

Beausejour Curling Club

Sept 2018 Newsletter

The 2018/2019 curling season will be underway before you know it. Curling will start the week of Oct 9 for all leagues except after-school curling (which starts the following week). Here are some details of the season to get you started:

Fall Registration:

Fall registration will be **Saturday, Sept 8** from **noon to 3 pm** at the SunGro Centre. You can register for any leagues at the Beausejour Curling Club that afternoon as well as register your grade 4-8 children for the after-school curling program. All registrations for BCC adult leagues received and paid on Sept 8 will be entered in an early bird draw for a prize. Volunteer sign-up forms will also be available.

If you are unable to make it on Sept 8, we are tentatively planning a second registration night later in September. Watch for details on our website and Facebook page (an email will also be sent out). You can also contact Jody Cummer, our registration co-ordinator, at jodynicole13@gmail.com. League co-ordinator contact information is found later in this newsletter.

Registration Fees:

There is an increase in league fees for Mens and Ladies Leagues to \$110 for the 2018/2019 season. Junior and Post-Secondary fees are now \$75 per league. Spare fees have increased to \$7 for non-members. All other fees (including club membership) remain unchanged. Please see the website for more information on fees as well as a FAQ sheet that should answer any other registration questions you may have.

Friday Mixed Fun League:

The Friday Mixed Fun league will curl every other Friday for the full year. We are working out the schedule and hope to have it available shortly. There may be some weeks where we curl two weeks in a row but they will be followed by two weeks off (this is to accommodate bonspiel scheduling). A drop-in doubles style league may be implemented for the "off" Fridays for those who are interested. Watch our website and Facebook page for more information.

Website and Facebook Page:

Our website can be found at www.beausejourcurlingclub.ca and our Facebook page can be found by searching Beausejour Curling Club. We will endeavour to keep both updated throughout the season as a way of communicating with our members. Should you encounter any problems or broken links on either, please email beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com so we can correct them.

Bonspiel Dates:

Rocks 'N Ribs Doubles Funspiel	Nov 3
Ladies Bonspiel	Nov or Feb (voting at early registration)
Mens Bonspiel	Jan 11-13
Mixed Bonspiel	March (exact date TBA)

Volunteer Opportunities:

LADIES LEAGUE COORDINATOR REQUIRED ASAP. This position must be filled for the Ladies league to function. Please contact any board member if you can help out with this job.

There are multiple volunteer opportunities available throughout the season to fulfil your bond requirements. Signup sheets will be available at the Fall Registration for some of these duties such as:

- Ladies Bonspiel organizers (broken down into various jobs)
- Mens Bonspiel organizers (again, broken down into various jobs)
- Website maintenance
- Facebook page maintenance
- Rock Sharpening (before start of season, date TBA)
- Bartenders during bonspiels

Note that all bartenders must have their Serving It Safe certificate to be behind the bar. Helpers without a certificate can clear glasses but must not be behind the bar at any time. You must have your certificate on you during your shift. Volunteers doing bar shifts should bring their certificates to Lucy (our bar manager) who will take a photo of it and keep it in a binder at the bar. Serving It Safe certificates now expire after 5 years so make sure yours is current. Any bar questions should be directed to the bar manager.

League Co-ordinators:

Tuesday AM Rec League	George Kowalchuk (gjbk@mymts.net)
Tuesday Mens League	Trevor Szajewski (szajewski66@gmail.com)
Wednesday Ladies League	TBA – Volunteer needed ASAP
Thursday Mens League	Doug May (sandymay@mymts.net)
Friday Mixed Fun League	Susan Yusishen (yusishen@gmail.com)

Please contact these people for any questions about the leagues. If you are interested in joining a particular league but do not have a team, let them know as they may have teams looking for new players. If you wish to spare for a particular league, please let the co-ordinator know.

Email Distribution List:

You are receiving this email because you were on our membership list for 2017/2018. If you are not returning this season, you may receive a couple more emails before we switch to the 2018/2019 list in November. If you wish to be removed sooner, please email beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com and let us know. Also, feel free to forward this newsletter to anyone you know who may be interested in joining this year. Please make sure you print your email address legibly on your registration form to be included in the 2018/2019 distribution list.

Locker Reminder:

Make sure you register and pay for your locker before you put the lock on. Locker assignments from last season will be saved until the end of the first week of curling so make sure you pay by then if you want to get the same locker as last year.