



COLUMBIA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CURLING LEAGUE 2009-2010 RULES

MEMBERSHIP

Pardeeville High School
Portage High School
Poynette High School

RULES

1. World Curling Federation rules will apply.
2. Foul language and unsportsman-like conduct will not be tolerated. Coaches should refer to the USCA's "Spirit of Curling".
3. League dues will be \$75 per school or club.
4. **Eligibility:**
 - a. Participants must be full-time student.
 - b. Varsity Team – only students in high school are eligible (Grades 9 – 12).
 - c. A student who has reached his/her 19th birthday prior to August 1 at the start of the current school year shall be ineligible.
 - d. Students in junior high school (Grades 7 & 8) may only participate at the Junior Varsity level.
5. **Game:**
 - a. League games will begin promptly at 3:45 pm. Coaches should inform opposing coaches when it is impossible to be on time.
 - b. One (1) point will be awarded at 4:00 pm for late start, plus loss of end. Exception: inclement weather.
 - c. There will be no practice prior to or during a game.
 - d. Varsity games will be eight (8) ends. If a tie occurs after eight ends, an extra full end will be played to determine the winner.
 - e. Junior Varsity games will be eight (8) ends. No end will begin after the Varsity game has begun its 8th end, unless decided otherwise by the coaches.
 - f. Deviation from the official league schedule will be agreed upon by the coaches of the teams involved.

- g. The home coach will be responsible for calling in scores to the respective local newspapers.
6. **Time-Out:**
- a. Each team is entitled to two (2) time-outs per game providing the first time-out is taken prior to the start of the 5th end.
 - b. Time outs may be called during an end by either players or coach. Team calling the time out has to be in possession of the house.
 - c. During a time out, both teams' coaches may talk to his/her team, but only the team calling the time out will be charged with a time out.
 - d. During a time-out, only one school-designated coach may confer with his/her team.
 - e. Maximum time for a time-out is three (3) minutes.
 - f. If an extra end is required to break a tie, each team is entitled to one (1) time out after the end of the 8th end and the beginning of the extra end.
7. **Substitution:**
- a. Varsity: Skip and Third must remain in his/her same position. Lead and Second positions can be substituted. Once a player has been removed from a game, he/she cannot return to the game.
 - b. Junior Varsity: Free substitution will be allowed at any time during a game. It was decided to allow coaches to be on the ice for instructional purposes during a Junior Varsity game.
8. **Championship:**
- a. League championship trophy will be awarded to the winning team. If a tied record occurs, a trophy will be awarded to all co-championship teams.
 - b. Individual pins will be awarded to each team member (maximum of five pins per team) of the championship team(s).
9. **Inter-League Bonspiels:**
- a. Varsity Open Bonspiel:
 - i. Host may rotate each year.
 - ii. Scheduled for Saturday prior to the start of the regular season or as soon thereafter as possible.
 - b. JV Open Bonspiel:
 - i. Host may rotate each year.
 - ii. Scheduled for Saturday following the end of the regular season.
 - iii. Varsity curlers can be used at the Lead and Second positions, if needed.