

QU'APPELLE VALLEY DISTRICT CURLING COMMISSIONER INFORMATION



1. Commissioner Duties

- Book ice on the scheduled date. (Note: Sometimes hosts cannot get ice on the recommended dates, so need approval to have on another date)
- For the Senior District championships Confirm with the QVDA President or the PVSD Sport consultant if the playoff is to determine one or two representatives for provincials.
- Be sure canteen is available – preferably with healthy food choices
- Conduct a players/coaches meeting regarding rules and proper etiquette. No tolerance of unsportsmanlike behaviour.
- The PVSD Sport consultant will make up the draw and send to participating schools. The PVSD Sport consultant will make up the draw for zone playoffs if there is more then 4 teams in any category and will pass on to coaches.
- Appoint a head official that is not coaching with a curling background.
- Head Official will;
Conduct timeouts – time timeouts
Perform measurements
Provide clarification of rules/rule on disputes between teams
- Collect gold and silver medals from District rep and present.
- Follow up with a report to the QVDA PRESIDENT of results (fill out on line activity report form on the QVSD web-site).

2. Coaches Meeting Items

- Inform all coaches of any changes to the draw prior to the event beginning
- Meet with all competitors
 - a) Discuss Rules of Concerns
Sportsmanship /Timeout (as below) / Dress Code (as below)

3. Bid to host procedures.

- Prepare “Bid to Host” form and present at the QVDA Annual General Meeting held in early September. Indicate a specific date for district play.

4. Registration Procedures – Determined by PVSD Sport Consultant.

Original registration for junior and senior will be started in early January.
All information will be sent out as the situation of zone playoffs is determined.

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Curling Competition Procedures

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Junior Curling: NEW DISTRICT FORMAT.

1. Grade 6-9, under the age of 16 as of December 31 of the current school year. If a team would like to request an older age player(s) they must get permission from the QVDA executive. Your request must be to the district president before the January QVDA executive meeting.
 2. A school with grade 8's and below may use grade 9s from the high school providing the athlete attended the feeder school requesting the player.
 3. QVDA Medals; 5 gold medals and 5 silver medals for the teams in the final. If there is a silver medal game, 3rd place certificates will be given. Should a team require extra medals they are available at cost from the QVDA president. **No other awards of any kind may be given at the QVDA championship. The QVDA is opposed to the naming of "all stars" or "mvp's" at the district championship**
 4. 4 team District playoff with teams being decided by zone play offs first.
 5. ONE DAY COMPETITION FOR JUNIORS.
 6. Maximum. of three games per day.
 7. 6 END GAMES FOR Junior
 8. **District Format.**
 - a. Junior districts consist of 2 semi-finals.
 - b. Winners from each semi-final advance to the A final.
 - c. Losers of each semi-final play in the B final.
 - d. The winner of the A final wins the **GOLD MEDAL**.
 - e. The B final winner will play the A final loser for the **SILVER MEDAL**
- A student is eligible to compete for only **ONE** of the curling teams representing the school in any interscholastic play leading to the district championship. (If a player is listed as substitute and does not participate in a game which is part of the zone playoffs leading to the district championship, then that player would be eligible to participate on another school curling team.)

Senior Curling:

- 1) 4 team District playoff with teams being decided by zone play offs first. (see sample draws listed below)
 - 2) **We will use the same rules as the SHSAA for our district championship other than the tournament draw.* <http://www.shsaa.ca/pages/activities/curling/php>
 - 3) 8 end games.
 - 4) Double knock out format where B winner must beat A winner twice. **(Unless two reps are being determined for provincials, then Gold and Silver winners go on to Provincials)**
 - 5) Two day competition FOR SENIORS (Friday and Saturday)
 - 6) Max. of three games per day.
- A high school student is eligible to compete for only **ONE** of the curling teams representing the school in any interscholastic play leading to the SHSAA provincial competition. (If a player is listed as substitute and does not participate in a game which is part of the zone or district playoffs leading to the provincial championship, then that player would be eligible to participate on another school curling team.)

Sport Specific Rules

a) Dress Code

- No hats or jeans allowed – toques are ok
- Juniors - matching outfits encouraged as much as possible
- Seniors –Matching jackets, pants and shirts are needed for the Provincial level, thus all teams should have matching jackets at the senior level.
- Indoor shoes or curling shoes only

b) Rules of Competition

- A Boys' /Girls' team can have a max of five players (1 spare) while a Mixed team can have 6 players (1 male spare and 1 female spare)
- Grade 9's may play both Senior and Junior - any category. For instance, a grade nine could play lead on a Senior Mixed team and skip a Junior Boys' team
- A school with grades up to grade 8 may use a grade 9 from the high school providing the athlete attended the feeder school requesting the player.
- **A student may only play on one team in each age category.** A school may enter two teams in any category leading to a district championship.
- **In junior the definition of “mixed” is any mix of boys and girls. (3-1, 1-3, 2-2) At least one member must be of the opposite sex.**
- All teams must start any competition with 4 players. Senior Mixed teams must alternate boy and girl. (Same sex plays lead and third, or second and skip)
- **Substitution** - A registered substitute of the same sex will be allowed to enter the game if a player can not continue for extenuating circumstances (illness, accident, etc.) however, once the sub enters the original player may not re-enter that game. They can resume play in the next game if circumstances allow.
- The rules of play are governed by the Canadian Curling Association rules of play.

5. Awards - Gold and silver medals will be awarded. (Including subs).

TIME-OUT PROCEDURE FOR JUNIORS:

Same as seniors except the following; Coaches can call the time out when their team has control of the house and no one in the hack.

TIME-OUT PROCEDURE FOR SENIORS:

Time outs - as per the SHSAA guidelines (Feb 2010).

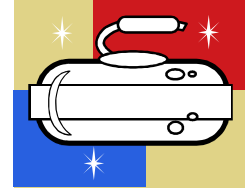
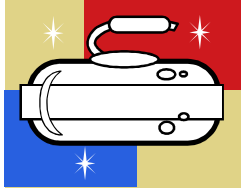
During the regulation 8-end game each team is allowed to call two time outs, of one-minute duration each. **The requesting team may shorten the one-minute duration of the time-out by putting their next rock into play.** The request for time out, called by the athletes, may be made at any time that the team is in control of the house or during an interval of play. Timeouts may be carried over to the extra end(s). There will be an automatic two-minute time out prior to the first extra end. This time out is not charged to either team. There will also be an automatic three-minute time out at the conclusion of the fourth end. Following consultation between the coaches and the officials, this TO may be shortened.

The clear objective is to have the time out request must come from the ice (i.e. players). Coaches may no longer stop a game in progress from behind the glass.

However, the Association will allow a coach to communicate a time out gesture or signal to the players on the ice, who may then in turn call the time out. The Association is encouraging, and will reiterate at various coaches meetings, that the team should come up with a communication strategy between themselves to handle this procedure.

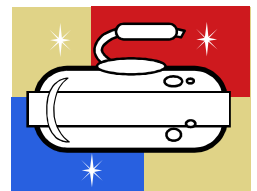
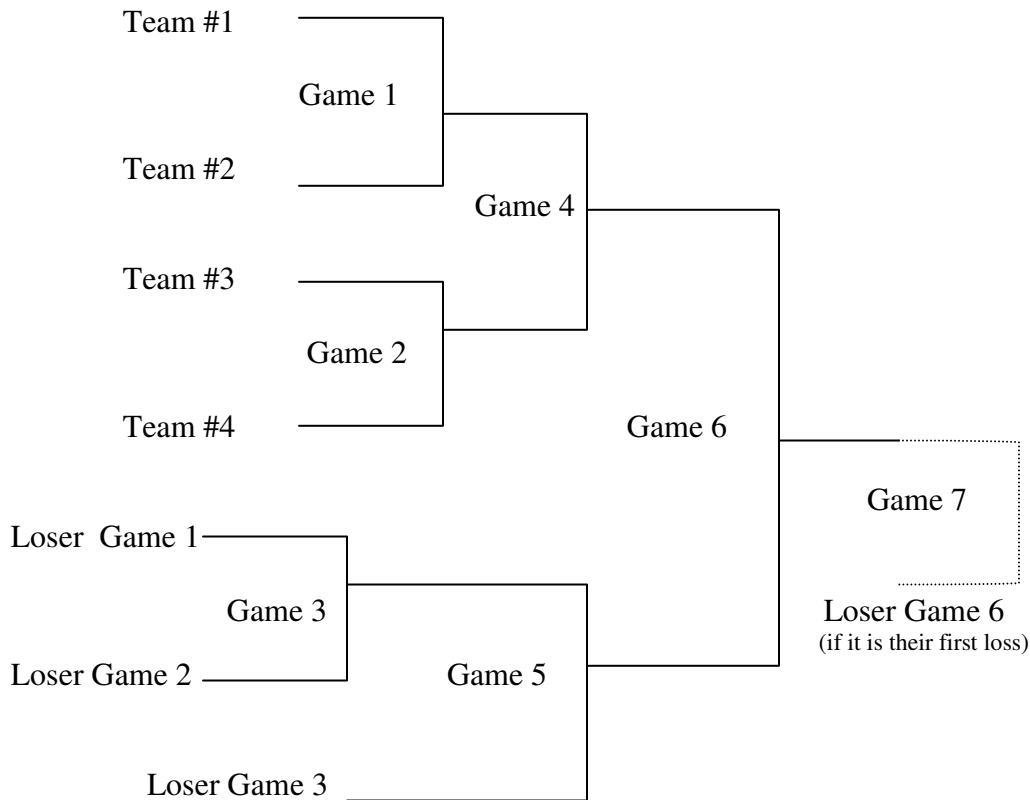
A coach may request the head official for a timeout but his must be done prior to their team coming in control of the house. The head official may then position themselves to notify the team of the coach's desire for a timeout without interrupting play on other sheets or while the other team is in control of the house.

The intention of this rule is to alleviate the untimely occurrence of a coach either requesting a time out at an inopportune time. (i.e. in the delivery phase of their team's shot or interrupting or distracting other games in progress.) The Association 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.



SAMPLE SENIOR CURLING DISTRICT DRAWS

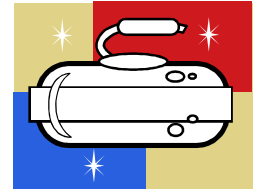
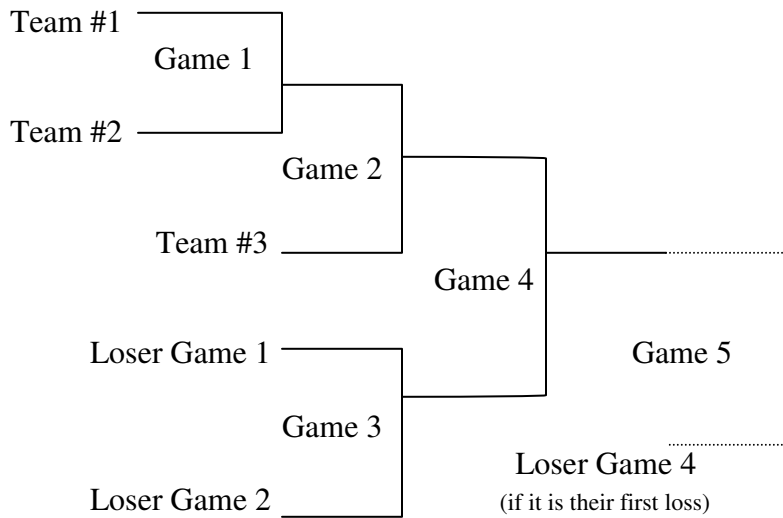
4 Team Draw:



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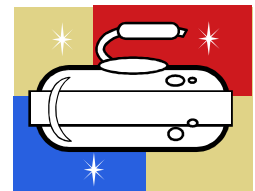
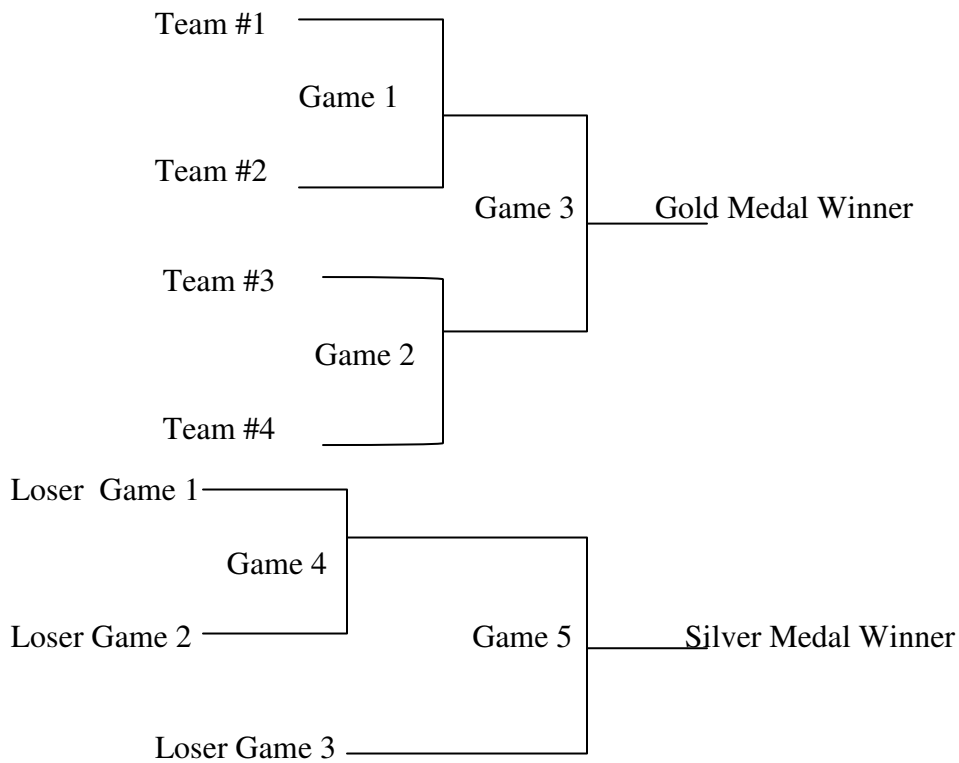
3 Team Draw (if necessary):



SAMPLE JUNIOR CURLING DISTRICT DRAW

In all categories to lose out of the competition a team must lose two games.

4 Team Draw:



Curling Commissioner's Report

****Please email this report to the QVDA President.**

Event Name:	
Event Date:	
Event Location:	
Commissioner:	
Age Class:	_____ Senior _____ Junior
Gender:	_____ Boys _____ Girls _____ Mixed
Gold Champion:	
Silver medalist:	
Other Teams:	
Other Teams:	

Recommendations, concerns or proposals:

Rink Rental: _____

Rink Rental (if any) will be paid by the QVDA upon receiving the rink invoice. Please submit the invoice with the gate cheque. (Please include rink address)