dressed in team gear for the pictures.

A photo schedule and practice time schedule will be available for teams (between 2 and 8 PM) to request available times by emailing andrew.highfield@wrsd.ca. Times will be booked on a first come, first serve basis.

Action shots will also be taken throughout the event. If you wish to purchase photos, access is provided for a \$10 fee per team. Please include this in your registration fee if you wish to have access to the team and action shots.



GENERAL INFORMATION

ADMISSION

Spectators over 12 years of age will be able to purchase a three day tournament pass to all games for \$20. Single day passes will be sold for \$10. Spectators are not allowed in the downstairs viewing area; this area is reserved for coaches and players only.

OPENING CEREMONIES/MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

Opening ceremonies will take place on February 22 at 10:45 AM. Athletes and coaches should be in the downstairs viewing area dressed in their competition gear 20 minutes prior to the start of the ceremony. The ceremonies will follow the format below:

Teams lineup by zone in alphabetical order by zone - Girls, Boys, Mixed
Team led into ice area by piper
O' Canada
Welcome & Opening remarks
Athlete's Oath
Ceremonial First Rock
Athletes led off ice by piper

Bronze and gold medal presentations will take place upstairs in the curling lounge after each respective competition.

LIVESTREAMING

A designated camera will be set up for each sheet to livestream the competition. Individuals/Teams are NOT allowed to livestream or videotape as per ASAA policy. Livestreamed games can be viewed on the ASAA network.

CHANGEROOMS

There will be no changerooms available during practice ice. The DV Boxing Club will be available for changing before and after games. Please do not leave valuables in the changeroom.

FIRST AID

Teams must bring their own medical supplies and plan to do their own taping if required. There will be a nurse available throughout the event for emergency purposes only.

APPAREL

ASAA provincial clothing will be on sale onsite during registration on **Wednesday, February 21**. Clothing tends to move quickly. We will have clothing available for purchase after Wednesday at the gate. Subject to demand, we may take orders for additional clothing to be sent out following the Championship. Size exemplars will be available on site. Sales will be CASH ONLY.

CONCESSION

There will be a concession available in the DV Omniplex - connected to curling club- serving breakfast (wraps, bacon n egggers), and lunch specials (taco in a bag, chicken ceasar wraps), as well as other concession food items throughout the event.

HOT SHOTS COMPETITION

We will be holding a "hot shots" competition and athlete mixer (yes that means food!) on Friday evening. More information about this will be given at the coaches meeting. Team are expected to attend as part of the Provincial event. This will be for athletes and coaches only and will be at no cost to the schools.

COACHES ROOM

There will be a coaches rooms available in the upstairs curling lounge throughout the event. This room is for coaches and volunteers only, athletes should not be in this area.



PRACTICE & PHOTO SCHEDULE

Practice Ice:

- Practice ice will be available in 48 minute slots starting at 2:30PM on Wednesday February 22, 2024. Last available slot will begin at 7:30PM.
- Teams will get 8 minutes per sheet in their time slot. Please be early for your time slot as ice times will start on time - there will be no extension or choice of sheets if late.
- When time is up rocks will be left in place and teams will rotate to the next sheet of ice to continue their practice.
- Time slots will be granted on a first come, first serve basis but please be respectful of further travelling teams in your requests. Please email andrew.highfield@wrsd.ca to request time slots.

Practice Ice Times						
Start on:	Sheet 1	Sheet 2	Sheet 3	Sheet 4	Sheet 5	Sheet 6
2:30-3:18 PM	Frank Maddock Boys	Frank Maddock Girls	Frank Maddock Mixed	Calgary Mixed	Charles Spencer Girls	
3:30-4:18 PM	Dr. Anne Anderson Mixed	Paul Rowe Boys	SACHS Girls	Roland Michener Boys	Roland Michener Girls	Roland Michener Mixed
Ice Maintenance						
5:00-5:48 PM	Lacombe Girls	Cochrane High Mixed	County Central Mixed	Holy Rosary Boys	Holy Rosary Girls	Holy Rosary Mixed
6:00-6:48 PM	Didsbury High Boys	Westmount Charter Girls	Warner	Vegreville Comp Boys	NW Girls	NW Mixed
Ice Maintenance						
7:30-8:18 PM	LCI Mixed	HJ Cody Mixed	Holy Trinity (Okotoks) Girls	Winston Churchill Girls	Henry Wise Wood Boys	Lindsay Thurber Boys

Team Pictures Schedule

2:20-2:30pm	Calgary Mixed	2:30-2:40pm		2:40-2:50pm		2:50-3:00pm		3:00-3:10pm	Dr. Anne Anderson Mixed
3:10-3:20pm	Paul Rowe Boys	3:20-3:30pm	Frank Maddock Boys	3:30-3:40pm	Frank Maddock Girls	3:40-3:50 pm	Frank Maddock Mixed	3:50-4:00pm	Charles Spencer Girls
4:00-4:10pm		4:10-4:20pm		4:20-4:30pm	County Central Mixed	4:30-4:40pm	Cochrane High Mixed	4:40-4:50pm	Holy Rosary Boys
4:50-5:00pm	Holy Rosary Girls	5:00-5:10pm	Holy Rosary Mixed	5:10-5:20pm	SACHS Girls	5:20-5:30 pm	Vegreville Comp Boys	5:30-5:40pm	Holy Trinity (Okotoks) Girls
5:40-5:50pm	Warner	5:50-6:00pm	NW Girls	6:00-6:10pm	NW Mixed	6:10-6:20pm	Roland Michener Boys	6:20-6:30pm	Roland Michener Girls
6:30-6:40pm	Lacombe Girls	6:40-6:50pm	Lindsay Thurber Boys	6:50-7:00pm	Winston Churchill Girls	7:00-7:10pm	HJ Cody Mixed	7:10-7:20pm	LCI Mixed
7:20-7:30pm	Henry Wise Wood Boys	7:30-7:40pm	Didsbury High Boys	7:40-7:50pm	Roland Michener Mixed	7:50-8:00pm		8:00-8:10pm	Westmount Charter Boys

**BOOK PHOTOS AND PRACTICE ICE BY EMAILING
ANDREW.HIGHFIELD@WRSD.CA**



EVENT DRAW & WEBSITE

EVENT DRAW

2024 ASAA Provincial Curling Championship Draw Drayton Valley Curling Club, Drayton Valley, Alberta Wednesday, February 21 - Saturday, February 24

Boys Tournament	
Pool A	Pool B
1 Holy Rosary (North East)	6 Paul Rowe (North West)
2 Warner (South)	7 Archbishop Jordan (Edmonton)
3 Didsbury (South Central)	8 Lindsay Thurber (Central)
4 Henry Wisewood (Calgary)	9 Frank Maddock (North Central)
5 Roland Michener (Host)	10 Vegreville Composite (Wild Card)

Girls Tournament	
Pool A	Pool B
1 Sexsmith (North West)	6 Holy Rosary (North East)
2 Holy Trinity Okotoks (South Central)	7 Winston Churchill (South)
3 Lacombe Composite (Central)	8 St. Albert Catholic (Edmonton)
4 Westmount Charter (Calgary)	9 Frank Maddock (North Central)
5 Roland Michener (Host)	10 (Charles Spencer (Wild Card)

Mixed Tournament	
Pool A	Pool B
1 Cochrane (South Central)	6 Holy Rosary (North East)
2 H J Cody (Central)	7 Sexsmith (North West)
3 County Central (South)	8 Dr. Anne Anderson (Edmonton)
4 Calgary	9 Roland Michener (North Central)
5 Frank Maddock (Host)	10 Lethbridge Collegiate - South (Wild Card)

Wednesday February 21, 2024

Practice Times, Registration, Team Photos: 2 - 8pm

Thursday February 22, 2024

		Boys	Sheet	Boys	Sheet	Girls	Sheet	Girls	Sheet	Mixed	Sheet	Mixed	Sheet
Draw 1	Thu. 8:00am	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 10:45am at Drayton Valley Curling Club

Draw 2	Thu. 11:30am	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. 2:30pm	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. 5:30pm	4 vs. 2	4	9 vs. 7	5	4 vs. 2	6	9 vs. 7	1	4 vs. 2	2	9 vs. 7	3

Friday February 23, 2024

		Boys	Sheet	Boys	Sheet	Girls	Sheet	Girls	Sheet	Mixed	Sheet	Mixed	Sheet
Draw 5	Fri. 8:00am	3 vs. 5	3	10 vs. 8	4	3 vs. 5	5	10 vs. 8	6	3 vs. 5	1	10 vs. 8	2
Draw 6	Fri. 10:45 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. 1:30 pm	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. 4:15 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

Hot Shot Competition/Athlete Mixer, Drayton Valley Curling Club @ 7:00pm

Saturday February 24, 2024

		Boys	Sheet	Boys	Sheet	Girls	Sheet	Girls	Sheet	Mixed	Sheet	Mixed	Sheet
Draw 9	Sat. 8:00am	2 vs. 5	5	7 vs. 10	6	2 vs. 5	1	7 vs. 10	2	2 vs. 5	3	7 vs. 10	4
Draw 10	Sat. 10:45am	3 vs. 4	2	8 vs. 9	4	3 vs. 4	6	8 vs. 9	1	3 vs. 4	5	8 vs. 9	3
Tie Breakers	Sat. 1:30pm		TBD		TBD		TBD		TBD		TBD		TBD
Tie Breakers	Sat. 1:30pm		TBD		TBD		TBD		TBD		TBD		TBD
Semi	1:30/4:15 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	5	1st of A vs. 2nd of B	4	2nd of A vs. 1st of B	6
Gold Medal	4:15/7:00pm	Winner of Semi vs. Winner of Semi		3		Winner of Semi vs. Winner of Semi		4		Winner of Semi vs. Winner of Semi		2	
Bronze Medal	4:15/7:00pm	Loser of Semi vs. Loser of Semi		6		Loser of Semi vs. Loser of Semi		5		Loser of Semi vs. Loser of Semi		1	

WEBSITE & RESULTS

All tournament information, including up to date results, can be found on the tournament website found at:
<https://www.asaa.ca/championships/site/2024-asaa-curling-provincials>

SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT 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.



SET THE BAR FOR 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.

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ASAA CODE OF ETHICS

1. 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

I. 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. 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.

II. Eviction for Inappropriate Language and/or Behaviour.

III. 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:

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

IV. The Executive Committee or its designated representative shall 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.



ASAA CODE OF ETHICS

2. Drugs, Alcohol, Tobacco, Cannabis

- A. The ASAA is unequivocally opposed to athletes using any banned substance as identified by Sport Canada. The ASAA is equally opposed to the use of such substances by individuals in a position of leadership in school sport (i.e. coaches, trainers, managers, and administrators). In addition, the ASAA is opposed to any illegal and/or unethical physiological manipulation, such as blood doping or hormones, employed for the purpose of performance enhancement.
- B. The ASAA prohibits athletes possessing/ consuming any alcoholic beverage or cannabis while involved in ASAA activities. It is opposed to the use of such substances by individuals in a position of leadership in school sport (i.e. coaches, trainers, managers, or administrators) while involved in ASAA activities.
- C. The ASAA prohibits athletes, coaches/teacher sponsors and any other individuals in a position of leadership such as trainers, managers, and administrators from smoking/vaping any substance and/or using spit tobacco on-site while involved in ASAA activities. Vaping refers to any device used to vaporize a substance for initiation including but not limited to e-cigarettes, pocket vaporizers, pen vaporizers, box mod vaporizers or any similar products. This applies to all activities held on school property and rented community facilities for events such as rugby, track & field, football, golf, cross country running or other sports as required.
- D. ASAA Provincial Championship Hosts reserve the right to eject from the championship facility any person violating the above conditions regarding substance use. If necessary this may involve the host school calling the appropriate authorities to enforce removal.
- E. Violations of the above policy will be addressed under the ASAA's Discipline and Misconduct Policy.

3. Social Media

- A. All use of social media by an ASAA member school or its representatives (i.e. coaches, students and all school personnel) must demonstrate good citizenship, showing respect and a high standard of courtesy, fair play and good sportsmanship.
- B. Exhibits of rude, abusive behavior to any other person, uses of vulgar, obscene or abusive language and/or gestures found on social media outlets is subject to the Discipline and Misconduct policies as found in Section II Discipline and Misconduct, Sections 1–13.



ASAA RULES OF THE GAME

1. Rules

- A. The rules governing ASAA curling shall be the blended rules of 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 championships 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 championships
 - 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. 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.

3. 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.



ASAA RULES OF THE GAME

4. Events

A. The ASAA Provincial Curling Championships shall be held the weekend prior to the Curling Alberta U20 Championships (normally this would put the ASAA Provincial Championship on the last weekend of February). The ASAA Curling Championships will be held no later than the first weekend of March.

B. Format

- I. Each provincial competition shall be a 10 team spiel with each zone having one entry in each of the three categories.
 - a. The host school will be granted a berth in each of the three categories
 - b. 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.
 - c. 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.

C. 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 185.4 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 four (based on ten teams) 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. 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 button from the round robin games will be awarded hammer and first practice. The other team will select rock colour and have second practice.



ASAA RULES OF THE GAME

D. 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.

E. 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!**



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, Alberta Curling Federation, Drayton Valley Curling Club 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, Alberta Curling Federation, Drayton Valley Curling Club 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

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date
