



Oshawa Curling Club – Curling Rock Sponsorship Agreement

This Curling Rock Sponsorship Agreement (the 'Agreement') is made and entered into as of the date of last signature below (the 'Effective Date').

BETWEEN:

Oshawa Curling Club (the 'Club')

AND

The New Rock Sponsor (the 'Sponsor')

1. PURPOSE

The Oshawa Curling Club offers individuals and organizations the opportunity to sponsor newly purchased curling rocks to support the ongoing development, replacement, and maintenance of Club equipment and facilities. The Sponsor wishes to participate in this sponsorship program on the terms set out below.

2. SPONSORSHIP TIERS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

2.1 Tier 1 – Curling Rock Sponsorship

The Tier 1 Sponsor agrees to contribute \$2,000.00 CAD (the 'Sponsorship Amount') toward the purchase of a single curling rock, in exchange for recognition on the curling rock handle for a minimum period of twenty-five (25) curling seasons. Engraving to be completed upon rock purchase and full amount paid. Multiple rocks may be sponsored and costs will be multiplied accordingly. Donations to be made via *the National Sports Trust Fund (NSTF – formerly Sport4Ontario)*

2.2 Tier 2 – General Recognition Sponsorship

Tier 2 Sponsors may make a lesser one-time contribution of \$500.00 CAD minimum, in exchange for incremental recognition in the Club via name plaque or listing for a minimum period of twenty-five (25) curling seasons and do not require a signed agreement. Recognition will be honoured after minimum monies \$500.00+ are received by the Club via the NSTF.

3. PAYMENT TERMS

- a) Proof of a non-refundable deposit of \$200.00 CAD **per sponsored rock** is required to be paid to NSTF to secure a Tier 1 sponsorship at the time of signing.
- b) If paying for Tier 1 Sponsorship, the Sponsor agrees to make annual payments of \$600.00 CAD minimum to NSTF until full Sponsorship Amount completed - no later than Feb 28, 2029.
- c) Payments may not be made directly to the Club (cash, credit card, or pre-authorized debit).



e) The Sponsorship Amount may be paid in full upon signing, or with all installments to be completed by Feb 28, 2029.

4. RECOGNITION

a) Subject to Club approval, the Sponsor's name (or designated name) will be engraved on the sponsored curling rock handle for a minimum of twenty-five (25) curling seasons.

b) The Club may recognize Sponsors through additional means, including the Club website or promotional materials.

c) Recognition timelines refer to curling seasons and are subject to equipment availability.

d) Naming Conventions: The Sponsor may request a name, phrase, or dedication for engraving, subject to Club approval. Content must meet character limits and may not contain inappropriate, offensive, or restricted language. Names must comply with Club values and may not reference political, religious, or commercial messages unless expressly approved.

e) Recognition begins once the rock handles have been engraved and placed into active rotation. Delays due to manufacturer timelines or off-season installation do not alter the 25-season recognition term.

f) The Sponsor consents to the Club displaying and publicly acknowledging their name for recognition purposes across physical and digital platforms.

5. EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND CONTINGENCIES

a) Curling rocks and handles are subject to normal wear, maintenance, and replacement.

b) If a sponsored rock or handle becomes damaged or retired early, the Club will make reasonable efforts to transfer recognition to a replacement rock or an alternative location.

c) Replacement of engraved handles occurs on a best-effort basis during off-season maintenance.

d) Rock Selection and Placement: While preferences may be indicated, the Club retains full discretion to assign, relocate, or reassign rocks as needed to maintain matched pairs, accommodate multi-rock purchases, and support operational requirements.

e) The Club is not responsible for delays or inability to fulfill recognition obligations due to events beyond its control, including but not limited to supply-chain disruptions, natural disasters, facility closures, or regulatory restrictions.

f) Sponsorship does not confer ownership or control of the curling rock, which remains the property of the Club at all times.

6. TAX RECEIPTS

a) Are issued only by NSTF for eligible payments processed by their online platform.



b) The Club is not responsible for issuing or tracking tax receipts.

7. NON-REFUNDABILITY AND DEFAULT

a) All sponsorship contributions are non-refundable.

b) If the Sponsor fails to complete payment within the three-year payment period, amounts paid will be retained as a general donation and recognition may be discontinued. If a Minimum of \$500 has been reached, your name will default to a Tier 2 spot on a recognition plaque.

c) Failure to meet installment obligations does not waive the Sponsor's financial commitment.

d) Sponsors who leave the Club before the stones are received are not entitled to refunds; contributions remain non-refundable regardless of membership status.

e) The Rock Fundraising Committee reserves the right to manage payment delinquency on a case-by-case basis.

8. TERM COMPLETION

Upon completion of the twenty-five (25) season recognition period, the Club may retire the recognition or offer renewal opportunities. If a renewal is not undertaken and handles are retired at Club discretion, OCC will do its best to return the engraved handle to the sponsor, or their next of kin.

9. GENERAL PROVISIONS

a) This Agreement binds heirs, legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

b) Governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario.

c) The Club reserves the right to allocate sponsored rocks for honorary, memorial, or legacy purposes.

d) A curling season is defined as the Club's annual operating period, typically running from October to April, or as otherwise determined by the Club.

e) Any disputes arising under this Agreement will first be addressed through good-faith negotiation between the parties. If unresolved, disputes may be referred to mediation within Ontario before pursuing any legal remedies.

f) This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes all prior discussions, communications, or proposals.



10. EXECUTION

Sponsor

Contract #: _____

(please acknowledge)

By signing below, the parties acknowledge that they have read and understand this Sponsorship Agreement, agree to be bound by its terms, and affirm that the individuals signing on behalf of each party are duly authorized to do so. This Agreement becomes effective as of the date written below.

I understand contributions are non-refundable

I understand tax receipts come only from NSTF

One-time payment of \$2,000 CAD at the date of signing

or

Installment payment - minimum annual payments of \$600.00 CAD to a maximum of \$2000.00 to be completed by Feb 28, 2029

Name of Sponsor: _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____

Proposed Naming of Rock:

Oshawa Curling Club Representative

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Deposit Amount/Received? _____

Date (dd/mm/yy): _____