

Curling Stone Care and Maintenance

As with all outdoor sports equipment, there is always guidelines on usage, care and storage, and the same pertains to these curling stones.

Always store the rocks in a place where air circulates and the temperature reflects the outside temperature. If stored in a heated room, then the concrete in the stones will be much higher than the freezing temperature outside and when placed on the ice will melt into the ice until such time as the concrete cools down. And that may be hours folks, trust me. Also try to store them on a wood and not concrete.

When storing the stones after usage, ensure they are dried with a towel to remove moisture, especially the bottom. Overtime, the teflon on the ribs on the stone bottoms will erode exposing the high-carbon steel. If the moisture is not removed rust will develop, which is a very minor issue as the rust will be removed once the rocks are thrown a few times. There will be very little additional wear over time to the bottom once the teflon has worn off. For hockey players, it's like wiping the snow off your skate blades after a game.

When the rocks are in use and there is a break in the action on the ice or you are packing it up for the day, store the stones on a board or dock, as the sun will heat up red/blue stones primarily and may cause them to melt into the ice.

If the stones are used extensively year after year, the metal on the bottom may erode thru to the concrete. If that happens, contact us and we may be able to resupply you with a new set of metal shells and instructions on how to replace them.

Over time, the rubber handles may wear out (as of this publication this hasn't happened) and if they do, then 22mm bike handles can be purchased from any number of stores, or you can contact us and we can sell you replacement sets with instructions.

Enjoy your curling stones and we hope you have many years of enjoyment.