

## Mike's Chronicles

Hey CdC Members, are you looking for resolutions to make for 2024? Let me help you.

### New Year's resolutions for Members.

1. I will **not leave my knee on the ice** in the hack or after throwing my rock because it can **melt the pebbles** and *makes the ice team crazy*.
2. I will **not leave my bare hands on the ice surface** and **melt the pebbles** because it is cold on the fingertips and *makes the ice team crazy*.
3. I will always place my gripper and gloves on the sidewalk when throwing my rock, so no one **trips on them and gets hurt**. As Richard says **Safety, safety, safety!!!**
4. I will **clean my gripper regularly** to make sure it isn't shedding little pieces of rubber that can find its way under a rock and **ruin someone's shot**.
5. I will **replace my gripper** when it is worn out and slippery, so I don't **fall on my butt** and hurt myself or melt the ice which makes.... *see number 1*.
6. I will **not make broom divots** by smashing the ice with my broom when I miss a shot because this can make little pieces of ice that can stop a rock in its tracks and ruin someone's shot... *this makes our members crazy*.
7. I will refrain from throwing the rubber hack covers against the wall at the beginning of the game because this leaves black scuff marks on the walls.... *you guessed it this makes the ice team crazy too*.

**Good luck with your new resolutions and Happy Curling!!!**

**Mike and the ice team**