

Policy: Spares

Objective:

The objective of this policy is to detail the Spare Curler qualifications at the LCC.

The rules on how qualified spare players may be utilized to fill vacancies during regular League play and League playoffs rests with the individual divisions within the Club.

Qualifying Rules:

1. Any curler who has paid unlimited fees may spare for another curler at no additional charge.
2. Any curler who has NOT paid unlimited fee can spare a maximum of three times per season, no matter what league they are sparing in.

For clarity, that is three times per season in any league other than their own league.

3. Non-member spares can play a maximum of three times a season no matter what league they are sparing in.

For clarity, that is three times per season, not per league.

4. Non-member guest spares are not permitted to play during play-offs.
5. There is no fee for non-member guest sparing the maximum three times in the club.
6. Non-member spares must sign the guest curler waiver form before going onto the ice (located behind the bar).

Members are required to monitor their own teams and divisions to ensure the guidelines above are followed.

7. Divisions will set and maintain their own rules regarding the use of Qualified Spares. (eg: bye team players called first, divisions spare list called second, etc.)
8. A Spare Membership designation will be available effective September 2018.

Cost - \$240 tax included.

A 12 coupon book will be provided to the Spare Member. When called upon to spare the curler will deposit the coupon in the location provided.

If the Spare Member uses all 12 coupons they will be provided with additional coupons at a price of \$20 tax included per coupon.

Note: While the Lakefield Curling Club allows each league to set specific rules pertaining to the 'pecking order' for procuring a qualified spare these rules have been approved by the Board and must be adhered to.

Summary:

1. **One Game Per Week Member:** may spare an unlimited number of times within own League (ie: 4:15 pm Friday). May spare a cumulative total of 3 games per year in any other League (ie: 7 pm Friday, Mens Senior ... etc). Must record these games in the spare's book behind the bar.
2. **Unlimited Membership:** Can spare in any League an unlimited number of times.
3. **Spare Only Membership (Coupon Holder):** Can spare in any League - one coupon per game and games must be recorded in the spare's book behind the bar.
4. **Non-Member:** Can spare a maximum of 3 times per year as a guest and games must be recorded in spare's book behind the bar.

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