

Beausejour Curling Club Registration FAQ Sheet

2020-2021

- **What's new for 2020-2021?**

We have two new forms this year that all members must complete and return. The first is a general liability waiver form. There are two versions of this form, one for members aged 18 and over to fill out for themselves. The other version is for the parents of members under the age of 18 to complete on behalf of their children.

The second form is a COVID-19 Declaration form. This form needs to be completed by all members (parents should complete it on behalf of under-18s).

Copies of both forms will be sent out with registration information and are also available for download from our website under the Membership section. Completed and signed forms can be scanned and returned by email to beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com or can be brought to your first night of curling.

All members must complete, sign and return both forms before they step on the ice for their first game. NO EXCEPTIONS. We will have extra blank forms at the rink for the first couple of weeks in case you've forgotten to bring yours.

The other change for this season is that we will not be allowing members to rent or use lockers this year. This is to reduce congestion in the changing rooms and allow us to properly meet COVID-19 physical distancing protocols. Please come dressed to curl and just change your footwear at the club.

- **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 age 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. If you wish to spare in your “off-season”, you must pay the \$7 per game spare fee. 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 through out the full season.

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

Two people are alternating on a team throughout the entire year must pay the full \$100 membership each. You will then be entitled to spare at any time throughout the year without paying spare fees (for another team member, for example). You will also each receive a free ticket to the year-end windup banquet.

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

All adult players (ages 21 and over) must supply a post-dated \$50 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.
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 \$50 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.

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 (\$440 for most leagues).

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

So long as the club gets a total of \$1190 (for a Mens or Ladies team) at registration and \$250 in post-dated performance bonds, it is entirely up to your team how you divide up the money. Here are two common examples 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 + \$50 performance bond + \$88 league fees. The total per player is then \$238 due at registration and a post-dated cheque for \$50. The total that the club receives is \$1190 at registration and \$250 in post-dated cheques.
2. If three players are going to play every week and two will alternate, then the 3 regular players pay as normal (\$100 membership + \$50 fundraising tickets + \$50 performance bond + \$110 league fee) or \$260 at registration and \$50 post-dated (per player). The two who are alternating pay the same membership, fundraising and performance bond but pay \$55 each for league fees for a total of \$205 at registration and \$50 post-dated (per player). The totals for the club would be the same.

- **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 will be charged \$75 for each league they play in. They do not have to provide a performance bond and they do not need to buy fundraising tickets.

- **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 \$50 post-dated performance bond and they must purchase \$50 in fundraising tickets. In addition, proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution may be required.

- **What about my locker?**

Due to COVID-19 protocols and to reduce congestion in the change rooms, lockers will not be available for the 2020-2021 season.