



LCC Rules For Regular Club Play

2026 Season

- All games shall be governed by the U.S. Curling Association Rules and Procedures posted in the club.
- Team Makeup and Substitute Players:** All teams should be made up of **four (4)** players. Teams can curl with **three (3)** players.
 - Substitute Players:** Teams are allowed **one (1)** substitute player. In the event that you are missing **one** player, you can sub **one** player and curl with four. If you are missing **two** players you can only sub **one** player and curl with **three** players.
 - Any LCC member in good standing may serve as a sub (except as noted below). If a sub is an **associate member**, there will be a **\$10 sub fee** per game.
 - All subs shall throw **lead** stones and the remaining players will move up one position as appropriate.
 - The following will apply to **skips** playing as substitutes:
 - A skip from another night can sub for any individual. **Regardless of who the substitute skip is replacing, they must throw lead stones.**
 - In the event that the substitute skip is **replacing a team's regular skip**, the substitute skip will be **allowed to hold the broom and call the game** if that team so chooses.
- All games are **8 ends** unless otherwise agreed upon by both skips before the start of the game.
- A situation arising involving any person that is not addressed by these rules needs to be brought to the attention of the president in writing **within 48 hours of the incident**. It is not up to any person to confront another member about his/her actions. The club president will bring the matter to the Games Committee to determine a resolution.

League Standings and Club Championship Playdowns Qualification: League games shall be scored as follows for the purposes of determining league standings:

- Points:** Games shall be scored as **1 point** for a win and **0 points** for a loss. In the case of a tie each team will receive **one-half (½) point**.
- Plus Points:** A team's margin of victory **up to a maximum of 6**.
- Total Plus Points:** A team's **total margin of victory**. If the margin of victory is **6 points or less** then Plus Points = Total Plus Points.
- Score:** The number of points each team scored in that particular game.
- In case of a **forfeit**, the winning team receives **1 point** for the win, **1 plus point**, **1 total plus point**, and **1 point** for **score**.
- Qualifiers for the championship playdowns to be held on **Saturday April 12, 2025** will be as follows:
 - The **top two (2) teams** in terms of **points** on each league night will qualify for playdowns
 - If **two (2) teams are tied** (either for first or second place), then the following tie breakers will be used in the order listed below:
 - Primary Tie Breaker:** Head-to-head record between the tied teams
 - If still tied:** Team with the greater number of **plus points** will be the higher seed
 - If still tied:** Team with the greater number of **total plus points** will be the higher seed
 - If still tied:** Team with the **greatest total score** will be the higher seed
 - If **three (3) or more teams** are tied, then teams will be ranked by **plus points**. If ties still need to be broken then the **total plus points/total score** tie breakers will be used.
 - The **top two (2) third place teams** in terms of **points** will also qualify for playdowns
 - In case teams are tied, then the following tie breakers will be used in the order listed below:
 - Primary Tie Breaker:** Team with the greater number of **plus points** will qualify
 - If still tied:** Team with the greater number of **total plus points** will qualify
 - If still tied:** Team with the **greatest total score** will qualify