

- Be able to play any of the shots of the game (draw, on-shots, running & drive shots).
- Strive to improve own and team strengths & weaknesses.
- Do not be a distraction to your team.
- Understand and observe the Etiquette of the Game, Laws of the Game & Conditions of Play.

6. Instructions for Vice Skips

1. It is vital that the vice-skip has a thorough knowledge of the laws of the game, conditions of play and the etiquette of the game.
2. At the beginning of the game, identify and remember the bowls of the players on your team.
3. The vice-skip must be able to act as the director of the head.
4. When arriving at the HEAD, note the position of the JACK and BOWLS and which bowl or bowls are SHOT.
5. Always stand back of the HEAD, behind the JACK. Do not move when bowls are being delivered. When the opposing skip is delivering, stand behind the opposing Vice Skip.
6. Indicate clearly the up or down position after the opposing skip's bowls comes to rest.
7. Always know who holds second and third shot.
8. Be aware of the position of bowls in the head when it is the skip's turn to play.
9. The vice-skip should not attempt to control the skips play but offer advice.
10. Use clear signals to show: Jack High, Distance from JACK, Our BOWL, Opposition BOWL, JACK POSITION, SCORE.
11. Make and or observe all shot measurements and where in doubt recheck. Discourage any interruption by the lead and second when directing or measuring the HEAD.
12. Do not disturb the head until the opposing vice-skip agrees on shot count.
13. When a bowl comes to rest, possession of the MAT reverts to the opposition. Do not step in to examine the HEAD.
14. If it is not your skip's mat, do not stop while changing ends to talk to your skip.