

Beausejour Curling Club

Sept 2019 Newsletter

The 2019/2020 curling season will be underway before you know it. Curling will start the week of Oct 15 for all leagues except after-school curling (which starts the following week). Here are some details of the season to get you started:

Fall Registration:

Fall registration will be **Saturday, Sept 7** from **noon to 3 pm** at the SunGro Centre (in the Curling Rink). You can register for any leagues at the Beausejour Curling Club that afternoon as well as register your grade 4-8 children for the after-school curling program. All registrations for BCC adult leagues received and paid by Sept 7 will be entered in an early bird draw for a prize.

If you are unable to make it on Sept 7, we are planning more registration nights later in September. Watch for details on our website and Facebook page (an email will also be sent out). You can also contact Jody Cummer, our registration coordinator, at jodynicole13@gmail.com. League coordinator contact information is found later in this newsletter.

Registration Fees:

There is no increase in registration or membership fees this year. A complete list of fees for all leagues is available on our website.

Friday Mixed Fun League:

The Friday Mixed Fun league will again curl every other Friday for the full year. A schedule of the weeks we will curl is available on the website and will also be available at registration.

Friday Doubles/Stick League:

On the Fridays when Mixed curling is not playing and there is not a bonspiel or other event, we will have a drop-in Doubles/Stick curling league. You can play either Mixed Doubles format (though you don't need a mixed gender team, two men or two women is fine) or you can play the 2-person stick format. Rules for both games are available on our website and will be posted during the league. The cost is \$7 per person per night and you can come as a team of two or come alone and find a partner to play with there. A calendar showing which nights this league will play is available on the website and will also be available at registration.

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.

Bonspiel Dates:

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| Mens Bonspiel | Jan 10-12, 2020 |
| Ladies Bonspiel | Feb 7-8, 2020 |
| Mixed Bonspiel | March 27-28, 2020 |

Volunteer Opportunities:

There are multiple volunteer opportunities available throughout the season to fulfil your bond requirements. Some examples include:

- Mens Bonspiel organizer
- Website maintenance
- Facebook page maintenance
- Rock Sharpening (before start of season, date TBA)
- Ice Preparation (before start of season, date TBA)
- Bartenders during bonspiels
- Ice prep and cleaning during bonspiels

Note that all bartenders must have their Serving It Safe certificate to be behind the bar. Helpers without a certificate can clear glasses but must not be behind the bar at any time. You must have your certificate on you during your shift. Volunteers doing bar shifts should bring their certificates to Lucy (our bar manager) who will take a photo of it and keep it in a binder at the bar. Serving It Safe certificates now expire after 5 years so make sure yours is current. Any bar questions should be directed to the bar manager.

Senior Mens/Junior Mens/Junior Womens Berth Bonspiel:

This event will be held on Nov 21-24, 2019 (final dates will depend on the number of teams entered). If it does impact Thursday Mens, you will be notified by your league coordinator.

We need volunteers to help with this event. In addition to the regular need for bartenders and ice cleaning help, we will also need some help with the organizing of the event. We need people who can ring the bells for practice time and start/end of games, keep track of score cards and update the scores online. No referring or umpiring is required. If you are interested in helping with this event (even for one or two draws), please contact beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com.

MHSAA (High School) Provincial Curling Championships:

Beausejour and Tyndall are jointly hosting the 2020 MHSAA Provincial Curling Championships for Boys, Girls and (new this year) Mixed Doubles from Feb 20-22, 2020. Most of the organizing is being handled by École Edward Schreyer School but they will be in need of volunteer assistance so if you help with this event, it will count as your volunteer bond duty. More details on jobs required will be coming in the future but we know they will be in need of timers and ice prep help.

League Coordinators:

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| 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 | Stuart Parrott (stuart.parrott@cni.ca) |
| Friday Mixed Fun League | Susan Yusishen (yusishen@gmail.com) |
| Friday Doubles/Stick League | TBA |

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 co-ordinator know.

Email Distribution List:

You are receiving this email because you were on our membership list for 2018/2019. If you are not returning this season, you may receive a couple more emails before we switch to the 2019/2020 list in November. If you wish to be removed sooner, please email beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com and let us know. Also, feel free to forward this newsletter to anyone you know who may be interested in joining this year. Please make sure you print your email address legibly on your registration form to be included in the 2019/2020 distribution list.

Locker Reminder:

Make sure you register and pay for your locker before you put the lock on. Locker assignments from last season will be saved until the end of the first week of curling so make sure you pay by then if you want to get the same locker as last year.