

## **REQUIREMENTS OF A LEAD**

1. Able to draw
2. Before starting game, identify the bowls belonging to your team
3. Set mat, properly aligned with the center of the green and no less than 2 meters from the ditch
4. Roll jack and align. Use both hands to adjust distance to center line. Indicate approximate distance the jack is to be moved and which direction. If jack is to be moved to the left, hold your hands up to the left of your body and spread them apart the approximate distance the jack is to be moved. Vice versa for movement to the right
5. Deliver bowl with your favored hand unless directed otherwise by your Skip
6. If not raking, help kick the bowls into the center of the rink. The Lead not delivering the jack should do the raking

## **REQUIREMENTS OF A VICE**

1. Know your team bowls
2. Notify your Skip of any changes in the head during the end
3. Do not advise your Lead - Skip will do that
4. Give proper signals to your Skip.
5. Do not direct your Skip unless requested
6. Always carry a measure and know how to use it properly. Be ready to measure as soon as the end is over. Don't hem and haw - get down and measure. Always measure when in doubt. Although there is no rule covering who should measure, it's usually wise for the team giving up the points to do the measuring
7. Help kick bowls in a line for the leads to rake up
8. Tap your shoulder for number of points won, tap your thigh for number of points down
9. Loser of each end marks the scoreboard

## **REQUIREMENTS OF A SKIP**

1. Know your team bowl
2. Be patient
3. Do not yell comments or criticisms. Use hand signals
4. Do not complain about your team to opposing skip
5. Do not show disapproval for ill-fated delivery
6. Give encouragement and praise when deserved
7. Don't blame your team for a loss. Remember you win together and you lose together
8. Remove mat from the green after your last bowl
9. Win or lose ---- a good sport always shakes hands