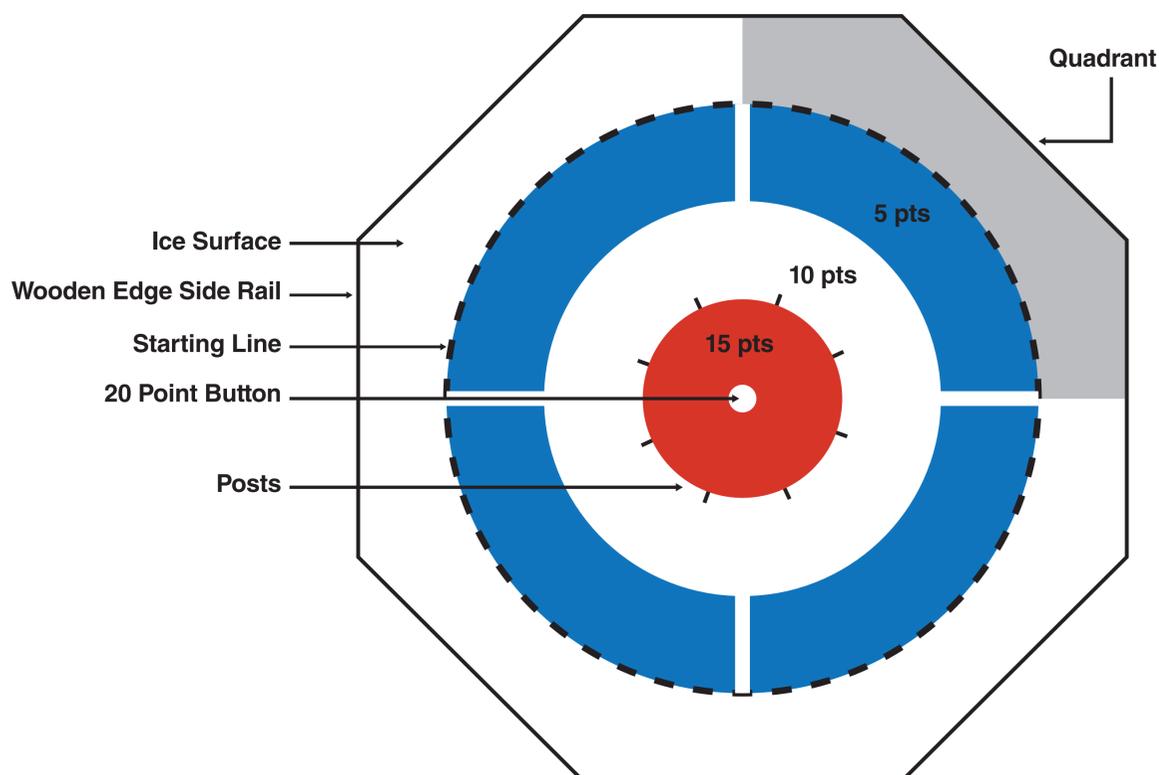


# CROKICURL

Crokicurl combines two iconic Canadian pastimes, crokinole and curling, to become an exciting new outdoor sport. The object of the games is to accumulate the most points through shooting the rock into the center button and position the rocks on the playing surfaces so they remain within the highest scoring circle at the end of the round.

## HOW TO PLAY

- The game is played with two teams. Each team is composed of 1-2 players. Teams of 1 play from opposing quadrants. For teams of 2, players from the same team play from opposing quadrants. Each player is limited to 1 quadrant. Each team has 4 rocks of the same colour.
- A crokicurl shot is accomplished by firmly sliding a rock onto the playing surface, releasing before the halfway point of the starting line. The rock may be played from any point within the assigned quadrant. Players are permitted to place their feet against the side rail while shooting the rock.
- The first player will try to score 20 points with their shot. If the rock successfully lands completely within the button it is removed and set aside to count as 20 points at the end of the round.
- Subsequent shots attempt to remove an opponent rock from the playing surface, unless there are no rocks on the playing surface. If the rock fails to make contact with an opponent rock, the rock is removed from the game. At the same time, each player attempts to make a 20 point shot difficult for the opposing team.
- Whenever possible, each player seeks to score 20 points by shooting a rock into the center button.
- No player may enter the coloured point rings during game play until all rocks have been played by both teams and scoring is being determined. The exception to this is when a team scores 20 points with their rock entering the button.
- Players may not change quadrants during a round.
- Play proceeds in a clockwise fashion, alternating each team and player.
- A rock that lands more than halfway over the outer edge of the starting line will be removed from game play.
- Scoring occurs after all rocks have been played. Teams play to a pre-determined score. The player or team with the higher score wins the round. The winner of the match is determined by the team who wins the most rounds, best of 1, 3, 5, 7, etc.



## ***Riverdene Park Crockicurl Rink –COVID-19 Protocols & Guidelines***

- High touch surface areas (ie. the curling stones, pencils for scorekeeping) will be disinfected by the rink staff after each group of players
- Please follow physical distancing of 2 meters apart from others
- If you or any members of your group are showing signs of being ill, please do not participate
- By participating in this program, you are participating at your own risk. The City of Swift Current and affiliated parties assume no responsibility for the spread of COVID-19

## ***Riverdene Park Crokicurl Rink - Q & A's***

***Q. Where do I find the curling stones?***

**A.** If you are the first to use the crokicurl rink on a specific day, you will find the stones inside the shack in the storage. Please request them from the staff rink attendant. If you come to the park for a game after another group has played, the stones will be waiting for you on the ice.

***Q. How do I keep score?***

**A.** Score cards and pencils will be available in two places; inside of the shack or in the box next to the crokicurlrink. Inside of your score card will be instructions on how to keep score.

***Q. How many players am I allowed to play with?***

**A.** Crokicurl is played with 2 teams. Each team has 1-2 players. Other rules and instructions on how to play can be found in your score card.

***Q. What precautions are being made with respect to COVID-19?***

**A.** COVID-19 guidelines and protocols can be found on the signage located at the crokicurl rink. High touch surface areas (ie. the curling stones, pencils for scorekeeping) will be disinfected after each group of players.

***Q. What are the hours of operation for the crokicurl rink?***

**A.** The hours of operation for the crokicurl rink will be the same as the hours of operation for the outdoor hockey and skating rinks. (Please note that the crokicurl rink will not be open when the Outdoor Hockey League is using the hockey rink).

***Q. If I am the last group of the day to play, what do I do with the curling stones?***

**A.** Please return the curling stones to the storage bin beside the rink.

***Q. If there is another group waiting to play after my group, what is the protocol?***

**A.** If there is another group waiting to play, notify the rink attendant so the attendant can sanitize the rocks. Finish up your game and then allow the next group to play their game.