

# Beausejour Curling Club

## Sept 2023 Newsletter

The 2023/2024 curling season will be starting soon with play currently scheduled to start the week of October 10.

### Fall Registration:

Early registration is **Tuesday, Sept 19** from **6:00 pm** to **8:00 pm** at the SunGro Centre. Payment may be made by cheque (payable to Beausejour Curling Club), cash or e-transfer to [beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com). Please bring a second cheque for your volunteer bond post-dated to April 1, 2024. Cheques will be shredded if you do your volunteer duty. Volunteer bonds can also be paid at registration time via cash or e-transfer. In the case of cash/e-transfer payments, you will receive a refund cheque in the spring if you do your volunteer duty.

**We are unable to accept e-transfers from Sept 15 to Sept 25 due to system upgrades at Access Credit Union. You can still submit your registration form during this time and we'll give you a reminder slip to pay by e-transfer after Sept 25.**

All fees remain unchanged from last year (other than Friday Mixed League, see below). Be aware that the reduced fees for Juniors and Post-Secondary students are for one night of curling only. If these members want to curl in two leagues (Thursday and Friday, for example), they need to pay two fees

For any other information, please contact Chrys Nordstrom at [curlingreg2023@gmail.com](mailto:curlingreg2023@gmail.com) or check our website at [www.beausejourcurlingclub.ca](http://www.beausejourcurlingclub.ca). All fees are described on the membership page.

Please note that you must pay for your registration by no later than November 1 or you will not be allowed to curl until all fees have been paid.

All teams should make sure they have touched base with their league coordinator to let them know they are registering this year so that draw schedules can be made up prior to the first week of curling. League coordinator names and contact information are listed in this newsletter and the league pages of the website.

Tuesday morning AM curlers should contact George Kowalchuk ([gjbk@mymts.net](mailto: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. Starting this year, adult players who only join this league will only need to pay their club membership fee (\$100) plus the league fee (\$30). No volunteer bonds or fundraising tickets are required for this league (similar to the 2-person stick league).

### 2-Person Stick Curling:

The Thursday afternoon 2-person stick league will run again this year. Contact Gary Plohman at [rossing@mymts.net](mailto:rossing@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](http://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](mailto:beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com) so we can correct them.

## Volunteer Opportunities:

Volunteer jobs coming up this year will 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)
- Mens Masters Regional Qualifiers (bartenders, ice helpers, online score entry) – Nov 13-16 (daytime only)
- Manitoba Mixed Doubles Provincial Championship (various jobs including bartenders, ice helpers, online score entry, etc.) – Feb 15-19 (more information to follow)

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.

## League Coordinators:

Tuesday AM Rec League	George Kowalchuk ( <a href="mailto:gjbk@mymts.net">gjbk@mymts.net</a> )
Tuesday Evening League	Doug May ( <a href="mailto:sandymay@mymts.net">sandymay@mymts.net</a> )
Wednesday Ladies League	Wanda Kruschel ( <a href="mailto:wrkruschel@gmail.com">wrkruschel@gmail.com</a> )
Thursday Mens League	Robert Lidster ( <a href="mailto:wendylidster@hotmail.ca">wendylidster@hotmail.ca</a> ) Mark Bangert ( <a href="mailto:farmingrocks00@gmail.com">farmingrocks00@gmail.com</a> )
Thursday 2-Person Stick League	Gary Plohman ( <a href="mailto:srossing@mymts.net">srossing@mymts.net</a> )
Friday Mixed Fun League	Doug Hamblin( <a href="mailto:doug_hamblin@hotmail.com">doug_hamblin@hotmail.com</a> ) Janine Hamblin ( <a href="mailto:Janine_s@hotmail.com">Janine_s@hotmail.com</a> )

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 2022/2023. If you are not returning this season, you may receive a couple more emails before we switch to the 2023/2024 list in November. If you wish to be removed sooner, please email [beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com](mailto: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 2023/2024 distribution list.

## Lockers:

Lockers will be available for rental during registration for the 2023/2024 season.