



DOUBLES LEAGUE RULES

Flip a coin to decide who throws first (*their rock will go to "G"*) and shake hands.

Rock #8 is never used. – out of play never to be seen again for the rest of the game.

Use rock #7 as your placement rock at the windows.

Take rock #6 to the far end and use as your placement rock at that end. (bring it back at the end of the game!)

This way you will continue through all ends to only throw rocks 1-5. This should help with confusion. **You are only looking for rocks 1-5 all game.**

Rock **#2** starts your take out if you so wish.

At the start of the game **place one colour stone just behind** the letter "G" (guard-yes that's what the G really means in the ice!) which is splitting the center line; **with the handle in line with the centre line, half way between the hog line and the house.** (*this is position G*)

Place the **opposite color stone touching the back edge of the four-foot ring**; (try to remember as house=hammer) splitting the center; **again handle in line with the centre line.** (*this is position H for House.*)

The game shall consist of eight ends with each team delivering five stones. One curler must deliver the first and last stone of each end. The other team-mate will deliver the three other stones. These positions will change each end.

Sweeping is only permitted from the hog-line through the target house.

NO stone can be removed from play, including the position rocks and the delivered rocks until rock #2. The first rock thrown by the player throwing three rocks can take out. If there is a violation, the delivered stone shall be removed from play, and any displaced stone(s) shall be replaced to their original position by the non-offending team.

The non-throwing team members will stand quietly on the backboard at their end of the ice.

The team that loses the end shall place their stone at position H (the hammer) and the opposing team will place their stone at position G (guard).

In the event of a blank end the team that did not have last stone advantage may place their stone at either position G or H. (*In other words, they can assume last rock advantage*)

The scoring shall be the same as in a regular game of curling. The "positioned" stones that are placed at the beginning of each end are eligible to be counted in the scoring.