

2018 - 2019 Membership Information for Adult Curlers



ARNPRIOR CURLING CLUB

This information package contains information to initiate or renew your curling membership. Throughout the season for updated information please www.arnprior.ovca.com and The Arnprior Curling Club Page on Facebook.

NEW THIS SEASON: Mixed doubles curling league is being considered pending the results of the survey sent to all members in mid-August. **Snowbird** membership is continued from last season (equivalent of half season with flexible start and stop times). **Spare Only** membership has been dropped due to lack of interest. **Drop-in fee** for non-members continued on day curling or Friday night league, requiring signed waiver once and payment of \$15.00 at the bar for each game played.

REGISTRATION NIGHT will be Thursday **September 20, 2018** at the club from 6-9 PM. We will be featuring the popular reduced beverages pricing of \$2.00. Come reconnect with friends and enter to win a \$25.00 coupon applicable to registration, the bar or the pro shop. We hope to have a beer tasting event scheduled that night as well to gauge member feedback.

REGISTRATION FORM completion online is preferable. **Save your form first and then click the submit button** and your form will be delivered to the ACC email address. If you have missed some portion of the form it will be detected. You will need to fix before sending is enabled. If you have difficulty, please contact registrar. There will be people to assist you at club on registration night as well. Deadline is **September 30, 2018** to allow time for team composition and draw scheduling.

PAYMENT: Online payment is not available but there are a variety of payments options such as cash, cheque, Visa, Mastercard or derferred cheques. Payment must be received by first week of curling **October 10-13, 2018**.

SIGNED CCA WAIVER FORMS must be completed **before you start curling**. Please print and sign the form at home. Waiver forms will also be available to sign on registration night.

LEAGUE(S) OF CHOICE should include all leagues you want to join, your preferred position, and when you are available for sparing. If you are on a fixed team, we require the name of your skip. **League descriptions** are on page 3. **Draw schedule** is on page 2.

VOLUNTEERING is not required for new or youth members and is optional for returning members. The club depends on our volunteer base to run smoothly, so you will receive a discounted fee in appreciation. A Volunteer Board by the bar is available to sign up for events. If you receive a discounted fee but do not fulfill the hours, you will need to repay a pro-rated fee.

SOCIAL EVENTS listings are on page 4.

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ADDITIONAL PROMOTIONS include:

- \$10.00 member-get-a member
- \$30.00 reduction for child who has a parent / guardian ACC member
- fee reduction for age 21-30 year adults.

NOVICE CURLERS are directed to the Learn to Curl program. It is a 5 week program that commences **October 27, 2018**. You will receive instruction, a free gripper and the loan of a broom and a slider. On completion of the program you will be directed to day curling, Friday night league, and Tuesday night if space permits.

TRY CURLING will be held **October 20 / 21, 2018**. It's an open house with some instruction. Try curling before committing to Learn to Curl. Get your ice legs back after an absence from curling.

2018-2019 DRAW SCHEDULE

Day of the week	Time of Day	Time	Activity	Convenor (notes)
Sun	AFTERNOON	1:00PM – 4:00PM	Free Curling and Instruction	Ray Kulchyski
Sun	AFTERNOON	1:00PM – 4:00PM	Learn to Curl	Danny Greer
Mon	AFTERNOON	1:30PM - 3:30PM	Day Curling Fixed teams	Mary Berndt
Mon	EVENING	7:00PM - 9:00PM	Competitive Fixed teams	Kevin Ryan
Tues	AFTERNOON	1:30PM – 3:30PM	Day Curling Pick up teams	Mary Berndt
Tues	AFTERNOON	4:00PM - 5:30PM	Little Rocks	Wanda Herrick
Tues	EVENING	7:00PM - 8:30PM	Low competitive Rotating teams	Wally Whalen
Wed	EVENING	7:00PM - 9:00PM	Semi- competitive Rotating teams	Pierre Luc Hebert
Thurs	EVENING	7:00PM - 9:00PM	Competitive Fixed teams	Brian Girdwood
Fri	MORNING	10:00PM - 12:00PM	Day Curling Pick up teams	Mary Berndt
Fri	EVENING	7:00PM - 9:00PM	Low competitive Rotating teams	Colin Redknap

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LEAGUE DESCRIPTIONS

EVENING LEAGUES	
Monday	This league is ideal for curlers desiring a high level of competition. It is a fixed team composition. You can join as a team or as an individual to be assigned to a team. The first 16 teams are guaranteed a spot.
Tuesday	This league appeals to novice and the not so serious curlers. Games are 6 ends only. The emphasis is on having fun and meeting people. Teams rotate every 4-5 weeks. The first 64 curlers are guaranteed a spot.
Wednesday	This is a semi competitive league. Games are 8 ends. Teams rotate every 4-5 weeks. The first 64 curlers are guaranteed a spot.
Thursday	This is a competitive league for curlers wishing skill development and a more demanding environment. You can join as a team or as an individual to be assigned a team. The first 64 curlers are guaranteed a spot.
Friday	This league is for novice and low competitive curlers. Teams are rotating or fixed by consensus decision. Drop-in curlers will be accommodated.
DAY LEAGUES	
Sunday	Learn to Curl is a 5 week program that runs from October until end of November. Basic instruction of curling skills is provided.
Sunday	Open time is available in the afternoon for instruction or practice. Once a week curlers are not charged extra fees for this slot. Inexperienced non-member curlers can only go on ice if an instructor is available. They can participate a maximum of 3 times, after which they pay \$15.00 per session/ per person. Signed waivers required.
Monday	This league is semi-competitive. It is fixed team composition. You can join as a team or as an individual to be assigned to a team. Games are 8 ends. The first 16 teams will be guaranteed a spot.
Tuesday / Friday	This league is low to semi-competitive play. Games played Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning. Drop-in format. Grab your curling position tag from the day curling board, hand in to convener, and teams will be assembled prior to game.
OPTIONAL DAY LEAGUES	
Friendlies	Mixed teams. Play 8 ends in the morning with lunch for \$10.00. Area clubs take turns hosting curling. Frequency is up to 8 games per season. Sign up on day curling board.
Low Cup	Men's league. Two 8 end games played on Wednesday with lunch for \$12.00. Area clubs take turns hosting curling. Frequency is 10-12 games per season. Sign up on day curling board.
Autumn Leaves	Ladies League. Area clubs take turns hosting curling. Frequency is up to 4-6 games per season. Sign up on day curling board.
2-2-2	Team composition is 2 ladies + 2 men with combined age 222. Two 6 end games are played with lunch in between. Area clubs take turns hosting curling. Frequency is 4-6 games per season. Sign up on day curling board.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS ACC 150th SEASON

Day	Date	Activity	Coordinator (notes)
Sun	Sept 9	Farmer's Market Booth	Sheila Havey
Sept 10 – Oct 5		Ice In	Al Beckman
Thurs	Sept 20	Registration	Sheila Havey
Tues	Oct 10	Adult Curling starts	Brian Girdwood (evening) Mary Berndt (day)
Sat-Sun	Oct 13	Golf and Curl	Social Committee
Sat-Sun	Oct 20/ 21	Try Curling	Joe Ferrari
Sun	Oct 27	Learn to Curl Starts	Danny Greer
Sat	Nov 3	Official 150th Dinner Dance Scots Goodwill Tour	Social Committee Russell Oatman
Sun	Nov 4	Sunday drop in starts Runs until end of February Cancelled if bonspiel booked.	Ray Kulchyski
Tues	Nov 6 (TBD)	Youth Curling starts	Art Ham & Wanda Herrick
Sat	Nov 10	Almprior hosted by Arnprior (Almonte vs Arnprior)	tentative-Social Committee
Fri-Sat	Nov 16/17	Fundraiser Bonspiel	Social Committee
Sat	Nov 24	Learn to Curl Graduation & New Curlers MINISPIEL	Rose Buse
Sat	Dec 15	Christmas MINISPIEL	Gail Gray
Dec 22 - Dec 31		Ice maintenance window	Al Beckman
	TBD	Dick All BONSPIEL (Arnprior vs Pakenham)	Social Committee
Mon	Dec 31	New Year's Eve DANCE	Carol Theriault
Sat	Jan 12/19 TBD	ACC Ladies BONSPIEL	Sandra Tait
Fri-Sat	Jan 18/19	Community Curlers BONSPIEL	Arthur Ham
Fri-Sun	Feb TBD	Junior or Men's Spiel	tentative - TBD
Fri-Sat	Feb 15/16	Curl Up BONSPIEL	Social Committee
Sat-Sun	Mar 2/3	LCA Gillies Wallingford event	Christine Tammadge
Fri	Mar 8	CHILISPIEL – Open Mic Night	Ken Gordon
	Mar-Apr TBD	Club Playdowns / Hot Shots	Brian Girdwood
Sat	Apr 6 /19 TBD	Closing Banquet (possible short game)	Social Committee
Mon	Apr 9 /19 TBD	Ice out	Al Beckman
Sat	May TBD	Annual General Meeting	Wendy Ward