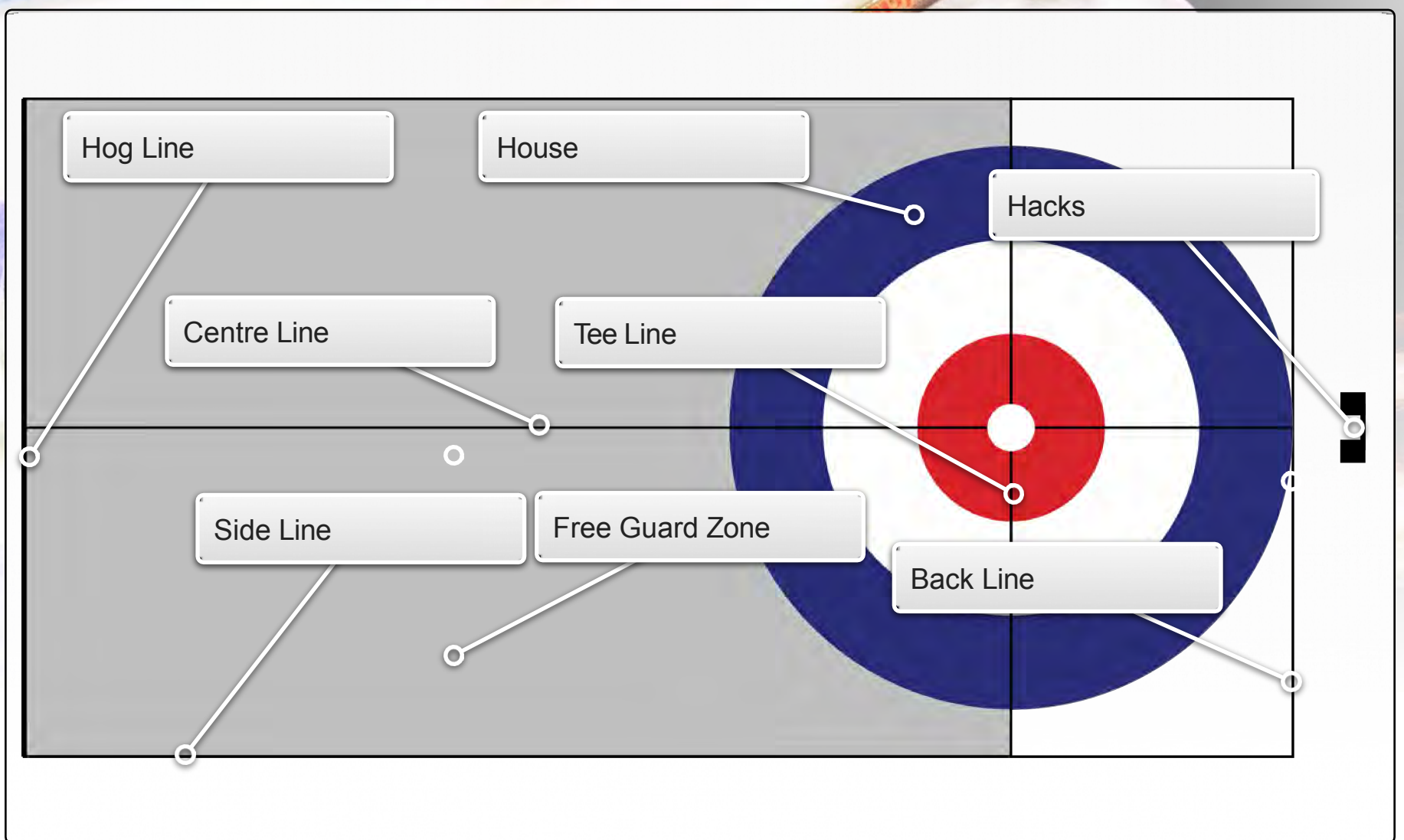
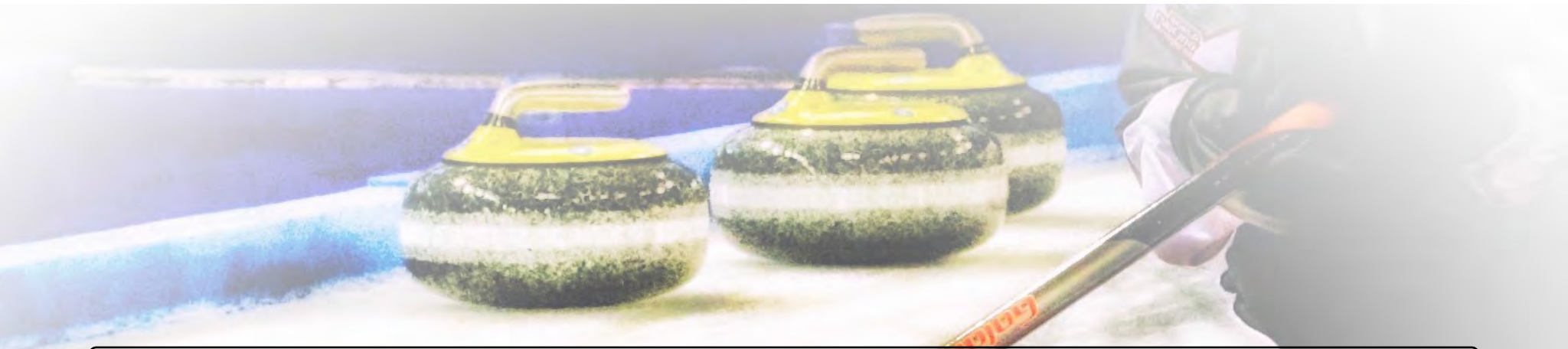


CURLING ETIQUETTE

Summerland Curling Club



Curling Etiquette

- Curlers must have clean, appropriate footwear that does not damage or affect the quality of the playing surface.
- Most curling clubs discourage players from bringing food and refreshments onto the **ice surface**.
- Curling **games** begin and end with all opposing players individually shaking hands.
- At the beginning of the **game**, opposing **vice- skips** (thirds, mates) will toss a coin to decide last **stone** advantage.
- Always be ready when it is your turn to deliver.
- When the opposition is preparing for **delivery**, stand well to the side of the **sheet** between the **hog lines** (**courtesy lines** if installed) and be careful not to distract them in any way.
- Players not involved in delivering or **sweeping** should stand along the sides of the **sheet** between the **hog lines**, well out of play. When you finish **sweeping**, walk along the sides of the **sheet** as you return to the **delivery end**.
- Only **skips** and **vice-skips** are allowed to congregate behind the **tee line**. They should stay still and ensure their **brooms** are not on the ice when the opposition is preparing to throw.
- At the conclusion of an **end**, all players should remain outside of the **house** until the **vice-skips** have agreed upon the **score**.
- Be very careful when pushing **stones** into the corners in preparation for the next **end**. Ensure that all players are made aware of any **stone** being pushed in their direction.