

Beausejour Curling Club Registration FAQ Sheet

2026-2027

- **What's new for 2026-2027?**

- ★ There is a \$20 increase to men's/ladies leagues
- ★ Tuesday drop in fees increase to \$10; seasonal \$80
- ★ Performance bond has been increased to \$100
- ★ No change in fees for:
 - Thursday stick league
 - Friday mixed league
- ★ Spare fees have been removed

Please note: Your fees are required to be paid prior to your first game.

- **Who pays an annual membership fee?**

All adult players (ages 21 and over) pay a \$100 membership fee every year with the following exceptions:

1. You are a full-time post-secondary student aged 21 to 25. See later for more information on the post-secondary rate.
2. You are registering only in the Tuesday Morning Recreational league.
3. You have been given a Lifetime Membership

- **What is a ½ season membership?**

This \$50 membership is for players who are only around for half the year. You will only play from September to December or January to March. You will also only pay ½ the league fees. ½ season memberships do not get free tickets to the year-end windup banquet. A ½ season membership is not for two people playing alternate weeks throughout the full season.

- **Why can't two people alternating through the year pay ½ session membership?**

Two people who are alternating on a team throughout the entire year must pay the full \$100 membership each. You will also each receive a free ticket to the year-end windup banquet and will have voting privileges.

- **Who must pay a performance bond?**

All adult players (ages 21 and over) must supply a post-dated \$100 performance bond cheque. If you do a volunteer shift during the season, your cheque will be destroyed.

The only exceptions are:

1. You are registering only in the Tuesday Morning Recreational league and/or Thursday Afternoon Stick league and/or Friday Open league.
2. You have been given a Lifetime Membership.
3. You are a member of the Board of Directors or otherwise have committed to a volunteer position already.

Members who register for a ½ season or who are part of a 5 or more person team must still provide a \$100 performance bond for each player.

- **Who must buy fundraising tickets?**

All adult players (ages 21 and over) must purchase \$50 in fundraising tickets (which you can either re-sell or put your own name on). The only exception is if you are registering only in the Tuesday Morning Recreational league and/or Thursday Afternoon Stick league and/or Friday Open league.

Members who register for a ½ season or who are part of a 5 or more person team must still purchase \$50 of fundraising tickets per player.

- **What are league fees?**

Once you have paid your annual membership, you must pay a league fee for each league you wish to play in. If you are only playing for a ½ season, you will pay ½ a league fee. There is a discount on the second league fee for men who play in both the Tuesday and Thursday leagues. If you have more than 4 people on your team, you can split the 4 league fees amongst 5 or 6 (or whatever) people anyway you like so long as the total is the equivalent of 4 league fees (\$600 for most leagues).

- **So how much does each player on a 5-person team pay?**

So long as the club gets a total of \$1350 (for a Mens or Ladies team) at registration and \$500 in post-dated performance bonds, it is entirely up to your team how you divide up the money. Here is a common example you can consider but it is up to your team to do the math.

1. If all 5 players are going to play an equal amount, each player will pay \$100 membership + \$50 fundraising tickets + \$100 performance bond + \$120 league fees. The total per player is then \$270 due at registration and a post-dated cheque each for \$100. The total that the club receives is \$1350 at registration and \$500 in post-dated cheques.

- **What is a junior membership?**

To encourage junior members to join our club and hopefully become life-long curlers, the BCC has a reduced rate for all curlers aged 20 and under as of Dec 31 of the current year. They do not have to provide a performance bond and they do not need to buy fundraising tickets. For the 2026-2027 season, your birth year must be 2006 or greater.

- **What is a post-secondary membership?**

Again, the BCC recognizes that it can be difficult for full-time post-secondary students to afford the full adult rates but we want to encourage them to continue curling if they can. Therefore, we have created a special rate for students enrolled full-time in post-secondary studies who are aged 25 and under as of Dec 31 of the current year. They will pay the same \$75 rate as Junior members but they must provide a \$100 post-dated performance bond and they must purchase \$50 in fundraising tickets. If you are curling only in Friday mixed league, the fundraising tickets and performance bond do not apply. In addition, proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution may be required. For the 2026-2027 season, your birth year must be 2001 or greater.

- **What if someone is a junior/post-secondary player in multiple leagues?**

If they are playing in either Ladies or Mens as well as Friday Open, then they only pay the regular league fee of \$50 for Friday Open (so total would be \$125).

- **What about my locker?**

Lockers are available for rent this year. Locker rental is \$20 for the season.

- **Where are registration forms/how do I register?**

If possible, we encourage all members to submit their registration forms by email. Go to our website at www.beausejourcurlingclub.ca and select Membership to download a fillable Word document. Note that this document does not work well on mobile devices so we encourage you to use a computer if you can to fill it out. Complete your registration (there are instructions to help you) and email it to beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com. We will contact you if there are any problems with your form.

If you are unable to use the fillable form, there is a regular Word form as well as a PDF version you can download and complete. If possible, scan (or take a photo of) the completed form and submit it via email to the address above.

Payments can be made by e-transfer to beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com (please include player name(s) as well as leagues in your message).

If you want to register in person, we will have a registration night on Sept 15 and Sept 24 from 6 pm to 8 pm. We will either be in the Icebreaker Lounge. If you have already submitted your registration by email and just want to drop off payment, we will gladly accept it at that time. Otherwise, cheque/cash payments for registrations submitted by email can be brought to the first night of curling.

We do not accept credit or debit cards for registration fee payments.

- **I still have questions**

Please contact the club at beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com.