



*This statement represents the concerns of the college curling clubs across the country that participate in the USA Curling College Championship. The college clubs listed below have signed our petition at the time of publishing this statement. We, Charlie and Sam - the college curling representatives, have done our best to contact all college clubs ahead of time but could not find contact info for all; we encourage individuals and clubs to continue signing our petition.*

We, the College Curlers, are committed to safe and inclusive access to curling for all, and USA Curling CEO Jeff Plush is *not* upholding these values.

We are deeply troubled by the recent findings in the Yates report of Plush's abusive behavior.

We are grateful for the exhaustive work and statement from the USA Curling DEI Task Force and agree with the points they listed, and look forward to their partnership and leadership as we move forward. This includes (direct quote):

1. Immediately remove Jeff Plush as CEO of USA Curling.
2. If Plush is not removed as CEO, we call for the Board of Directors to resign.
3. Revisit SafeSport complaints made with Jeff Plush as CEO.
4. Release the results of the 2021 investigation of Jeff Plush.

For full detail, see the post by @jayceaisalive, a member of the DEI Task Force. Every curler should please sign at <https://bit.ly/USACpetition>.

The College Curling division has a unique opportunity to serve as a safe-haven for student athletes across the country to exist in sport, community, and partnership with one another. We must protect one another, especially under the potential power dynamic of adult leaders and young athletes. We recognize the courageousness of these athletes to come forward and pledge to be part of the solution.

Signed,

**The University of Toledo Curling Club**  
**Curling at Penn State**  
**Curling Club at Cornell**  
**Syracuse University Curling Club**  
**Penn Curling**  
**Princeton University Curling Club**