**Club Championship Play-off Rules 2024-2025**

* All games will be eight-end games.
* The normal buzzer rule applies: teams may finish the current end once the buzzer sounds. If the game is tied at that point, one additional end will be played. If still tied, one player from each team will deliver a stone with sweeping, and the closest to the button will be declared the winner.
* Games on the 9:00 p.m. draw will be granted extra time if their sheet is not ready at the scheduled start time.
* The buzzer rule will not apply to the Semi and Final Championship games. If the game is tied after regulation, additional ends will be played until a winner is determined.

**Playoff Format**

* Playoffs will feature a six (6) team modified Page Playoff in each Division (A-B-C-D) of each respective evening league.
* The format will be SINGLE KNOCKOUT, except for the top two seeds in each division, who will play a modified Page Playoff game as a reward for their ranking.
* The Men's Club Championship will be determined from the Men's League on Thursday night.

**Substitution Rules**

To be eligible, substitutes must meet the gender/player requirements of the chosen division and fall into one of the following categories:

1. A player from the rover list.
2. A player from the spares list.
3. A player from any league that curls at North Hill Curling Club.

* Rovers may play any position on a team.
* All other substitutes must play front-end positions (lead or second).
* A team must have at least three players, including at least two registered players of the team, to be eligible to play.
* Any substitution discrepancies must be addressed before the start of the game. If the issue cannot be resolved, a Night Captain or the Club Manager must be notified.

**Five Rock Rule in Effect**

* The five-rock rule will be in effect in the free guard zone. Under this rule, teams are not permitted to eliminate their opponent’s rocks that are sitting in the free guard zone until five stones have been played in each end.