

SPARE RULE

(GEWC policy decision 2009-2010)

The intent of the Spare Rule is to ensure that no curler's play is being subsidized by the majority of curlers.

All appropriate fees must have been paid for the current season.

1. A Lifetime Member who is currently registered and paid to play full time in a league may spare in any league any number of times.
2. An Annual Member who is actively curling in one league may spare in any other league five (5) times. After five games sparing the curler must decide on what is most cost-effective for them; purchase spare tickets, become a fifth player, or join the team and play regularly.
3. A Spare who is not an active member (either Lifetime or Annual) and who does not curl regularly, may purchase tickets at the office for \$50.00 plus GST for 5 games. The tickets are turned into the Skip or the office when sparing. After the fifth time, the curler should decide what is most cost effective for them: become a fifth player on a team, join a team and play every game, or purchase more spare tickets.
4. At least 2 members of the original team must be playing. The spare can play any position except Skip. If the Skip is absent, the team members must play up; ie., the third moves to skip, 2nd to third's spot and the spare plays lead.
5. Check with your League Coordinator for any specific league rules.