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Memo

To: ASAA Member Schools
Date: October 12, 2023
From: Brad Van Raalte, Assistant Executive Director
cc: Matthew McDonald, Curling Commissioner
Re: No Tick Rule

Effective for the 2023/24 season, Curling Alberta has implemented a new “No Tick Rule”. This rule was passed by the World Curling Federation for the 2023/24 season.

The ASAA will continue using the traditional free guard zone rules and will not implement the no tick rule for the ASAA's 2023/24 season.

This new rule is geared towards the most competitive teams and at this time is not in the best interest of high school curling. A tick shot is rarely called and this new rule would penalize curlers who are still learning the game.

After the 2024 ASAA Curling Championships, this decision will be re-evaluated.

