

**HUMBER SENIORS CURLING CLUB**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
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**GENERAL RULES:**

1. The rules and regulations of the O.C.A. except as modified to suit Humber Seniors Club operations.
2. **Eligibility** for membership – men who are at least 55 years of age and are retired.
3. **Classification:**
  - a) All members will be classified for playing positions by the Rating Committee, subject to review at the end of each series.
  - b) All new members enter as “Lead” until rated by the Rating Committee. Any former member who has been absent for three years or more shall re-enter as “Lead” until rated.
  - c) Requests concerning classification of any member must be in writing to the Chair of the Rating Committee. A written decision will be given by the Rating Committee.
4. **Resignations:** Members who wish to resign from a team or the club should notify their skip, who will notify the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee, not the team involved, will make a replacement available to the team.

**RULES OF PLAY FOR SCHEDULED LEAGUE GAMES (Tue & Wed at 8:10 and 10:20 and Fri at 9:10)**

5. All league games shall be eight (8) ends. Each team should ice four club members. At least two must be regular members of that team. **Exception:** If a team member is unable to complete a game, his team may continue with three curlers, Lead and Second positions throwing three rocks each. If a team member is unable to complete a series, the appropriate committee shall fill that position with another appropriate player for the balance of that series.
6. If a team member is **late for the start** of a scheduled game, the game will start on time with three players. The late arriving player will join his team at the beginning of the next end. If a substitute player is used, and the late arriving member is not available before the completion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> end, then the late arriving member may not join the team in that game.
7. Should no legal substitute(s) be available, a team may play with three players.
8. **No full end may be started** after 1 hour and 50 minutes from the scheduled starting time. Teams are permitted to play half an end (i.e. 1 rock per curler, with a two rock free guard zone) when the end is started after 1 hour and 50 minutes but no later than 1 hour and 55 minutes from the scheduled starting time. If the end is not played, it cannot be counted on the score sheet.
9. The above rule will apply to all Scheduled League Games, as well as tag games, so no league following is impacted by slow games.
10. It is requested that all players adhere to [OCA Rule #7 Position of Players](#). There are provisions for a Penalty for violation of any portion of this rule.
11. In the **event of a tie** in points during league play, the following will be used to break the tie:
  - a) First - most games won,
  - b) Second - winner of head-to-head competition,
  - c) Third - a coin toss.

12. Default Penalty: No points for the offending team and 12 points for the non-offending team.
13. Rescheduling of games shall be avoided if possible. The Schedule Committee will consider only extraordinary circumstances.
14. **Absentees:** A team member intending to be absent must attempt to arrange a substitute and inform his Skip.
15. Substitutions in all series
  - a) Club members are responsible to obtain a substitute for scheduled games they can't play.
  - b) Players may substitute in a position at their rated level or one level below or any level above their rating.
  - c) Members should first consult the list of spares for the series involved.
  - d) All club members may be asked to substitute.
  - e) A club member may substitute any number of times.
  - f) The guiding principle is to try to have full teams and fair play.
  - g) Improper substitution shall result in application of the Default Penalty (Rule 12).

## **POINT SYSTEM FOR SERIES GAMES**

16. Points allotted per game:
  - a) 5 points for a win
  - b) 1 point for each end won
  - c) ½ point to each team, for each end blanked, IF PLAYED
  - d) ¼ point for counting rocks (maximum of 3 points)
  - e) 2½ points to each team, for a tied game
  - f) Vice skips will enter the score in the scorebook, and attest to the correctness of all information recorded.

**The Rules Committee reserves the right, under special circumstances, to revise the rules to meet exceptional circumstances. The committee members may be asked to advise members regarding OCA and club regulations.**