

TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE, 2011/2012

This is a mixed league and teams must follow the normal mixed configuration of alternating gender in their throwing sequence. After registration is complete and there are more individual entries of one gender, the convener can create teams with a 3 / 1 gender split. This team format becomes a sanctioned team format for this team for this mixed league's season. Teams with a 3-1 gender split may select any order for their game's throwing sequence. The convener seeds returning teams using the previous year's point totals while new teams are seeded into the four divisions at the convener's discretion.

League Format:

- The format consists of 28 teams divided into 4 divisions of 7 teams. There will be three 7-night rounds, a playoff round of 4 nights, plus a second "fun night" before the playoffs. Draw times will alternate between the 7:00pm and 9:00pm time slots. All games will be a maximum of 8 ends.
- The 3 rounds will be a round-robin format in which every team will play each of the other teams within their division.
- Teams will accumulate points from wins, ties or losses (See point system below). At the end of each round, all teams will be reorganized and seeded based on their accumulated point totals. Teams getting the bye are awarded points as if for a win. Defaulting teams will continue to get zero points. Ties are not broken and are recorded as a tie.
- The point system will be as follows:

Division	Win	Loss	Tie
A	10	5	7.5
B	9	4	6.5
C	8	3	5.5
D	7	2	4.5

If teams are tied in total points at the end of a round, the following method will be used to break ties:

1. Win/Loss record against each other.
2. If teams from different divisions are tied, the higher division team will be considered to be ahead of the lower division team.

Late Start/Finish:

- The penalty for a late start: After 10 minutes, the non-offending team will count one for the first end AND have the hammer to start the second. This repeats at the 20 minute mark. After 30 minutes, the game is forfeited by the offending team.
- **For the 7:00pm draw, no end should be started with less than ten minutes left** in the game. For the 9:00pm draw, no end should be started after 11:00pm. Use the large digital clock as your guide.
- To remedy the annoying problems created because of slow play, curlers are encouraged to be ready in the hack to deliver their rock as soon as the previously thrown rock comes to rest.

Substitution:

- Any team must have at least three players to play. Two players on a team must be original team members. Open substitution is permitted during the regular season. A spare of the same gender is encouraged although is not mandatory during the regular season but is mandatory during the playoffs. Teams with the 3-1 gender split may not use any spare that gives them a 4-0 gender split. During the playoffs the spare should play in the position of the player being replaced or lower, not higher. Please use the Spare List for your substitutions or ask a curler from those teams with a bye that night.

Throwing Sequence:

- Any gender may skip and any gender may vice. A team's chosen throwing sequence for a game must alternate gender and must remain unchanged for the duration of the game.
- Teams with 3-1 gender split may throw in any gender sequence except when a spare makes them a 2-2 gender split team.

Ice Maintenance – Sweeping (Mopping) the Ice:

- Mopping, pebbling and then nipping the ice before each game is time consuming and the ice crew could use help with the mopping as they rush to prepare the ice between draws. For this reason, one member of the **losing team** is asked to sweep their ice after the 7PM game.

Playoffs and Prize Night:

- Following the third round, there are four nights set aside for playoffs.
- Prizes are awarded based on playoff results. Prizes will be given out after the Playoff Finals on Tuesday, April 3rd.

Curling Dates for this Season: (always subject to change)

Fun Night:	Mar 6 (format to be determined)
First Round:	Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15
Second Round:	Nov 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, Jan 3, 10
Third Round:	Jan 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28
Playoff Round:	Mar 13, 20, 27, Apr 3

Note1: No curling on Dec 27 (Christmas week) and there **will be** curling on Nov 22 (during the Home Hardware Bonspiel).

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