



Thames Valley Regional Athletics

RULES OF PLAY: CURLING

1.0 For 2016-2017, in reference to schedule 5, **Organization of Competitive Groupings, Seasons and Practice Restrictions**, league competition will be organized into the following divisions, when schools have teams competing:

London District

Catholic Central
Gabriel Dumont
E.S. Msgr, Bruyere
Holy Cross
John Paul II
LDCSS
Mother Teresa
Notre Dame
Regina Mundi
St. Andre Bessette
St. Mary's
St. Joseph's
St. Thomas Aquinas

TVDSB Central

A. B. Lucas
Central
Clarke Road
H. B. Beal
Medway
Montcalm
North Middlesex
Oakridge
Saunders
Banting
Laurier
South
SDCI
Westminster

TVDSB South East

Arthur Voaden
Central Elgin
College Ave
East Elgin
Glencoe
Glendale
Huron Park
Ingersoll
Lord Dorchester
Parkside
West Elgin
Woodstock

League play, playoff schedules, and advancement to WOSSAA procedures which reflect these divisions will be communicated to the Athletic Directors and coaches as soon as practical, prior to the start of each season.

- 1.1 Playoffs will take place within these three divisions.
- 1.2 TVRA teams should play a minimum of 6 and up to a maximum of 12 league games.

2.0 Eligibility

- 2.1 Refer to the TVRA Agreement Schedule 6 as well as the following:
- 2.2 A student may only play on one team of the same sport (team or individual) during a school year.

3.0 Competition

Current Canadian Curling Association Rules shall be used with the following changes:

- 3.1 Unlimited substitutions will be allowed at the conclusion of an end unless it is for an injury. All players and opposing coach should be made aware of the substitution. A player may not re-enter the game.
- 3.2 Ties will only be broken by playing an extra end in playoff games.



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- 3.3 Two (2) one minute timeouts per team will be allowed during each game. Teams must be in control of the house to call a time out. Timeouts may be called by a player or a coach. There will be the option of a five (5) minute fourth end break where ice time permits.
- 3.4 Curling clubs reserve the right to curfew any game. Slow play will not be tolerated.
- 3.5 The Home Team is responsible for entering game results on the tvraa.com website immediately following the game.

4.0 Uniforms and Equipment

- 4.1 Clothing and footwear as required by the host curling club must be worn. Student athletes must adhere to all club policies.

5.0 Ties in League Standings

Final Standings will be determined by the total points accumulated. Points will be awarded as follows:

Win =	3 points
Tie =	2 points
Loss =	1 point
Default =	0 points

- 5.1 If two teams are tied the following criteria will be applied, in order:
 - a) The team that won the head to head match shall receive the higher seed.
 - b) If the tied teams played more than once, then the team with the greatest point differential in the games amongst the tied teams shall receive the higher seed.
 - c) If the league game(s) was/were tied, then the team with the greater point differential over the entire schedule shall receive the higher seed.
 - d) Coin toss amongst tied teams. It is expected that a coach from each team must be present at the coin toss.
 - e) No team shall be eliminated from the playoffs by a coin toss. In the event that a tie for the final playoff position cannot be broken by the process above, then a one game playoff will be held.
- 5.2 If three (or more) teams are tied the following criteria will be applied, in order:
 - a) The team with the best head to head record among the tied teams shall receive the highest seed.
 - b) The team with the greatest point differential in the games amongst the tied teams shall receive the highest seed.
 - c) The team with the greatest point differential over the entire schedule shall receive the highest seed.
 - d) Coin toss amongst the tied teams. It is expected that a coach from each team must be present at the coin toss.
 - e) No team shall be eliminated from the playoffs by a coin toss. In the event that a tie for the final playoff position cannot be broken by the process above, then a one game playoff will be held.



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Note: As soon as one (or more) team(s) is separated from the other(s) using this system, they will receive the higher rank in the standings. The remaining teams will be ranked by reverting back to step 1 of the above process.

6.0 Championship Categories and Playoff Procedures

Playoffs will be organized within the TVDS Central, TVDSB South East and LDA Conferences to determine TVRA champions for each conference.

7.0 Advancement to WOSSAA, OFSAA

The winner of each of the three TVRA Conferences will advance to WOSSAA.

8.0 Awards

- 8.1 Boys Curling TVDSB Central Champions (9x12 plaque)
Boys Curling TVDSB South East Champions (9x12 plaque)
Boys Curling LDA Champions (9x12 plaque)
- 8.2 Girls Curling TVDSB Central Champions (9x12 plaque)
Girls Curling TVDSB South East Champions (9x12 plaque)
Girls Curling LDA Champions (9x12 plaque)

9.0 Convenor Responsibilities

As outlined in the TVRA Sports Agreement section 5.6 and schedules 3 through 8.

9.1 Convenor Coverage

- a) There is one (1) day of supply coverage available for convening and planning in TVRA Central.
- b) There is one (1) day of supply coverage available for convening and planning in TVRA South.
- c) There is one (1) day of supply coverage available for convening and planning in TVRA East.