RULES FOR MODIFIED 4-PERSON CURLING



- 2m physical distancing between all curlers.
- Three curlers involved in the shot. The fourth sits out on marker.
- One sweeper only between the T-lines. Non-throwing team cannot sweep.
- Skips discuss shots with Thirds while physically distant.
- Avoid shouting when moving past other curlers.
- Wear a mask if you feel comfortable doing so. Don't forget to bring several masks because your breath and the humidity will decrease the effectiveness of your mask.

OPTIONS FOR PLAY

OPTION 1



Each curler will take turns sitting out for an end.

Example:

• End 1: Lead sits

OPTION 2



One curler rotated out at each stone delivered. Curler sits out on designated on-ice decal or backboard space.

Example: Lead

OPTION 3



One curler including the skip - rotates in to sweep. Curler sits out on designated on-ice decal or backboard space.

Example 1: Lead

- End 2: 2nd sits
- End 3: 3rd sits
- End 4: Skip sits
- Etc.

If leagues are going to 6 or 7 ends (as opposed to 8 ends) then teams should start the following week with the curler(s) who didn't sit twice the week before.



Rock 1: 2nd sweeps, 3rd sits. Rock 2: 3rd sweeps, 2nd prepares for delivering their stone.

Second

Rock 1: 3rd sweeps, Lead sits.

Rock 2: Lead sweeps, 3rd prepares for delivering their stone.

Third

Rock 1: Lead sweeps, 2nd sits.

Rock 2: 2nd sweeps, Lead sits.

Skip

Rock 1: Lead sweeps, 3rd calls line, 2nd sits. *OR* 2nd sweeps, Lead calls line, 3rd sits. *OR* 3rd sweeps,2nd calls line, Lead sits. Rock 2: 2nd sweeps, Lead calls line. *OR* 3rd sweeps, 2nd calls line. *OR* Lead sweeps, 3rd calls line. Rock #1 & #2: 2nd sweeps, 3rd calls line, Skip sits.

Second

Rock #1 & #2: Lead sweeps, Skip calls line, 3rd sits.

Third

Rock #1 & #2: 2nd sweeps, Skip calls line, Lead sits.

Skip

Rock #1 & #2: Lead sweeps, 3rd calls line, 2nd sits.

Example 2:

Lead and Second rocks same as above.

Third

Rock #1: 2nd sweeps, Skip calls line, Lead sits. Rock #2: Lead sweeps, Skip calls line, 2nd sits.

Skip

Rock #1: 2nd sweeps, 3rd calls line, Lead sits. Rock #2: Lead sweeps, 3rd calls line, 2nd sits.



The above rules are in place for four-person curling while Curl BC is in Phase 2 or 3 in the Return to Curling Plan. Check www.curlbc.ca for the latest information.