

JUNIOR EVENTS PARTICIPANTS REQUEST

The Curling NB Junior Development Committee is very excited about the growth in junior curling in our province over the past several years.

We strive to have all of our programs and curling events inclusive so all junior curlers, regardless of the number of years curled, experience or ability have the opportunity to participate in our events. This leads to curlers of all different levels often competing in the same event. The down side of this growth and enthusiasm is that we sometimes have teams playing each other who are much unmatched in their curling ability. Games can end up being very one-sided.

When this happens, we want to ask coaches and developing teams who may be playing a much more experienced team, to consider conceding the game at an appropriate time. **Note:** Should the Curling NB Rules of Provincial Play require a minimum number of ends be played, that document will supersede this request.

1. First and most importantly, it does more harm than good for our young curlers to be put in this situation for an extended period of time. **If you are playing a team who is obviously far more advanced than your team, please consider shaking hands after 5 or 6 ends if the game and score are very one sided.**
2. Our more advanced teams are, in most cases, competing in an event that is very important to them and it can be detrimental to performance in their next game to have a lop-sided game extend longer than it should.
3. Our host committees usually have a weekend draw schedule that sees many, many games squeezed into a short time frame. Every bit of time that can be made up through the day helps keep the bonspiel on schedule.

We would like to thank you for abiding by this request.