

Beausejour Curling Club

Sept 2021 Newsletter

The 2021/2022 curling season will be starting soon with play currently scheduled to start the week of October 12.

Covid-19 Protocols:

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

All Public Health Orders regarding Covid-19 will be followed. The key orders that impact the curling club are as follows:

1. Everyone aged 18 and over who wishes to participate in or attend an activity or event at the SunGro Centre must be fully vaccinated. This includes all activities at the curling club. Please bring proof of vaccination when you register. You must have both your vaccinations at least 14 days prior to the start of curling.
2. Masks are required in the SunGro lobby, lower lounge, change rooms and in the upper lounge while not eating or drinking. Masks are optional while playing on the ice surface.

As with last year, all players must sign a Covid-19 Waiver form and Declaration form. Copies of the forms are attached with this newsletter and can also be downloaded from our website. Extra copies will be available at registration if you do not have a printer. Signed forms should be returned with your registration or can be scanned and emailed to beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com.

At this point, we are planning to curl following normal rules (two sweepers, etc.). Please try to keep your distance from other players as much as possible. Handshakes are discouraged.

Annual General Meeting:

The AGM will be held on **Monday, Sept 20 at 7 pm** in the Icebreaker Lounge. The September Board of Directors meeting will follow the AGM. Annual reports will be distributed via email prior to the meeting. Printed copies will not be available that day so please print and bring yours with you if you want a hardcopy to look at (or view your email on your phone). Masks are required.

Fall Registration:

Early registration is **Tuesday, Sept 14 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm** at the SunGro Centre (Icebreaker Lounge). Payment may be made by cheque (payable to Beausejour Curling Club), cash or e-transfer (to beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com, security answer is "curling"). Please bring a second cheque for your volunteer bond post-dated to April 1, 2022. Volunteer bonds are \$75 this year. All other fees are the same.

If you have a credit from the 2020/2021 season, you still need to come and re-register. You also need to pay for this year's fundraising raffle tickets and provide a new volunteer bond cheque. We will have a list of all credits at registration if you can't remember if you have one or how much it is.

Please bring your completed and signed Covid-19 declaration and waiver forms as well as proof of vaccination.

For any other information, please contact Jody directly at jodynicole13@gmail.com or check our website at www.beausejourcurlingclub.ca.

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

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 will be posted on the website when available.

2-Person Stick Curling:

We are hoping to run the 2-person stick curling league again this year. Scheduling is still being determined and will be posted on the website when available. Contact Gary Plohman at crossing@mymts.net for further information or if you are interested in this league.

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.

Volunteer Opportunities:

There are still volunteer opportunities available throughout the season to fulfil your bond requirements. Some jobs available right away include:

- Ice Preparation (before start of season, date TBA)
- Website maintenance
- Facebook page maintenance
- Newsletter

Please email the club at beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com if you are interested in any of the above jobs as we need to fill these positions soon.

Other volunteer jobs coming up include:

- Most leagues are looking for help organizing Christmas parties, year-end windups, 50/50 draws, etc. Contact your league coordinator if you are willing to help.
- Bonspiel help (bartenders, ice helpers, etc) assuming we are able to run these events this year.

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/U18 Mens/U18 Womens Berth Bonspiel:

This event is planned for Nov 11-14, 2021 (final dates will depend on the number of teams entered).

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 refereeing or umpiring is required. If you are interested in helping with this event (even for one or two draws), please contact beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com.

Senior Mens/Womens Provincial Championships:

Beausejour is pleased to be hosting the 2022 Senior Mens and Senior Womens Provincial Championships in March 2022 at the curling club (on club ice, not arena ice). We will be looking for people to help with the planning and running of this event. If you are interested, please contact the club at beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com and we will put you in touch with the various committee chairs.

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)
2-Person Stick League	Gary Plohman (sgrossing@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.

Email Distribution List:

You are receiving this email because you were on our membership list for 2020/2021. If you are not returning this season, you may receive a couple more emails before we switch to the 2021/2022 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 2021/2022 distribution list.

Lockers:

Lockers will be available for rental during registration for the 2021/2022 season.