

Good afternoon Ladies and happy Saturday!

Welcome to the 2018/2019 curling season at the Beausejour Curling Club!

I'd like to introduce myself as I know there's a few of you who do not know me. My name is Jade Page and I am this year's Ladies League Coordinator. I have not been apart of the Beausejour Curling Club before but I thought it would be a great way to meet new people and have lots of fun! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns throughout the season. You can reach me by email or by my cell 204-291-7542. I will try to respond as quickly as possible.

There is a lot of information in this email and a lot of dates to take note of. From what I was told all the teams registered this year are returning teams except for mine, so most of the info is the same as last year, except some dates have changed.

General Info:

- 1. 1st night of curling is Wednesday October.10, 2018 at 7pm**
- 2. If you have not yet registered please come earlier as we would like our games to start on time
-Please bring cash or a cheque for your registration fees and a second post-dated cheque for your volunteer bond (Later in this email I will mention volunteer opportunities throughout the season)**
- 3. Halloween falls on a Wednesday this year so I am leaving that Wednesday open for make up games and/or practice games. Those of you that have children will probably not be able to make the game that night anyways.**
- 4. Our last night of curling before Christmas is December.19, 2018, this will be our Christmas party**
- 5. Following the Christmas break we will return to weekly play on January. 9, 2019**
- 6. I have attached the draw schedule in this email, I will also put it up at the rink and it will be on the Beausejour Curling Club website (beausejourcurlingclub.ca)**

Emails and information will be sent to the Skip of each team, and they are responsible for passing any info along to their team members. I have attached a contact list for the Skips of each team, please let me know if your contact information has changed.

The Beausejour Curling Club is on Facebook, please "like" the page and check it out for additional information and news.

THE SCHEDULE:

- We have 12 teams registered this year in our Ladies League**
- It is a round robin draw**
- There will be NO byes this year**
- All games will start at 7pm**
- If your team cannot make a game and have to reschedule there are 2 dates I have left open for this: October.31, 2018 and January.2, 2019, please plan ahead if you are unable to make a game**
- If you need to cancel/ reschedule a game YOU are responsible for contacting your opponent to let them know. Please try to make up the cancelled game before the end of the regular season, if you cannot make up the game the team who cancelled will take the loss**
- Please make sure you mark up your wins/ losses each week so the short round robin and playoff draws can be made up**

- Following the regular season draw, we will split into top 6 and bottom 6 teams and have play downs then play offs. This was done last year so I thought I would keep it the same

RULES OF PLAY:

- Please make sure your game starts on time at 7 pm
- We will not be implementing a bell at this time to ensure games stick to appropriate time lengths. However, if this becomes an issue, a bell may be implemented during the season
- Our league plays by the Curl MB rules. Please note the following 2 rules that do seem to come up from time to time:
 - We play with the 4 rock Free Guard Zone
 - Spares: the Curl MB rules stipulate that a team shall include a minimum of two players from the original team and then substitute player(s) as required. The spares can play any position. We will follow these rules, 2 original team members and 2 spares.

50/50 DRAWS:

- Each team will take care of the 50/50 draw on curling night once during the regular season
- I have attached a schedule below
- When it is your teams turn to do the draw: start the 50/50, count and split the money once everyone who wants to has purchased tickets, make the draw and announce the winner, provide 1/2 the money to the winner, and the other half of the money to me (Jade Page). If I am not there please give the money to Megan Baker, she is the skip for my team
- The 50/50 bucket and tickets can be found at the bar
- The proceeds from these draws fund our Christmas party and year end wind up. The more money we raise the less we have to chip in so we can PARTY!

VOLUNTEER BOND OPPORTUNITIES:

- Volunteer bond requirements are most frequently met by working a 3-4 hour shift at the curling club bar during the various bonspiels hosted by The Beausejour Curling Club. The dates are as follows:
 - Mens Bonspiel January 11-13, 2019
 - Rocks n Ribs Funspiel Saturday November.3, 2018
 - Mixed Bonspiel is in March 2019, details to follow
- There is also the Ladies Bonspiel which has lots of volunteer opportunities, as you will see below

LADIES BONSPIEL:

- February 8-9, 2019
- The bonspiel is 6 end games and runs Friday night and Saturday
- We would like to have our teams take on some of the roles involved with putting on a bonspiel (this will count as your volunteer bond requirements). The opportunities are as follows:
 - Registration & Draw: 1 team; responsible for taking registrations, creating the draw, and keeping the draw updated on the board throughout the bonspiel
 - Entertainment: 1 team; responsible for organizing Saturday night entertainment following supper
 - Supper, Draw Baskets, & 50/50: 1 team; responsible for booking the caterer, accepting draw baskets from teams and organizing the draws, also organizing a 50/50 draw

-Prizes: 1 team; responsible for purchasing and organizing prizes for the bonspiel

If your team would like to volunteer for one of these positions, please let me know. It will be a first come, first serve basis.

BONSPIEL AUCTION PRIZE BASKETS:

- Our auction prize baskets are one of our biggest fundraisers at our Ladies Bonspiel

- Each team is responsible for putting together an auction prize basket, with a min value of \$40.00

-Even if your team doesn't play in the Bonspiel, your team is still required to provide an assembled auction prize basket

-Please bring your assembled basket to the rink on Wednesday, February.6, 2019 or by 7pm on Friday, February.8, 2019

To kick off our season and have a little 'meet and greet', snacks will be provided following our first game on October. 10, 2018.

Please let me know if there is anything I have missed.

See attachments.

I look forward to curling with all of you.

Here's to a great season!

Jade Page