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## **Enhanced Coach Interaction**

The NWT Curling Association has established a protocol to allow coaches to have more interaction between the coach and their team to better support their performance and development.

- Coaches will be assigned seating behind the sheet of ice their team is playing on (on the warm side of the glass) or as designated by the Chief Umpire..
- Coaches will be allowed to speak to their team during the one (1) minute interval between ends. The coach and team will meet in an area designed by the Chief Umpire for this interaction time. Should a team not be ready to throw at the end of the one (1) minute interval between ends, their clock will start.
- The traditional two (2) team time-outs remain in effect. For juniors, the one (1) fair play time-out will also be in effect.
- Only (1) one coach may meet with the team during this time.
- Substitute coaches must be competition coach certified to have on-ice privileges.

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