

RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES FOR CHAPERONES'/COACHES' MEETINGS

At the beginning of each team meeting for all junior events, please go over the following guidelines with the chaperones/coaches before you proceed with the remainder of the team meeting.

1. Advise the chaperone/coach that he/she will be held directly responsible for the **on-ice and off-ice** conduct of his/her team.
2. Remind the chaperones/coaches of the no alcohol/drugs rule.

The consumption or use of alcoholic beverages, banned drugs and anabolic drugs by any player or chaperone/coach at any time during a competition is strictly prohibited. At the zone and regional levels, this rule shall extend from the entire first day to the entire final day of play. At the provincial level, this rule shall extend from the entire day preceding the first day of play to the entire day following the final day of play. This rule shall be administered on a no tolerance basis.

Penalty: In the event of violation of this rule, the offender will be suspended immediately for the balance of the competition and, depending on the circumstances of the violation, may face such further suspension or disciplinary action as the Board of Directors of the Association shall determine. The offender shall have a right of appeal in accordance with the procedures set forth in the OCA Rules Supplement.

3. Smoking by a player or chaperone/coach anywhere in the curling facility at any time is prohibited.

Penalty: The official may suspend the player or chaperone/coach from the game in which the violation took place, any future games and/or the competition.

4. Suggest that the OCA would prefer that the teams socialize with their opposition immediately following their game and that chaperones/coaches should discuss stats, etc. with their team following that socialization.
5. Remind the chaperones/coaches that they and their teams should support the club's kitchen and if the kitchen is open, they are not to bring outside food into the club. (Refer to flyer)
6. At the 4th or 5th end break, the chaperone/coach is allowed to take beverages and small quantities of prepared fruit & vegetables only, out to the backboard. Glass containers are not permitted and all garbage must be brought back into the curling lounge and placed in a garbage receptacle. **No thermal coolers shall be brought into the club at any time.**