

Welcome back! Here's hoping this season is a little closer to normal. The season is scheduled to start on Saturday October 15th and wrap up on Friday March 31st. A full list of planned events is included in the membership package. First up, following a 2-year absence is the Swing and Sweep on October 15th.

The vaccine mandates we operated under last year are no longer in place. Your Board recommends and encourages everyone eligible to get vaccinated, but it is no longer mandatory. As well, the wearing of a mask in the indoor common areas (dressing rooms, lounge) is recommended but not mandatory. Physical distancing is still encouraged, but we will revert to normal play, with all 3 sheets starting play from the home end. We will of course monitor for any updated guidance or requirements from our Health Unit and make any required changes.

You will notice an increase in fees across the board. As noted at our Spring meeting this is required to offset significant increases to our costs. In setting the fees we are projecting an increase in membership closer to pre-Covid levels. Most of our costs are fixed and the best way for us to hold the line on fees is to increase membership numbers. Everyone can help. Invite your friends and neighbours to come to our Open House on October 16th or sign up for the Learn to Curl program. I would also suggest, that whether you look at the cost per week over a 22-week season or cost per game, curling in Prescott remains a great value.

I want to thank Dale MacKenzie for his membership and Board work over the past 8 years. Most recently Dale managed the Trillium Grant project last year from preparation of the application to completion of the work. Dale and Susan are moving out of the area and therefore Dale has resigned from the Board. We wish them all the best going forward and will miss both of their contributions.

Our club is only successful with the help of volunteers. Last season, we had too few members doing too much of the operational work required. We really need more help to avoid burnout of the few. There is an immediate need for someone to keep the grass cut in the off-season. We need someone with the requisite skills to update content changes to our website. Please contact me or another Board member if you can provide any assistance. Keep in mind that the volunteers that prepare the ice every draw, tend the bar, refill paper towel dispensers, change burnt out bulbs, or work in the kitchen, all pay the same membership dues as everyone else

Membership fees can be paid by e-transfer to prescottcurlingclub@gmail.com We also accept debit cards at the club. Of course, cash and cheques are also welcome.

Yours in curling,

Gary



Do you have a friend that should try curling?

Here are some ideas to get them started:

- invite them to our "Try Curling Now" Open House on October 16
- tell them about our Learn to Curl program and join them for a season
- tell them about our money back guarantee for new members (valid until Nov 30)
- start playing Wednesday or Friday nights and help them learn
- encourage them and show them how much fun it is





Registration Form for the 2022 - 2023 Season

Please select the leagues in which you would like to participate.

Submit this form, and the signed Liability Waiver form with your dues payment before October 5, 2022

There are three ways you can register:

1 - In person at the Prescott Curling Club on Registration Day Tuesday October 4th 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Bring your two completed forms and make your payment by cash, cheque or debit card.

2 - By mail:

Mail your two completed forms and cheque to PO Box 1482, Prescott, ON, K0E 1T0

3 - Electronically:

email an electronic copy of the two completed forms (e.g. PDF, JPG) to sansteve@truespeed.ca and send your payment by eTransfer to prescottcurlingclub@gmail.com.

Please make cheques payable to: Prescott Curling Centre Inc.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email address: _____

Please read and sign the attached "Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement". It must be signed and submitted before access to the ice can be permitted. Please submit it along with this registration form and your dues before October 5.

Membership Options

Please mark your choices

Full membership (Ladies, Men, Seniors) - \$475.00 (\$420.35 + \$54.65 HST)

One Night Lite - \$350.00 (\$309.73 + \$40.27 HST)

*One Night Lite members may spare on other nights for \$20/game, payable to the convenor

Social Membership - \$80.00 (\$70.80 + \$9.20 HST)

Evening Leagues

(One Night Lite choose only 1 night below)

Monday Night Competitive (please sign up as a team) An additional \$40 per team is payable to the convenor.

Team Skip: _____ Spare only

Tuesday "Learn to Curl" (does not count as 'one night' for Lite members)

Wednesday Night Mixed (teams will be changed throughout the season) Spare only

Thursday Night Ladies Spare only

Friday Night Mixed (please sign up as a team)

Team Skip: _____ Spare only

Please place me on a team

Daytime Leagues

Senior Men's Competitive

(Monday 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.)

Spare only

Senior Men's Daytime

(Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 and 10:15 a.m.)

Stick Curling

(Monday & Wednesday 1:00 p.m.)

Tuesday Day Ladies (1:00 p.m.)

Friday Morning Mixed (9:30 a.m.)

Spare only



CURLING CANADA - RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT *to be executed by participants over the Age of Majority*

WARNING! Please read carefully. By signing this document, you will waive certain legal rights – including the right to sue

1. This is a binding legal agreement. **Clarify any questions or concerns before signing.**
2. As a participant in the sport of curling and the activities, programs, classes, services provided and events sponsored or organized by:

**Curling Canada
Ontario Curling Association
Ottawa Valley Curling Association
Prescott Curling Centre Inc.**

(collectively the “Organization”), including but not limited to: games, tournaments, practices, training, personal training, dry land training, use of strength training and fitness conditioning equipment, machines and facilities, nutritional and dietary programs, orientational or instructional sessions or lessons, aerobic and anaerobic conditioning programs (collectively the “Activities”), the undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the following terms outlined in this agreement:

Disclaimer

**Curling Canada
Ontario Curling Association
Ottawa Valley Curling Association
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and their respective Directors, Officers, committee members, members, employees, coaches, volunteers, officials, participants, agents, sponsors, owners/operators of the facilities in which the Activities take place, and representatives (collectively the “Organization”) are not responsible for any injury, personal injury, damage, property damage, expense, loss of income or loss of any kind suffered by a Participant during, or as a result of, the Activities, caused in any manner whatsoever including, but not limited to, the negligence of the Organization.

I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 1 and 2

Description and Acknowledgement of Risks

3. I understand and acknowledge that:
 - a) The Activities have foreseeable and unforeseeable inherent risks, hazards and dangers that no amount of care, caution or expertise can eliminate, including without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury, permanent disability, paralysis and loss of life. The sport of curling is played on a sheet of ice, which is slippery, hard, and dangerous;
 - b) A pertinent risk to participating in the sport of curling is the risk of suffering serious head injury should I fall, trip, or stumble onto the ground or ice. It is highly recommended that I wear a helmet at all times when participating in the sport of curling;
 - c) The Organization has a difficult task to ensure safety and it is not infallible. The Organization may be unaware of my fitness or abilities, may misjudge weather or environmental conditions, may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction; and *COVID-19*
 - d) The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and COVID-19 is extremely contagious. The Organization has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Organization cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, participating in the Activities could increase my risk of contracting COVID-19.
4. I am participating voluntarily in the Activities. In consideration of my participation, I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks, dangers and hazards associated with or related to the Activities. The risks, dangers and hazards include, but are not limited to:
 - a) Health: executing strenuous and demanding physical techniques, physical exertion, overexertion, stretching, dehydration, fatigue, cardiovascular workouts, rapid movements and stops, lack of fitness or conditioning, traumatic injury, bacterial infections, rashes, and the transmission of communicable diseases, including viruses of all kinds, COVID-19, bacteria, parasites or other organisms or any mutation thereof.
 - b) Premises: defective, dangerous or unsafe condition of the facilities; falls; collisions with objects, walls, equipment or persons; dangerous, unsafe, or irregular conditions on floors, ice, or other surfaces, extreme weather conditions; travel to and from premises.
 - c) Use of Equipment: mechanical failure of the equipment; negligent design or manufacture of the equipment; the provision of or the failure by the Organization to provide any warnings, directions, instructions or guidance as to the use of the equipment; failure to use or operate the equipment within my own ability.
 - d) Contact: contact with brooms, brushes or curling stones, other equipment, vehicles, or other persons, and may lead to serious bodily injury, including but not limited to concussions and/or other brain injury, or serious spinal injury.
 - e) Advice: negligent advice regarding the Activities.
 - f) Ability: Failing to act safely or within my own ability or within designated areas.
 - g) Sport: the game of curling and its inherent risks, including but not limited to, running, sliding or slipping on the ice surface, delivering the curling stone, skipping or sweeping, stepping onto the ice surface from the walkway or onto the walkway from the ice surface, or stepping over dividers that divide one sheet of ice from the next.
 - h) Cyber: privacy breaches, hacking, technology malfunction or damage.



- i) Conduct: My conduct and conduct of other persons including any physical altercation between participants.
- j) Travel: Travel to and from the Activities.
- k) Negligence: My negligence and negligence of other persons, including NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE ORGANIZATION, may increase the risk of damage, loss, personal injury or death. I understand that the Organization may fail to safeguard or protect me from the risks, dangers and hazards of curling programs, some of which are referred to above.

I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 3 and 4

Terms

5. In consideration of the Organization allowing me to participate in the Activities, I agree:
- a) That when I practice or train in my own space, I am responsible for my surroundings and the location and equipment that I select;
 - b) That my mental and physical condition is appropriate to participate in the Activities and I assume all risks related to my mental and physical condition;
 - c) To comply with the rules and regulations for participation in the Activities;
 - d) To comply with the rules of the facility or equipment;
 - e) That if I observe an unusual significant hazard or risk, I will remove myself from participation and bring my observations to a representative of the Organization immediately;
 - f) The risks associated with the Activities are increased when I am impaired and I will not to participate if impaired in any way;
 - g) That it is my sole responsibility to assess whether any Activities are too difficult for me. By commencing an Activity, I acknowledge and accept the suitability and conditions of the Activity;
 - h) That I am responsible for my choice of safety or protective equipment and the secure fitting of that equipment;
 - i) ***Covid-19***: that COVID-19 is contagious in nature and I may be exposed to, or infected by, COVID-19 and such exposure may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death.

Release of Liability and Disclaimer

6. In consideration of the Organization allowing me to participate, I agree:
- a) That the sole responsibility for my safety remains with me;
 - b) To ASSUME all risks arising out of, associated with or related to my participation;
 - c) That I am not relying on any oral or written statements made by the Organization or its agents, whether in a brochure or advertisement or in individual conversations, to agree to participate in the Activities;
 - d) To WAIVE any and all claims that I may have now or in the future against the Organization;
 - e) To freely ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME all such risks and possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, expense and related loss, including loss of income, resulting from my participation in the Activities;
 - f) To FOREVER RELEASE and INDEMNIFY the Organization from any and all liability for any and all claims, demands, actions, damages (including direct, indirect, special and/or consequential), losses, actions, judgments, and costs (including legal fees) (collectively, the "Claims") which I have or may have in the future, that might arise out of, result from, or relate to my participation in the Activities, even though such Claims may have been caused by any manner whatsoever, including but not limited to, the negligence, gross negligence, negligent rescue, omissions, carelessness, breach of contract and/or breach of any statutory duty of care of the Organization;
 - g) To FOREVER RELEASE AND INDEMNIFY the Organization from any action related to my becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 as a result of, or from, any action, omission or negligence of myself or others, including but not limited to the Organization;
 - h) That the Organization is not responsible or liable for any damage to my vehicle, property, or equipment that may occur as a result of the Activities;
 - i) That negligence includes failure on the part of the Organization to take reasonable steps to safeguard or protect me from the risks, dangers and hazards associated with the Activities; and
 - j) This release, waiver and indemnity is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law of the Province of Ontario and if any portion thereof is held invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Jurisdiction

7. I agree that in the event that I file a lawsuit against the Organization, I will do so solely in the Province of Ontario and further agree that the substantive law of the Province of Ontario will apply without regard to conflict of law rules.

I have read and agree to be bound by paragraphs 5 to 7

Acknowledgement

8. I acknowledge that I have read and understand this agreement, that I have executed this agreement voluntarily, and that this agreement is to be binding upon myself, my heirs, spouse, children, parents, guardians, next of kin, executors, administrators and legal or personal representatives. I further acknowledge by signing this agreement I have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against the Organization on the basis of any claims from which I have released herein.

Name of Participant (print)

Signature of Participant

Date

CONSENT FOR USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

The Participant (and the Participant's parent/guardian, if applicable) authorizes the Organization to collect and use personal information about the Participant for the purposes described in the Organizations' policies for privacy.

I agree



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Membership Fees

Men, Ladies, Seniors	\$475.00	\$420.35 + \$54.65 HST
One Night Lite	\$350.00	\$309.73 + \$40.27 HST
Social Member	\$80.00	\$70.80 + \$9.20 HST
Junior (Ages 17 - 20)	\$225.00	\$199.12 + \$25.88 HST
Bantam (Ages 13 - 16)	* \$115.00	\$101.77 + \$13.23 HST
Little Rocks (Ages 6 - 12)	\$100.00	\$88.50 + \$11.50 HST

* Add \$60.00 for evening league play, at the discretion of coach & league convener

Rental Fees

Ice and Lounge/Kitchen (24 curlers)	\$325.00	\$287.61 + \$37.39 HST
Additional curlers	\$15.00	\$13.27 + \$1.73 HST
Lounge and Kitchen	\$150.00	\$132.74 + \$17.26 HST



Did you know?
Club mixes are a great way to meet your fellow club members. All abilities (even first-timers) are encouraged to come out, play a couple games, have a great meal and win prizes! **Mixes are in bold.**

2022

OCTOBER

- Tue 4 Registration day at the clubhouse
10am to 3pm or 7pm to 8pm
- Wed 5 Fall Annual General Meeting 7:00 pm
- Fri 15 Swing and Sweep
- Sun 16 Try Curling Now/Open House
- Mon 17 Regular Season starts
- Sun 23 Youth Curling "Funday" Bonspiel
- Sun 30 Youth Curling Season starts

NOVEMBER

- Tue 1 Learn to Curl 1st session

DECEMBER

- Sat 3 Flood
- Sat 10 **Christmas Mixed Bonspiel**
- Sun 11 Youth Christmas party

2023

JANUARY

- Tue 3 Learn to Curl 2nd. session
- Thu 19 Robbie Burns Bonspiel
- Sat 21 **Wiser Cup Bonspiel**
- Sat 28 Strathcona Cup 2023 Scottish Tour

FEBRUARY

- Fri 3 Men's Invitational Bonspiel (day 1)
- Sat 4 Men's Invitational Bonspiel (day 2)
- Sat 25 Ladies Invitational Bonspiel

MARCH

- Fri 3 Rental
- Sun 5 Little Rocks Bonspiel
- Sat 25 **Closing Bonspiel**
- Sun 26 Youth Family Day
- Tue 28 Spring Annual General Meeting 7pm.
- Fri 31 Season ends

**Schedule subject to change.
Refer to club bulletin boards for
more information.
All rental dates to be confirmed.**

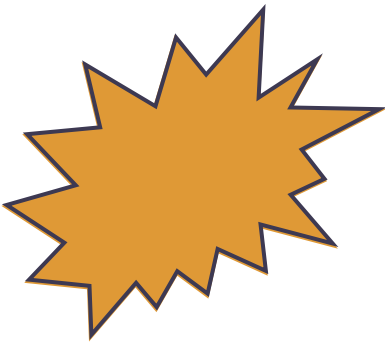
Learn to Curl

6 week course
Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm

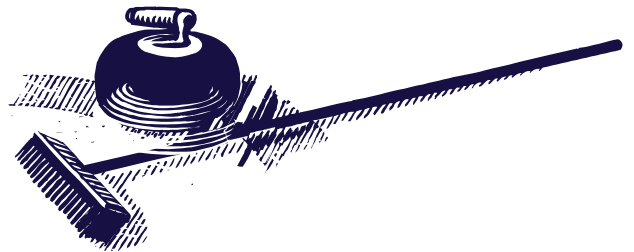
Good for new and
experienced curlers.

\$100 for members
\$150 for non-members
November 1 to December 6
or
January 3 to February 7

For more information check our website or contact Ron Whitehorne 613-213-5411 or ronwhitehorne@gmail.com



“Try Curling Now” Open House
October 16, 2022 Free



Haven't tried curling? We're having a
“Try Curling Now” Open House on October 16
from 1:00 until 4:00. Come out and give curling a try... free
It's a great sport and a terrific social activity.