

THE LEAD

As a lead, you set the pace of the end. Your draw weight is important.

Skills:

- Develop a good delivery.
- Learn to get the stones in play.
- Learn to throw draw weight.
- Aim for the skip's broom: keep your eyes on the broom during your delivery.
- Develop an effective sweeping technique.
- Know what "in" and "out" turns are.
- Learn to "Pick up" sweeping when a rock looks slow; don't be afraid to oversweep - your skip will tell you to stop.

Rules & Etiquette:

- Stand behind the house when it is your turn to throw the stone.
- You can sweep your team's rock to (but not past) the opposite tee line.
- Stand still at the side of your sheet while the opposing team is throwing their stones so as not to obstruct their view of the skip's broom or distract them.
- If you touch the stone with your broom while sweeping (or anytime you touch a stone), you must call the foul.
- Help newer curlers understand skip's call & the rules.
- Traditionally, you will throw the first set of stones.
- Traditionally, you sweep the second's, vice's and skip's stones.
- Stand beyond the nearest hog line until it's your turn to sweep