



# VIKINGLAND CURLING

## Early prep:

**First, On the Ice:** ASAP move stones to ice to begin cooling. Provide two stones per hack to freeze hacks down. Move stones to assigned sheet; A (left) to E (right), on north end and organize in numeric order. Hang scoreboards place out End numbers and color strips. Assist ice crew with freezing hacks, sweeping, nipping and breaking pebble with rock box. Sequence: Sweep, Pebble 1, Pebble 2, Nipper, Stone Box break, Sweep

**Second, upstairs:** Pull beverage refrigerator out, pizza ovens, popcorn machine, and cash till in the closet, table for till and apparel. Start the popcorn machine and make one or two batches of popcorn. Set up pizza ovens, cutting board, popcorn bowls, plates, and cash till. If pizzas are **wanted**. (Cook on **HIGH** for approximately 12-14 min. or on **LOW** for 22 min.)

## Popcorn Instructions:

Put ¼ to 1/3 of a plastic cup of oil in the kettle. Put 2/3 of another plastic cup of popcorn in the kettle. Turn on the popcorn maker. There are three switches on the popcorn maker... **turn them all on**. One is for the light which acts as the warmer. The other two switches are for the heating element and the arm that turns. They must be turned on and off together. If the heating element is on and the arm is not turning, it could overheat. Once the popcorn is done, dump the kettle and either start a new batch or turn off the stirring and heating element (the warming light can stay ON.)

## Late cleanup:

**On the Ice:** Carefully place all stones on aluminum sheets. Take down and store scoreboards in right stone storage bay. Store ice equipment and measuring devices against the wall on the left side of the curling storage bay. Hang mops with the mop end upright so they can dry. Remove hacks using warm water and couple lite hammer taps on the back side of each hack place hack standing on end in the 55 gallon can and store can in curling bay. Sliders and delivery aids from south end are stored in broom closet the north end stored in left storage bay. Check rink ice and boards for beverage containers and place in recycling. Pick up tack sheets and place in top broom closet. **Important:** If handling nipper be careful, blades are very sharp.

**Broom Closet:** Organize brooms in closet, close and lock, roll back to wall. Roll up 10-foot black rug place adjacent to broom closet on the floor.

**Upstairs:** Restock beverages in refrigerators. **Clean out remaining popcorn from machine, wipe down sides inside and out and bottom trays with Clorox wipes and paper towels.** Clean bowls and pizza utensils. Return popcorn machine, pizza ovens, apparel hats and shirt rack, and cash till into closet. Wipe down tables. Sweep up major popcorn spills. Make sure the closet is locked. Flatten and place beverage cardboard packaging in red recycling bins located in parking lot.

Thank you, Vikingland Curling Club Board