



2025 - B-Division Reminders for City Playoffs

1. Rosters and Subs:

- a. The 4 player rosters must be declared **by noon Friday, January 31, 2025**, with room for a subs by clicking [here](#) and completing the attached form.
 - i. Schools may use a pool of alternates for all the B teams from their school, if desired.
 - ii. Players can only curl for one team, unless they are in the sub pool for your school and joining a team for sickness or injury.
 - iii. Each player must have competed in a minimum of 2 games to be eligible for the playoffs.
 - iv. No 'A' players may participate in B league playoffs.
- b. If you want to make substitutions during 'B' games to get more players involved, you must communicate with the other team's coach ahead of time.
 - i. The substitutions must be made at the start of an end and no more than 4 curlers can be on the ice at a time.
 - ii. This is so both teams know who is curling that end.
- c. In 'B' play, if it is necessary to use only three players, then the lead and vice-skip shall each throw three rocks.

2. Rules of Play:

- a. Follow SSSAD Curling Sport Policy.
- b. Please encourage curlers to curl efficiently, as we want to get in as many ends as possible:
 - i. The flow of play should continue as normal throughout the game
 - ii. There should be no unnecessary delays to the game
 - iii. Teams must not attempt to delay the game when leading, to get to the buzzer
- c. An end is declared over when it is determined who will count and a new end is considered started immediately (please respect ice officials if the buzzer occurs at the same time as the completion of an end).
- d. If it is necessary for players or coaches to discuss a situation, all conversations should be polite and concentrate on a solution.
- e. Please let coaches and parents know that they should not be trying to coach from the stands (They need to allow the players to learn to play the game on their own).
- f. The buzzer rule is in effect for playoffs.
- g. If the game is tied after completion of the end with the buzzer, an extra end will be played.
- h. If the score is still tied there will be a shootout.

3. Start Time:

- a. Start time is 3:30 PM.
- b. There will be a bell at 3:25 to remind players to get started.
- c. If the ice is ready and both teams are ready, they are encouraged to start early.
- d. If a team does not commence play at the designated time the Curling Canada rule for late start will be followed.

4. Shoot Out Procedure

- a. The team with the hammer after the extra end decides if they want to shoot first or second.
- b. Each player from lead to skip throws one rock (you must follow that order).
- c. Sweepers are allowed.
- d. Point System:
 - i. If rock touches 12 foot = 1 point
 - ii. If touches 8 foot = 2 points
 - iii. If touches 4 foot = 3 points
 - iv. If touches button = 4 points

A neutral coach, rink management, commissioner or official should oversee the shootout.

5. Timeouts (**Modifications in bold to the SHSAA guidelines because of our time constraints**):

- a. As per SSSAD Curling Policy for playoffs.
- b. We will not tolerate coaches standing and rapping on the glass or going on to the ice surface prior to the players request for a timeout.

6. Last Rock Advantage

- a. The highest ranked team will have the last rock advantage.
- b. In the final four, a coin toss will determine the last rock advantage.
- c. Last rock advantage is defined as having the choice of either hammer or rock color.