



CurlManitoba

CURLMANITOBA BEHAVIOURAL GUIDELINES

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- Verbal abuse directed at anyone including teammates, opposition, volunteers or CurlManitoba representatives. Rudeness to any timers, volunteers, Umpires, spectators, other athletes or CurlManitoba representatives.
- Obscene gestures that are deemed inappropriate by an Umpire and abusive behaviour to anyone.
- Behaviour that disturbs other athletes or games.
- Extreme broom slamming or breaking.
- Disrespect toward CurlManitoba partners.

Game Expulsion/Ejection

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- The Umpires at all Championship events are empowered to eject/expel a player from a game for unsportsmanlike behaviour of any kind including verbal abuse directed at anyone including team mates, opposition, volunteers or CurlManitoba representatives
- There may be no warning for any infraction. Once a player or coach has been expelled the following procedures will be implemented:
 - a. The player/coach must leave the ice surface immediately. If the individual refuses to leave the team will then forfeit the game.
 - b. For the remainder of the game, the individual may not be in any public area of the facility or on the ice surface.
 - c. An ejected/expelled player will not be allowed a substitute/replacement for the remainder of the game. In mixed play where 4 players are mandatory, the game will be automatically forfeited.
 - d. In the matter of a coach being ejected/expelled, the team will forfeit their time outs.
 - e. If the player/coach is ejected/expelled for longer than the game in question, a substitute player/coach will be allowed.
- The behavioural rules will be strictly enforced by the Umpires.
- Bad behaviour at the conclusion of the event (final game) will be penalized by the athlete being ejected from the first game of the next event that they are competing in at the same level of play.
- For specific details on an appeal process contact CurlManitoba.

When a Championship is in an Arena.

- a. Coaches and athletes are expected to adhere to the policy in its entirety.

When a Championship is in a Curling Club with Bleachers on the ice.

- a. Coaches and Assistant coaches may not sit in the ice area for any games that their team is playing. If they are sitting in this area, they must be removed from the area

- and ejected from the game in progress as coach. The alternate coach may not be added. The team will play without a coach for the remainder of the game.
- b. Spectators at any Championship that are an issue by "coaching" from the sidelines or cheering inappropriately or using foul language will be asked to leave the ice area. The Umpires will determine unacceptable behaviour.

When a Championship is in a Curling Club with coaches behind the glass.

- a. Unacceptable behaviour behind the glass in a curling club includes banging on the glass, yelling out of the doorway, signaling from inside to the team by using hand signals, coffee cups, etc, pacing, standing up and sitting down in a demonstrative manner and all other behaviour that an Umpire deems as being an attempt to coach a team.

When a Team has completed an Event

- a. Athletes that use inappropriate behaviour in the ice area once they have been eliminated from an event will be penalized.
- b. The Umpire will present the athlete with a letter explaining the consequences of their behaviour.
- c. The athlete will be charged a donation to the Endowment Fund of \$100.00. CurlManitoba will administer this consequence. The Umpire will present the letter to the athlete.