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Victoria Curling Club High Performance Institute (HPI) 2024/25

Background:

The Victoria Curling Club (VCC) has a storied history of producing High Performance curlers and coaches who have successfully represented the club, province, and country in a variety of competition streams over many years. VCC is seen as a leader in High Performance Curling in BC and to grow this, we are creating the HPI institute for VCC curlers and coaches, run by the curlers and coaches to help reach their performance goals.

Mission:

The Victoria Curling Club High Performance Institute (HPI) has been established to create a focussed commitment to foster excellence in curlers interested in competitive curling. Our vision is to support and inspire all ages of competitive curlers by providing access to high level ice conditions, training equipment, coaching and mentorship.

Benefits:

As a member of the VCC HPI, you will have:

- Dedicated training ice conditions to practice on Sheet 8.
 - Bookable through an online system (TBC).
 - Approximately 1-2 sessions per individual per week of various availability, with the full schedule and booking guidelines TBD.
 - Additional sheet(s) based on availability, determined in September.
- Access to equipment and technology provided by CurlBC.
 - Play Sight camera system, Rock Hawks (speed traps), Smart Broom, lasers, cones.
 - *Requirement - Must attend the in-person mandatory group training of equipment during the week of September 15-19 (TBC). **Training to be provided by CurlBC staff.**
 - Information on booking guidelines also included during the training.
- Access to a roster of trained or certified competition coaches.
 - Engagement to be self initiated by the athletes and coaches (no compensation to be provided by HPI).
- Sharing of knowledge, best practices and experiences.

Cost:

\$200 fee payable through the VCC website league membership page, Curling I/O. Funds will be used to offset the additional VCC operational cost for providing dedicated training conditions.

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Prerequisite:

Must have the intention to enter and participate in a dedicated competition/playdown stream during the 2024/25 season. A competition/playdown stream includes (but not limited to): BC Winter Games, U15, U18, U21, Collegiate, USport, Mixed, Mixed Doubles, Club Challenge, Women's, Men's, Seniors, 55+ Games, Masters, PCMCA.

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