

## **2018-2019 Broom Moratorium**

Only World Curling Federation (WCF) approved brush heads will be allowed at CurlManitoba events. (Nylon Oxford 420D mustard yellow with the WCF approved code)

The sweeping technique must be:

- a) Sweep in any direction; there must be brush head movement in the sweeping motion
- b) The motion shall not leave any debris in front of the moving stone
- c) The final motion shall finish outside the path of any stone

No hair brooms, corn brooms, homemade heads, texture underpads or inserts are allowed.

### **Unofficial Play (Regional Qualifiers, Berth Bonspiels and Manitoba Open)**

1. In keeping with the spirit of the game, at unofficial events, the brooms and sweeping technique shall be governed by the players and coaches keeping Fair Play in mind at all times.
2. If an alternate player comes into the game, they must use the brush of the player they are replacing.
3. The target broom must be the declared sweeping brush of the skip or vice skip (third). Using a separate or different broom as the target broom is not allowed.

### **Official Play (Provincial Championships)**

1. Includes all unofficial play rules.
2. Any player using a sweeping device at Provincial Championships, which is not approved, will be suspended from the rest of the competition and the game will be forfeited.
3. Hair Brooms and Corn Brooms are banned but will be allowed to serve as throwing devices.
4. Each player must declare his or her approved sweeping device at the start of the game.
5. A player may not change their brush head during a game, unless the Chief Umpire grants special permission. If a change is made without permission the team will forfeit the game.
6. All equipment will be checked and tagged prior to the event, any changes must be approved by the Head Umpire.
7. A player may request that an umpire inspect a brush prior to or during a game.

**The complete broom moratorium can be found at  
[Curling.ca-sweeping information](http://Curling.ca-sweeping)**