

## **EDMONTON ZONE CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION**

1. Games should be completed by time indicated. Once the bell rings teams must finish off that end and play one more end. If the game is tied thereafter teams will play an extra end. If the game is still tied after the extra end refer to No. 2 below (tie breaker). You will play a maximum of eight ends (9 for tie breaker).

2. **Tie Breaker:**

- coin toss to determine which team throws first; Each Team will designate which player will throw.
- after the first team designate makes his/her throw, the shot will be measured; second team designate then makes his/her throw and once again the shot is measured;
- teams will be allowed to position a broom in the house and to sweep their own rock;
- there is no sweeping of the rock by the opposing team;

**PLEASE NOTE:** In Championship Games (A Final, B Final, and A vs. B) - in the event there is a tie at the end of play an extra end will be played.

3. A three (3) minute timeout (maximum) will be permitted upon completion of the 4th end and each team is permitted to take two (2) one minute time out per game. This time out must be taken when the team is in possession of the rock in the hack. It may be called by the skip or coach. (players are requested to remain on the ice)

4. Teams may play with three players. Mixed Teams may play with two girls/one boy or one girl/two boys, however, skip and third must be of alternate gender. Rocks will be thrown in the following order (3-3-2). Teams may play with three players at any playdown game, however, in order for a team to advance to Provincials they must have four (4) curlers registered and available to play at the Provincials.

Should a team be late for their match, one point per ten minutes is awarded to the opposing team. Late arriving team will throw first rock. If a team is thirty minutes late the game is defaulted.

5. Teams must be registered with ASAA by January 22.

Note: A.S.A.A. rule change: Each high school team will be allowed no more than two (2) high school students who have advanced to Provincial Junior Men's/Women's Championships.

6. Substitutions may be made between games by using the non-playing team member(s) for any team positions (in mixed play a boy can only substitute for a boy and a girl for a girl) In the case of illness or accident during a game the non-playing team member shall go in as a playing member (throwing rocks in place of the injured or ill player). Only players listed as substitutes on the eligibility list will be eligible to play.

Note: Listed substitutes can be available for all teams however, once they sub for a team they are committed to that team for the duration of the tournament.

7. Teams must have a coach, teacher sponsor or designate parent to be at all games.

**A.S.A.A. Eligibility Requirements:**

- a) Under 19 as of September 1, of the current school year;
- b) Competitor must be a bona fide student registered in a minimum of 800 instructional minutes per week;
- c) Three (3) consecutive years of eligibility after registering in grade 10;

Each team will consist of a maximum of 5 students (boys and girls) and 6 students for mixed curling.

8. Schools at the respective rinks may be asked to monitor hog line violations, and any other violations which may come into question.

9. The Free Guard Zone Rule will be used in zone playdowns as it has been adopted by the Canadian Curling Association and the Alberta Schools' Athletic Association.

**PROVINCIALS:** March 6, 7, at Jasper Place hosted by Queen Elizabeth, Edmonton

**NOTE: Winning Team responsible for calling in game score to the Athletics Office**  
**Results line: 989 - 3005**  
**Results will be posted on Metro website: [www.telusplanet.net/public/metroedm](http://www.telusplanet.net/public/metroedm)**