

## MPS/Northern Division of GBSSA

### Curling (Boys & Girls) Playing Regulations

#### 1. Dates and Schedules:

The Championship must be declared at least two weeks prior to the GBSSA championship.

#### 2. Championship Location and Convenor:

Convenors will be established at the MPS annual general meeting. The convenor will set the location for the MPS Championships.

#### 3. Classifications:

MPS Curling will be conducted at the “open” level.

#### 4. Tournament Structure and Procedure:

1. The convenor shall set the draw to maximize number of matches and game per match. All matches shall consist of a minimum of four ends and each team shall play a minimum of two matches. Where possible every effort should be made to play 8 ends.

2. Four Rock Free Guard zone is in effect.

3. Minimum one-one minute time-out and one-two minute consultation per match.

4. In the event of a tie at the conclusion of a match, an extra end towards the home end shall be played.

5. At the end of the pool play, the tie-breaking procedure to determine who moves on is as follows:

i. Head to head winner

ii. Shoot out score to be done after each team’s first match.

a. Each member, in any order, will deliver one rock with sweeping.

There must be a player holding the broom for each shot at the playing end.

b. The rock will be removed after each shot is scored

c. Points shall be awarded as follows:

8 points                      full button – covering pin

7 points                      any part of button

6 points                      full four foot

5 points                      any part of four foot

4 points                      full eight foot

3 points                      any part of eight foot

2 points                      full twelve foot

1 point                      any part of twelve foot

d. the accumulated total score shall be the team’s tiebreaking score if required.

#### 5. Expenses:

An entry fee will be charged to cover the cost of the ice rental and awards.

**6. Eligibility of Players:**

See [GBSSA Constitution Bylaw #2, subsections 1-13](#).

**7. Rules and Officials:**

Competition shall be governed by the rules of the Canadian Curling Association, the Ontario Curling Association, and OFSSA Playing Regulations. Coaches will be allowed to talk with their team at the end of the fourth end. The use of student officials is discouraged.

**8. Uniform and Equipment:**

Ontario curling guidelines should be followed. School colours are recommended.

**9. Awards:**

An MPS trophy is presented to the winning team and medallions to the individuals of the winning team.

**10. Jury of Appeal:**

Any dispute other than those that come under the jurisdiction of the umpire of GBSSA Board of Reference will be ruled upon by a jury consisting of: convenor, executive member, and neutral member at the discretion of the convenor. All protests must be submitted to the convenor in writing within twenty-four hours after the incident in question and will be accompanied by a \$20.00 cheque.