

## **NDA CURLING - CONVENER'S REPORT - 2015**

CONVENERSHIP - WEST FERRIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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### **A. The NDA Results:**

The NDA Curling Season included the following:

1. The annual Pre-NDA Informal Bonspiel
2. The NDA Championship Tournament
3. NOSSA Tournament - Hosted by NDA
4. The NDA Championship banners were awarded to:
  - a) Boys Championship - Widdifield Secondary School (Coaches Bryan Brouse and Jeff Brouse)
  - b) Girls Championship - Widdifield Secondary School (Coaches Bryan Brouse and Jeff Brouse)
5. Widdifield boys defeated E.S.C. Elisabeth Bruyere
6. Widdifield girls defeated Algonquin
7. Widdifield (boys and girls), Elisabeth Bruyere Boys and Algonquin Girls represented the NDA at NOSSA.

### **B. Problems Encountered:**

1. The major issue this year dealt with the number of teams each school is allowed to enter in the NDA Championship Bonspiel. Formal documentation showed that each school was allowed only one team. See recommendations below.
2. Coaches were concerned with the early start times 7:30 for the NDA tournament. Every effort should be made to avoid such times. (Note: the extra demand on the Granite Club from various tournaments this year resulted in restricted times available for NDA Curling.) This was not to be precedent setting and hopefully will not occur again. See recommendations below.

### **C. Recommendations:**

1. It was established at the Coaches' Organizational Meeting that Bryan Brouse will be responsible for putting forth a motion with respect to allowing schools two teams for NDA competition.

2. The convener should communicate early and on a regular basis with the Granite Club management to ensure that dates and times for NDA curling events are established early.

3. As per the organizational meeting minutes (Coach Diane Fortin) - it was suggested that the constitution should make specific reference/clarification to how long an NDA Curling game should be. This would have to be put forward by a curling coach in the form of a motion.

4. As per the organizational meeting minutes (Coach Diane Fortin) - it was suggested that the constitution should make specific reference/clarification as to who is allowed to call a time out along with how many time outs are allowed and how long each time out should be. These would have to be put forward by a curling coach in the form of a motion.

#### **D. FINANCIAL STATEMENT:**

There were no formal expenses associated with NDA Curling. However, a token of appreciation is given to the North Bay Granite Club in the form of a donation...as outlined below.

a) \$15.00 per team per school at the Pre-NDA Bonspiel.

b) \$20.00 per team per school at the NDA Bonspiel.

Respectfully Submitted:

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