

DOUBLES LEAGUE RULES OF PLAY

1. Games will be scheduled for 8 ends. Ties after 8 ends will be broken by a draw to the button.
2. The scoring shall be the same as in a regular game of curling. The “positioned” stones that are placed prior to the beginning of each end are eligible to be counted in the scoring.
3. Each team shall deliver **5 stones per end**. The player delivering the team’s first stone of the end must also deliver the team’s last stone of that end. The other team member shall deliver the team’s second, third and fourth stones for that end. The player delivering the first stone can change from end to end.
4. **No stone in play**, including the “positioned” stones and those in the house, can be moved to an out-of-play position prior to the delivery of the **fourth stone of an end** (the fourth delivered stone is the first stone that can remove any stone from play). If there is a violation, the delivered stone shall be removed from play, and any displaced stone(s) shall be replaced to their original position by the non-offending team.
5. Prior to the start of every end, one team shall will choose the placement of the “positioned” stones at the playing end of the sheet in one of two positions, designated A and B. The location of these positions shall be as follows:
 - a. Position A: Placement so that the stone is bisected by the centre line at the mid-point between the hog line and the outermost edge of the top of the house (see diagram below).
 - b. Position B: Placement so that the stone is at the back of the 4-foot, bisected by the centre line. The back edge of the stone is aligned with the back edge of the 4-foot circle. (See diagram below).
6. The team having the decision on the placement of the “positioned” stones shall be:
 - a. Teams shall flip a coin to decide which team has the decision in the first end.
 - b. Following the first end, the team that **did not score** shall have the decision on the placement.
 - c. If neither team scores in an end, the team that delivered the first stone in that end shall have the decision on placement in the next end.

***NOTE:** This differs from regular curling in that you do not get hammer when you do not score, instead you get the choice of rock placement. Where you choose to place the rocks determines the throwing order.
7. The team whose “positioned” stone is placed in Position A (in front of the house) shall deliver the first stone in that end, and the team whose “positioned” stone is placed in Position B (in the house) shall deliver the second stone in that end.
8. After delivery, either or both players may sweep their delivered stone and any stones set in motion that belong to their team anywhere in front of the tee line at the playing end.
9. Power Play Option: Once per game, each team, when they have the decision on the placement of the “positioned” stones, can use the “Power Play” option to position the stones. (a) The in-house stone, which belongs to the team with last stone in that end, is placed with the back edge of the stone abutting the front edge the tee line, with half the stone in the 8- foot and half in the 12-foot

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circle. (b) The guard stone is positioned to the side of the sheet, so it would be bisected by a direct line between the middle of the in-house stone to the middle of the hack where the hack intersects with the centre line (see diagram below). The distance of this corner guard from the house will be the same distance that was determined for the centre guards.

10. The following Point System will apply to all league games throughout the season: 2-Points (Win), 1-Point (Shoot-Out Loss), 0-Points (Loss). Please make your score in the scorebook located at the Customer Service Desk.
11. Whenever possible, head-to-head record will be used to break ties in the standings. As a means of breaking otherwise unbreakable ties, all teams will participate in a 2-Player Shoot-Out. The shoot-out must take place prior to the end of the first round. Teams that do not submit a 2-Player Shoot-Out record will receive the maximum score. A record sheet will be included in your team package.
12. Except where noted above, the Curling Canada's Rules of Mixed Doubles apply. Should any situation occur that is not covered by these rules, or by the exceptions noted above, the Saville Centre's Curling Department will be responsible for the final decision. Compliant brush head, as defined by Curling Canada's brush head moratorium, will not be required.

Figure No. 1 - Centre Guard

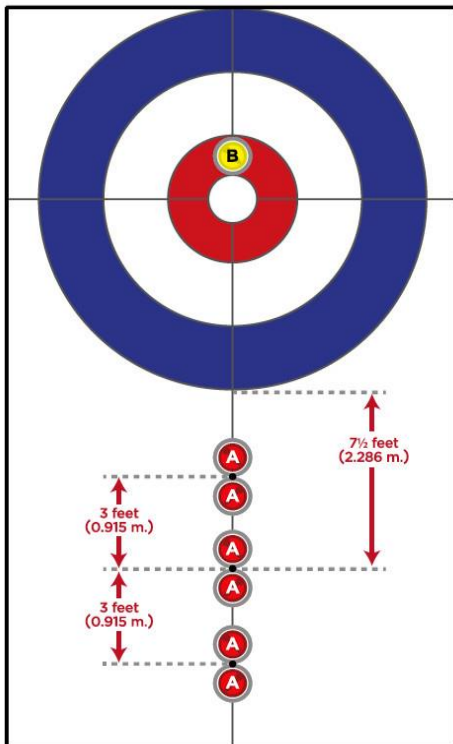
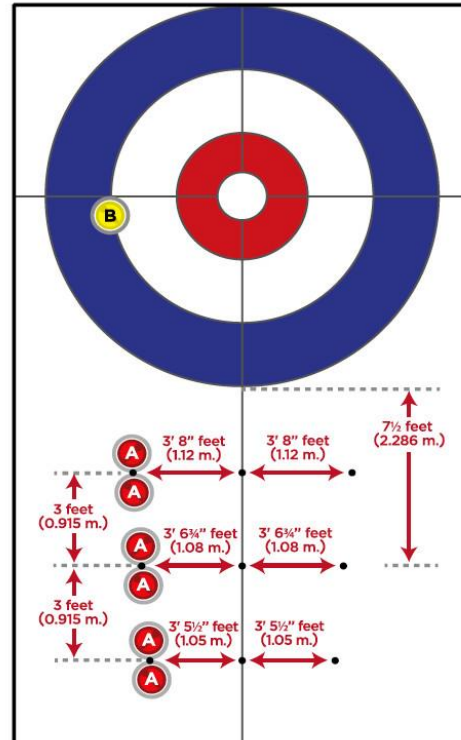


Figure No. 2 - Power Play Option



* Please note that the stones in this league are to be positioned in the middle "A" position according to the above rule.