Powell River Curling Club

Rockin n Rollin

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Welcome Back

2026/27 Season





Try to Curl

Once again the Club hosted two Try to Curl Events before the season started. We had a great turn out on September 27th and October 3rd. As well as a Youth Try to Curl Event on October 18th. Many volunteers came out to welcome people to the club, get them ready to go out on the ice and help them learn some new skills. A few participants had curled before and decided to give it another try.







Just a few reminders as we return to our beloved sport:

1. Sportsmanship and Respect



Greet opponents with a handshake and “good curling” before the game; repeat after the game regardless of outcome.

Compliment good shots by either team; never cheer for misses.

Maintain honourable conduct and never knowingly break rules; disclose accidental breaches.

2. Avoiding Distractions

Stay still and silent when an opponent is in the hack.

Do not cross the sheet or move while a player is delivering a stone.

Stand in the correct positions depending on whether your team is delivering or waiting.

3. Pace of Play

Arrive on time; being late delays seven other people.

Be ready to throw when it’s your turn; prepare your stone as soon as the opponent’s rock is released



4. Sweeping Etiquette

Sweepers must be ready immediately when the rock is released.

Behind the tee line, only one player from each team may sweep.

Clean brooms regularly to protect the ice.

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5. Care for the Ice and Equipment

Keep footwear clean; avoid kneeling or placing hands on the ice.

Avoid clothing that sheds lint or fuzz.



6. Movement on the Ice

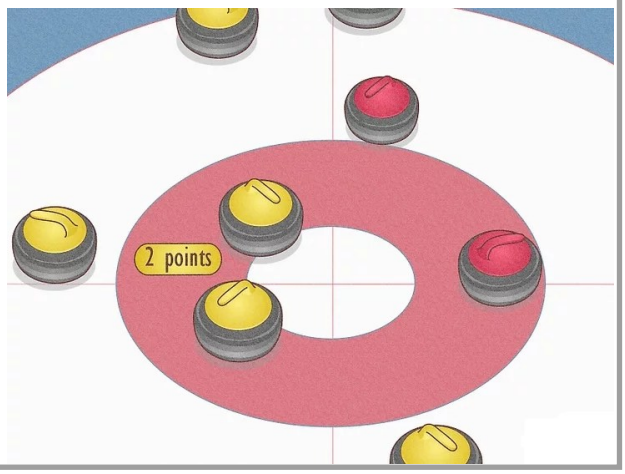
When entering or exiting the ice, wait for a pause in play.

When walking behind a sheet, stop and wait until the thrower releases their rock.

7. End-of-End and Scoring Conduct

Only the Thirds determine the score; do not move stones until scoring is agreed upon.

Push rocks carefully to avoid hitting players' feet.



Good Curling Everyone!





- **Annual General Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation** at 6 PM, November 21, 2026
- **Parallel Bonspiel** December 4-6, 2026
- **Mixed Bonspiel** January 29-31, 2026.

Curl BC Monthly 50/50

Oct 16 to Oct 31 2026 Rafflebox



Curl BC is excited to partner with its member facilities again to raise funds for curling through an online 50/50 fundraiser - Grab your tickets now!

Click on Curl BC 50/50 - Oct 16 to Oct 31 2026 - Rafflebox

This draw happens bi-monthly through out the season.

Funds raised by this raffle will support curling or curling sport related activities in communities across B.C.

So, if you are interested in participating make sure you choose Powell River Curling Club under **in Support of** and selecting VANCOUVER ISLAND – CENTRAL COAST from the drop-down menu and the Club will receive a portion of the proceeds of your ticket sale. The Club received $276 for folks selecting our Club when participating in the 50/50 draws last year.



- **Ice Prep Team:** Many hands needed to get the ice installed every year with over 200 hours to get the ice in and ready for play. Bill Hunter, Dwayne Uyede, Mike Dunn, Jim Schutz, Dan Dupuis, Barry Plimmer, Chris Hearder, Tom Adamack, Tom Day, Joel Gagnon and Ian Tinker.
- **Helping out with the Try Curling events**
  On September 27th and October 3rd: Barb Hundley, Chris Dunn, Brian Burroughs, Dawn Adaszynski, Dwayne Uyede, Greg Babcock, Candyce Muzylowski, Stephanie and Ian Tinker, Roger and Sherry Pagani.
- **Helping out with the Junior Try Curling:** Chayla Bennett, Greg Babcock, Keith Koelewyn, Chris Dunn, and Barb Hundley.
- **New Bar Signage:** Lorna Downie

From the Editors Desk

Hope you enjoyed reading the Club Newsletter.

Any input would be appreciated, please contact me, Stephanie Tinker at communication@powellrivercurling.ca