

Beausejour Curling Club

October 2020 Newsletter

Reminder that the curling season is still scheduled to begin the week of October 19. League draw schedules will be posted to the website and sent to skips via email prior to your first night of curling.

Registration Update:

Registration information has been sent to all skips from last year's teams. Please contact Jody at jodynicole13@gmail.com to confirm if your team is returning this year and if there are any changes to your lineup or player information.

Any new players and/or teams should email Jody directly to find out what information is required, and she will get you registered.

Tuesday morning AM curlers should contact George Kowalchuk (gjbk@mymts.net) directly to register for that league.

Payment should be made on the first night of curling (one envelope per team though you can have multiple cheques in it). Payment can also be made by eTransfer to beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com. The security answer should be "curling" (doesn't matter what your question is).

Volunteer bonds should be paid by cheque if possible and dated April 1, 2021. Fundraising raffle tickets will be provided to each team when payment has been received.

2-Person Stick Curling:

A free clinic will be held on **Saturday, Oct 24** at **1 pm** to allow you to try out this different style of curling. Sticks will be available for you to borrow if you don't have one. We are hoping to get enough interest to run a league on Thursday afternoons. For more information or to indicate interest in the league, please contact Gary Plohman at srossing@mymts.net.

Asham Curling Supplies:

New for 2020-2021, you can now purchase your Asham curling supplies directly through the Beausejour Curling Club. No more running to Winnipeg and your purchases will benefit the club.

What items are available?

Grippers, gripper disks, slider disks, slip-on sliders (full and half), gloves, mitts, socks, broom heads, brooms, and other miscellaneous items are in stock at the club. Check out the display in the Icebreaker Lounge to see all items available as well as prices (PST and GST will be added to prices on all purchases).

How do we purchase items?

Items can be purchased during evening league nights through the bartender. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or etransfer to beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com. If paying by etransfer, please use "curling" as the

security answer and note Asham Purchase in the message section. Please wait for the bartender to calculate your total including taxes before writing your cheque or sending your e-transfer.

If you wish to purchase something outside of league nights, please contact us at beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com to arrange for someone to meet you at the club.

Special Order Items

There are catalogs available on the display that you can take home with you. If you wish to order items from the catalog (such as clothing, shoes, etc), please email us at beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com with the item number, description and size/colour (if applicable) and we will contact you with the pricing information prior to placing your order. Special orders must be prepaid via cheque or e-transfer. Special order items will be delivered to the club within a week (if they are in stock at Asham).

Waiver and Declaration Forms:

New this year are two waiver and declaration forms that **must be completed and signed by each member**. There is a Waiver form for all members aged 18 and over. Members under age 18 must have a parent complete and sign an Assumption of Risk form. In addition, all members no matter their age, must complete a COVID-19 Declaration form. Copies of both forms will be sent to all skips who should then forward them to their team members. Completed forms can either be scanned and emailed to beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com or printed off and returned on the first night of curling (in the team envelope along with registration money and bond cheques). **Forms must be signed before you can go on the ice for your first game (no exceptions)**. Extra forms will be available at the club if you forget yours.

General Precautions Reminder:

We want to reassure you that SunGro Centre staff has been and will continue to do deep cleaning of the entire facility including entrances, washrooms, the lounge and the ice shed. Frequent cleaning of all high touch surfaces will be done daily. A one-page summary of our protocols and guidelines to date was included with the September newsletter and is available for download from our website.

Key points include:

- Entry to the curling club will be through the SunGro lobby, exit will be through the side entrance. There will be a station for hand sanitizing and signing in at the entrance.
- No lockers will be available this season, please come dressed ready to curl and just change your footwear.
- Wipes will be provided for sanitizing rock handles before each game.
- Training will be provided on the new sweeping rules and player positions.
- League start times will be staggered by 15 minutes to reduce congestion in the lower level prior to games. For example, if all 6 sheets are in use, sheets 1, 3 and 5 might start at 7 pm and sheets 2, 4 and 6 would start at 7:15. Details will be on your draw schedule.

In the meantime, the following link will give you more information on Curl Manitoba's guidelines including the temporary changes to the sweeping rules and player positions to increase physical distancing.

<https://curlmanitoba.org/contact/covid-19-information/>

In addition, here are two videos that demonstrate how the new sweeping and player movement rules will look:

- [Curling Through COVID - Traffic Flow Illustration 1](#)
- [Curling Through COVID - Traffic Flow Illustration 2](#)

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.

League Coordinators:

Tuesday AM Rec League	George Kowalchuk (gibk@mymts.net)
Tuesday Mens League	Trevor Szajewski (szajewski66@gmail.com)
Wednesday Ladies League	Wanda Kruschel (wrkruschel@gmail.com)
Thursday Mens League	Jarrett Powers (sjpowers@mymts.net)
Friday Mixed Fun League	Doug May (sandymay@mymts.net)

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 coordinator know.