



**YOUTH SPRING BONSPIEL
2016-2017
U15 and U12**

Recreation Divisions:

Team composition will be open and a team may consist of male, female or any combination for the Recreation Divisions.

All games will be 8 ends.

A minimum of 6 ends are required.

The Recreation Divisions time outs will consist of one 1-minute time out that can be called any time during the first 4 ends, a 3 minute 4th end break and two 1-minute time out that can be called in the last 4 ends in all games.

If there is an extra end there will be one 1-minute time out. Time outs from the game cannot be carried to the extra end.

Competitive Divisions:

Team composition will be gender specific.

All games will be 8 ends with a 1 hour and 55-minute bell.

Time outs will adhere to the Junior Provincial Time Out Policy of two 1-minute time outs.

The event will consist of a guarantee of 4 games with emphasis on Fair Play and Development of athletes and coaches as an aspect of LTAD (Long Term Athlete Development).

If the draw is round robin, all Teams will do a Skill based Ranking draw to the button after their first game. The SBR will be used for tie-breakers.

Development:

A coach and/or umpire will be present at all games to assist coaches and teams with etiquette, rules and behavior.

Fair Play:

The objective of fair play is to promote social interaction, etiquette and good sportsmanship within a curling event while encouraging all athletes to play to the best of their ability and to make an effort to experience success during the game.

Everyone should adhere to an honesty policy with regard to rule interpretation and proper conduct.

At the conclusion of each game, the team will rank the opposing team on a scale of 1 to 5.

Any team that does not hand in their ballots at the conclusion of a game will be eliminated from the right to be included in the fair play ranking and prizes. If a team wishes to comment on the ranking they provided to the other team, please write it on the ballot at the bottom or on the back.