

Ocean State Curling Club 2013-2014 Winter Weather Policy

Cancellation of a Curling Night:

If at all possible, Curling will proceed. Possible reasons that Curling would be completely cancelled include the following:

- Extreme weather conditions.
- Road closures due to extreme weather conditions.
- Closure or loss of ice at the Cranston Veterans Memorial Ice Rink.

It is not the responsibility of the Ocean State Curling Club to determine what constitutes safe driving conditions for any curler. Any curlers deciding not to attend curling due to weather conditions must contact their Skip as soon as possible so the skip may determine if he/she can still field a team or whether a make-up game should be requested. Skips must communicate with their players and with their opposing skips in these situations. Although it may be difficult to do, curlers should try to give as much notice as possible that they have decided not to “venture out” so opposing players don’t have to make unnecessary trips. (This goes in all instances where curlers are not able to make it due to circumstances that occur on any particular game day – please be considerate).

Cancellation Notification:

The Board will implement the following processes to inform the membership.

- The President makes the determination in consultation with the Board Members
- A notice shall be sent by email to the Skips’ roster (and the general email roster if possible). The email will announce the cancellation and ask skips to contact their curlers (and vice versa) via email and/or telephone to acknowledge the cancellation.
- The President, with help from the Board Members, will get in contact with all of the Skips by phone. Known scheduled spares will then be contacted by phone.
- It will be up to the skips to contact their team members by phone if necessary. If a skip is not available, the vice shall be contacted, etc.