

Stick Curling Clinic

Tailoring Instruction

Key to a successful clinic, is tailoring the instruction to meet the expectations of the participants.

This starts with asking participants ‘what are your **expectations?**’

The other factor is the assessment by the instructor of the **capabilities** of the participants.

Based on these inputs, the clinic may take different paths during instruction.

If the participants demonstrate a range of capabilities, then breaking into separate groups and tailoring instruction is recommended.

For example, if there are novice and basic skills, start with technical instruction for the group.

- For novice offer more practice.
- For basic skills participants, offer introduction to playing the game.

Capabilities	Technical	Roles	Note
Level 1 Novice	Technical instruction and practice Note: Demonstrate techniques and focus on delivery and rotation		Break into smaller groups to allow more participant practice
Level 2 Basic Skills	Technical instruction and practice Note: Demonstrate techniques and focus on hitting target broom with various speed of delivery	Introduce game concepts and modified game practice Note: Introduce game safety concerns, basic roles and concepts of play	Offer the option to participants for more practice versus modified game play
Level 3 Advanced	Technical instruction and practice Note: Demonstrate techniques with pre-game practice	Play games with coaching Note: Introduce basic strategy of the game	