

High Park Club

Alternate Player Policy

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Subject: Alternate Players

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The purpose of this policy is to align rules of all sections that allow for 5- or 6-player teams. It is an addition to the Sparing Membership that High Park Club currently offers.

1. Six (6) player teams will be permitted to join all team entry leagues.
2. The 6th player may be identified as such during sign-ups or can be added during the regular curling season.
3. Only five (5) players will have returning status for the following season.
 - a. These five players must be identified on a team's official roster online.
4. The 6th player will pay section fees at a reduced rate set by the board, plus all prize funds and/or other section-based fees and levies.
5. For the season in which they are included on the team roster, the 6th player will be treated as a full team and section member in all ways except they will not have section returning status.
 - a. They will receive series and season prizes, if applicable.
 - b. They will be included on any club plaque, trophy, or banner that is presented to that team.
6. For sections that already allow 6-player teams, with all team members having returning status, these individuals will continue to have full returning section status if they continue to pay full section fees. Upon annual membership renewal, they may choose the reduced rate option outlined above. If they choose the reduced rate, that player will lose their returning status as a 6th player and shall be governed under this policy.