

CONSTITUTION – BUFFALO CURLING CLUB – Amended April 2008

1. a) The Executive of the Buffalo Curling Club shall consist of a minimum of five members as follows:
 - i. Past President
 - ii. President
 - iii. Vice-President
 - iv. Vice-President
 - v. Secretary-Treasurer
 - b) The Executive shall be elected by the general members of the Club at a meeting as set out by the present Executive.
 - c) The term of office shall not exceed more than two curling seasons in the same position unless approved by the general membership on an exception basis.
 - d) The Executive shall have the power to call an Executive meeting at any time.
 - e) Only open positions on the executive are to be elected at the final general meeting of the season, which will set up the Executive for the following season. (All positions are open to nomination from the membership).
2. The Buffalo Curling Club must hold a minimum of one general meeting each curling season.
 - a) The President shall have the power to call a general meeting at any time, with one weeks' notice.
3. The full curling fee should accompany each application for the curling season or no later than October 31st. The amount of the fee shall be set each year by the Executive.
4. If possible, each team shall consist of two men and two women. If this cannot be arranged, then the Executive may set the teams as they see fit, in order to balance the teams.
 - a) A team shall have a maximum of two spares. The spares or spare must play a lead or lead and second if there are two spares. If a spare plays in any other position, that team will forfeit that game, even if the opposing team agrees with the position that the spare plays.
 - b) No team at any time can be composed of four males or four females.
 - c) A team that is not comprised of a minimum of two regular players automatically forfeits the game. If both teams do not have the minimum of regular players, then the match shall be considered a loss for both teams.
 - d) For every ten minutes after the bell rings that a team is late, the opposing team shall post one point on the board. Every one point shall constitute one end of play.
 - e) Each year the Executive shall set up the draw. All rules and regulations concerning the current year will also be set up. Every member of the Club shall receive, in writing, these rules and regulations.
 - f) Any of the rules and regulations that are not covered here shall be covered by the rules of the Manitoba Curling Association.
 - g) The Executive shall have an option to bring in a substitute on a permanent or temporary basis to be placed in whatever position they deem necessary in a case of a long-term medical absence.
5. Any appeals or complaints about the game must be registered with the Executive in writing within seven days of the game.
 - a) The Executive may consider the complaint themselves or they may appoint a committee to deal with the matter.
 - b) Any appeal committee appointed shall consist of three persons. A decision shall be reached with a majority vote.
6. There will be no smoking allowed within the curling area during any league game.
7. If the members are holding a vote, the percentage needed for the vote will be 60%.
8. Any amendments to these rules and regulations must be approved by the members at a general meeting, and copies distributed to the members.