

Beausejour Curling Club Registration FAQ Sheet

2024-2025

- **What's new for 2024-2025?**

Due to rising costs, we will be increasing league fees for all adult players by \$20 this season. Membership fees and fees for junior and post-secondary members remain unchanged at this time.

Please note that registration fees must be paid by no later than November 1. If your fees are not paid by this date, you will not be allowed to curl until your fees are paid.

- **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. 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 throughout 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 \$75 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 Mixed 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 \$75 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 Mixed 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 (\$520 for most leagues).

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

So long as the club gets a total of \$1270 (for a Mens or Ladies team) at registration and \$375 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 + \$75 performance bond + \$104 league fees. The total per player is then \$254 due at registration and a post-dated

cheque for \$75. The total that the club receives is \$1270 at registration and \$375 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 + \$75 performance bond + \$130 league fee) or \$280 at registration and \$75 post-dated (per player). The two who are alternating pay the same membership, fundraising and performance bond but pay \$65 each for league fees for a total of \$215 at registration and \$75 post-dated (per player). The totals for the club would be the same. Please talk to the registration coordinator if this is your situation so we can adjust the fees accordingly. The fillable form assumes option 1 as that's how most teams do it.

- **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 2024-2025 season, your birth year must be 2004 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 \$75 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 2024-2025 season, your birth year must be 1999 or greater.

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

If they are playing in both Mens leagues (Tuesday and Thursday), then they will pay the \$75 per league (for a total of \$150). If they are playing in either Ladies or Mens as well as Friday mixed, then they only pay the regular league fee of \$50 for Friday Mixed (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. Complete your registration (there are instructions to help you) and email it to curlingreg2023@gmail.com. The registration coordinator will contact you if there are any questions or 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 etransfer 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 17 from 6 pm to 8 pm 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 registration coordinator at curlingreg2023@gmail.com.