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### XV. Following Up Played Bowls

A player, after delivering his bowl, shall not follow it up in such a manner as to interfere with its course, nor shall he approach within one yard of his bowl during its course; and if after being cautioned, he persists in so doing, the opponents shall have the option of playing out the end or beginning the end anew.

### XVI. Jack Burned

The term "burned" is applied to a jack or bowl which has been interfered with or displaced otherwise than by a bowl in play.

**A. While in Motion on the Green.** When a jack while in motion on the green is burned by one of the players, the opposing party shall have the option of letting it lie where it stops and playing the end out, or beginning the end anew. If by a neutral person, or by a bowl belonging to a neutral person, the parties shall come to an agreement as to its position, otherwise the end shall be begun anew.

**B. While in Motion in the Ditch.** Bowls in the ditch, which are not touchers, should be immediately removed to the bank (see Rule XIII), but in the event of an omission to remove them, the jack or touchers coming in contact with them shall be allowed to lie where they rest. In such a case these bowls should then be removed to the bank.

**C. While at Rest on the Green.** When a jack, while at rest on the green, is burned by one of the players, the opposite party may replace it in its original position, or allow it to remain as moved. If by a neutral person, or by a bowl belonging to a neutral person, the parties shall come to an agreement as to its position, otherwise, the end shall be begun anew.

### XVII. Jack Driven Beyond Limits of Rink

Should the jack be driven beyond the limits of the rink, that is to say, over the bank, or past the side boundary of the rink by a bowl in play, it shall be counted dead. But if moved by a bowl out of play, it shall be restored to its place.

### XVIII. Jack Driven Into Ditch

If the jack be driven into the ditch, within the limits of the rink, its place shall be accurately marked, but it shall not be moved from its place, except by a toucher.

### XIX. Jack Out of Bounds

When a jack is driven into the ditch and comes to rest outside the boundaries of the rink, it is a dead end.

### XX. Jack Driven Over Bank

Should the jack be driven over the bank by a bowl in play, it shall be counted dead.

**Note**—Whenever the jack is dead, the end must of necessity be played over again, and it shall in no case be counted a played end, not even though all the bowls have been played.

### XXI. Jack Driven to Side of Rink

The jack, though driven to the side of the rink (if not beyond its limits), may be played to on either hand, but any bowl played to it, which when it has come to rest, lies wholly outside the rink, shall be counted dead.

### XXII. Broken Jack

In the event of the jack being broken, the end shall be begun anew.

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