

# Unionville Curling Club Mixed Section

## On-line

- Schedules, teams lists, standings, and spare lists can be found on our website.
- [www.unionvillecurlingclub.com](http://www.unionvillecurlingclub.com)
- The user name and password for the spare list are available from a Mixed committee member.
- Bonspiel & Special Event notification and other important information can be sent to you by email. Please ensure that we have a current email address for you.
- The Mixed Committee can be contacted via email at [mixed@unionvillecurlingclub.com](mailto:mixed@unionvillecurlingclub.com)

## Rules

(The Mixed Committee has formed a set of rules and regulations for Mixed Curling. Members are to remember that Mixed Curling is recreational, social, and played in the spirit of friendship. These are the official rules of the Mixed Committee and take precedent over any other recorded rules. The Mixed Committee has suggested the following rules, as it has become necessary to produce and publish a set of rules. These rules were shared and revised with those Mixed members who were present at September's Mixed Mingler. Suggestions for changes to these rules may be brought to the attention of the Mixed Committee.)

1. All rules are at the discretion of the Mixed Committee and the decisions of the Committee will be final.
2. There shall be 3 schedules each year. The first and second schedules will be 7 games. The third schedule should be 7 games, but will be shortened if ice time is insufficient.
3. All teams are chosen by free draw by the Mixed Committee and will change each schedule.
4. A team must have at least 3 players participating for the entire game. (Due to the recreational aspect of this section, as long as a team has at least 3 appropriate spares <See #6> the team will be deemed eligible for play.) A team with two players or less will automatically default the game. IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR AN ORIGINAL TEAM MEMBER TO BE PRESENT.
5. Players are to arrange his/her own spare and notify his/her skip. Spares may be obtained from the spare list, another Mixed draw, or another section in the club.
6. Spares must be of equal rating or less. This means that a lead may spare at lead or second. A second may spare at second or vice. A vice may spare at vice or skip. However, a skip may spare at skip or lead.
7. The Mixed Committee will make an attempt to replace any player unable to continue in a schedule with a permanent replacement.
8. All games are to be played on the date scheduled. (Failure to comply could result in a loss for both teams.)
9. All games are scheduled for 8 ends.
10. Every effort should be made to play at least 6 ends. Please remember that this is a recreational league, with some players who only play once a week.
11. Games should start promptly as scheduled.
12. The bell will sound 1½ hour after the scheduled start time. Please complete the end you are playing and one more end. (If the facilities are available and both teams agree at the hand-shake, eight ends may be played in cases when their game is the last scheduled for the day.)
13. An end is complete once the Vices have determined the score. (Rocks do not have to be removed from the house.)
14. Vices are responsible for recording the score on the posted sheets and verifying the results.
15. Points will be awarded as follows: 10 points for a win, 5 points for a tie, and 0 points for a loss.
16. The 15 teams who win their schedules will participate in playoffs after the third schedule. A 16<sup>th</sup> team, determined by the Mixed Committee, will be notified of their entry into the playoffs.
17. In the event of a tie in total points at the end of a schedule, the winner will be determined by game results between the tied teams during schedule play. If still tied, a winner will be determined by an immediate draw to the button, with sweeping, after the last game. (Sweeping by the opposing team is not permitted.)
18. The four-rock free guard zone rule will be in force for all games. An opponent's rock placed in the free guard zone cannot be removed until the 5<sup>th</sup> stone of the end is thrown.
19. Unless otherwise noted, Ontario Curling Association Rules apply.