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Under the age of Majority (under 18 years of age): Time Clock Operator, Statistician, Game Umpire

Curling Canada realizes the importance of promoting the Sport of Curling and the various facets of the sport to all age groups. Included in this is participation as an Official volunteering as a Time Clock Operator, Statistician, and Game Umpire.

The training for these positions varies and efforts have been made to provide training for each of these volunteer positions.

Curling Canada encourages the participation of youth curlers to expand their knowledge and understanding of Curling by taking the required training to participate, on a volunteer basis, as a Time Clock Operator, Statistician, and Game Umpire. An expectation of all Officials is to abide by Curling Canada's Policies and Guidelines. These policies and guidelines may include, but are not limited to Curling Canada's:

- Role of the Umpire
- Umpires Conduct
- Fair Play Code for Umpires
- Conduct of Curling Officials
- Rule of 2 for Curling Officials
- Social Media Policy

To help protect the underage volunteer, restrictions as to roles have been established. The position restrictions are as follows:

- Time Clock Operator
- Game Statistician
- Game Umpire

The underage volunteer may NOT be in the following volunteer positions:

- Time Clock Operator Supervisor
- Statistician Supervisor
- Deputy Chief Umpire
- Chief Umpire

An underage volunteer must always have an adult official who is assigned to and working the event to always be present when the underage volunteer is working.

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