

# Beausejour Curling Club

## Oct 2024 Newsletter

The 2024/2025 curling season is now underway but we have some updates for you:

### **Registration:**

If you have not yet registered or paid your fees, please contact your league coordinator ASAP to take care of this. Fees are due by Nov 1 or your team will not be able to play (unless other arrangements have been made).

### **No-Tick Rule:**

It was decided by the Board last year that the “no-tick” rule would be implemented for both league play and bonspiels beginning at the start of the 2024-2025 season. The rule is as follows:

*If, prior to the delivery of the sixth stone of an end, a delivered stone causes, either directly or indirectly, an opposition stone in the Free Guard Zone (FGZ) which is touching the centre line to be moved to an off-centre line position, the non-offending team has the option to:*

- (i) remove the delivered stone from play, and replace all stones that were displaced to their positions prior to the violation taking place; or*
- (ii) leave all stones where they came to rest.*

*If a stone is touching at least part of the centre line marking, it is considered on the centre line.*

This rule does NOT apply to the 2-person stick league or their bonspiel.

### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

1. We are still in need of a secretary for our Board of Directors for this year. Please contact Jarrett Powers at [sjpowers@mymts.net](mailto:sjpowers@mymts.net) if you have any questions or interested in this position.
2. Thursday Mens league is looking for a team (or part of a team) to organize their Christmas event. Please talk to Robert Lidster if you are interested in taking that on.
3. We are hosting the Senior Mens Regional competition on Dec 14 and 15 this year. We will be looking for a couple of bartender volunteers for that weekend. Exact shift times are TBA as we don't have the draw schedule yet. If you are interested, please contact Jarrett Powers.
4. Ecole Edward Schreyer School and the Beausejour Curling Club are hosting the Manitoba High School Provincial Curling Championships on Feb 13-15, 2025 (Thursday to Saturday). We are looking for volunteer timekeepers to assist with this event (the high school will also be providing some volunteers). A total of 62 timekeeper shifts need to be filled between the two groups. There are evening shifts on Thursday and Friday as well as shifts on Saturday for those of you who work during the day. Training will be provided. Two timekeeping shifts will satisfy your volunteer bond for the year. If you are interested in this job, please email the club at

[beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com) and we will create a list of volunteers. Include your email address and if you are available for daytime shifts on Thursday/Friday. We are also in need of someone to coordinate the volunteers and shifts for this event. If you are able to help with this job or would like more information, please contact Jarrett Powers. No bartenders are required for this event as it is a high school event and no alcohol can be served.

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.

### **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.

### **Email Distribution List:**

We are now using the 2024-2025 registration information for our email list. If you are still receiving this email and you are not curling this year, please email us at [beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com) to get your name removed.

### **League Coordinators:**

Tuesday AM Rec League	Fred Muth ( <a href="mailto:tilly60@mymts.net">tilly60@mymts.net</a> ) George McDougall ( <a href="mailto:poofkargeo@shaw.ca">poofkargeo@shaw.ca</a> )
Wednesday Ladies League	Shona Litke ( <a href="mailto:litke.shona@gmail.com">litke.shona@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:sgrossing@mymts.net">sgrossing@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> )