

Approved

CALLIE SENIOR MEN'S CURLING CLUB

**ON ICE FALLS**

**Assume a CONCUSSION has occurred anytime a blow to the head causes even a brief period of confusion.**

**Loss of consciousness is not necessary, but if there is loss of consciousness, at least a CONCUSSION has occurred.**

**RECOMMENDATIONS WHEN AN ON ICE FALL OCCURS**

- A**
- 1. Assist injured curler to waiting room and notify family.**
  - 2. No further curling that day.**
  - 3. Arrange a ride home-- Injured curler should not be allowed to drive home**
  - 4. If no one is at home, take curler to E.R. for further assessment.**
- B**
- If there is more than a brief loss of consciousness or if other injuries are suspected:**
- a) Do not move curler**
  - b) Keep curler warm**
  - c) Notify family**
  - d) Call an ambulance**
  - e) If no one is at home, accompany curler to E.R.**

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