

# 2018-2019 Information Package for Youth Curlers



## ARNPRIOR CURLING CLUB

This package contains information to initiate your youth curling membership. Throughout the season for updated information please visit [www.arnprior.ovca.com](http://www.arnprior.ovca.com), and The **Arnprior Curling Club Page** on Facebook.

**CONTINUED THIS SEASON:** Helmets are preferred for all youth per direction Canadian Curling Association.

**DATE & TIME:** Tuesdays are when all youth programs occur. Start date will be in early November, date to be determined. Start time will be 4-4:15 PM by consensus of the parent group at the first session. Sessions are scheduled for 1½ hours. Wanda Herrick is the contact person for youth curling. Her contact is 613-623-1540. She will notify parents when the date of first session is set.

**REGISTRATION NIGHT** will be on Thursday **September 20, 2018** at the club from 6-9 PM.

**REGISTRATION FORM** completion online is preferable. **Save your completed 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 experience difficulty, please contact the registrar. There will also be people to assist you on registration night. Deadline is **October 26, 2018** to allow time for organization of the youth program and determining human resources.

**LEAGUE OF CHOICE** is selected on the form according to age group. Child must be a minimum of seven years old as of **October 1, 2018**. **League Descriptions** on page 2.

**PAYMENT:** Online payment is not available but there are a variety of payments options such as cash, cheque, Visa and Payment must be received by first week of curling in early November.

**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.

**EMAIL PRIVACY CONSENT** is included in the registration form. Generally parental email address should be what is provided.

**PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT** is also included on the registration form. The club may use photos of league activities for promotional purposes.

**PROMOTIONS** include a \$30.00 reduction for 1 youth membership if the parent or guardian is an ACC member.

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## Youth League Descriptions

<b>Tim Bits Little Rocks</b>	Age 7-11 as of October 1, 2018
<b>Bantam</b>	Age 12-16 as of October 1, 2018
<b>Junior</b>	Age 17 – 20 as of October 1, 2018. Eligible to play in adult leagues at no additional charge. Must complete ad adult registration form if you choose this option.

## Important Information

A **curling handbook** is available on the ACC website that outlines clothing and footwear requirements, rules of play, etiquette and common curling terminology.

**Dressing in layers** with warm, loose and / or stretchy clothing is advised. Jeans are not recommended. Temperature in the ice shed is regulated to 35 degrees F. A turtleneck and a fleece should keep the youth sufficiently warm. Ensure clothing does not shed lint or fur as it could fall on the ice and affect how the rock slides on the ice surface.

**Protective head gear** is recommended for all youth per Canadian Curling Association. There is no standard curling helmet. A hockey or biking helmet will suffice.

**Clean indoor footwear** should be worn at the club. Running shoes with soft rubber soles and a slider are typical footwear. The club does not provide sliders to youth curlers. We recommend carrying footwear to the club. If footwear is worn outside the debris on the soles can be deposited affecting the integrity of the ice and how the rock slides on the ice surface.

**Parent/ guardians of youth enrolled in Little Rocks** (age 7-11) are requested at least once during the duration of the program **to provide a snack** for all the children. Once the program registration is completed, further details will be provided to the parents / guardians by the coordinator during the first week.

Everyone including coaches and instructors as well as youth are expected to be on their **best behaviour**. Especially while on the ice, activities such as running and boisterous play are not acceptable. While fun is encouraged we want to avoid anyone getting hurt.

We request **one parent / guardian is present** while youth is participating in curling program.