

HPC Playing Philosophy

1. We will play fair but hard. Our aim is to win but we will always play in a sporting manner.
2. We will shake hands with our opponents before the game and wish them a good game or good luck. We will shake hands with our opponents at the conclusion of the game.
3. We will respect a player about to throw by keeping quiet and not moving.
4. We will stand behind the coche or behind and at either side of the circle while the game is being played.
5. We will never point out a breach of the rules by an opposition player during an end. If we see something that **materially affects the game** we will tell our team captain who will talk to the opposing team captain between ends.
6. We will not use our superior knowledge of the rules to bully an opponent or to put doubt in their mind prior to or during a game.
7. We will not let other teams employ this tactic against us.
8. If there is a situation where the rules are unclear we will allow our captain to discuss it with the opposition captain to resolve the issue.
9. We will not make unilateral decisions about length of coche or nearest boule or dead boules or any other decision without getting agreement from the opposition.
10. We will not resort to Gamesmanship to influence the performance of an individual or any aspect of the game.
11. We're here to enjoy ourselves and contribute to other's enjoyment and development.

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