

2016-2017 Membership Package for Adult Curlers



ARNPRIOR CURLING CLUB

This information package covers key information required to initiate or renew your 2016-2017 curling membership. Please visit the ACC website throughout the season for up to date club information at www.arnprior.ovca.com.

Also visit us on Facebook at **Arnprior Curling Club Page** and on twitter at **@ArnpriorCC**.

REGISTRATION will be using a fillable form this year. Print form and drop into club on Thursday September 22 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM to register and connect with friends at wine and cheese event.

Can't make registration night?

Print and mail registration to Arnprior Curling Club, P.O. Box 304, Arnprior, Ontario K7S 3H6. Or you can save form as attachment and send by email to arnprior.curling@gmail.com.

NOTE: All registration forms must be received by Friday September 30, 2016 to allow time for arranging teams and draw schedules for all leagues.

LEAGUE (S) OF CHOICE are selected on the registration form as well as preferred position and whether you want to participate in a spares list. The leagues are outlined on page two and three of this package as well as the website.

PAYMENT of membership fees offers some options. On registration night September 22, you can pay by cash, cheque, debit or deferred cheque(s). We do not offer credit card payment as an option. If you mail in your registration, you can include cheque(s) payment. If you email your registration, payment can only be done by mail or in person. During the first week of curling October 11- 15, 2016, payment is also accepted. Members with outstanding membership fees after first week of curling cannot continue to curl.

SIGNED FORMS should be submitted with your registration. These include the Canadian Curling Association (CCA) waiver and the Privacy form. The CCA waiver must be signed before you commence curling. Final option is submission of all signed forms during the first week of curling October 11-15, 2016.

VOLUNTEERING is not required for new curlers and optional for returning curlers. Those who chose to volunteer will receive a discounted membership fee for assisting in the operation of club events. On September 22, a volunteer kiosk will be set-up for signing up for an event. Volunteer form can also be mailed in or submitted during first week of curling.

NEW CURLERS are directed to the Learn to Curl program which runs weekly for eight weeks from Friday October 21, 2016 until Friday December 16, 2016. You will receive instruction, the loan of a broom and slider and a free griper. On completion of this program you can continue in one of the other leagues by paying the balance of the once a week registration fee. If you're undecided about curling, register for the free Try Curling event held Saturday October 15 and Sunday October 16, 2016.

PROMOTIONS include membership discounts for members aged 21-31 and also for those who chose volunteering option. The member-get-a-member bonus has been continued. Details on ACC website.

SOCIAL EVENTS are outlined on page four of this package and the website.

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If you have any questions about a specific league, please contact Match Directors
Michelle and Brian Girdwood at 613-622-0071.

NOTE: Draw start times for evening leagues (with exception of Friday) are subject to change. If only one draw is possible, start time will be 7 PM. If participation numbers are higher requiring two draws, start times will be adjusted.

Weekly Draw Schedule

Day of the week	Morning/Afternoon/ Evening	Time	Activity	Convenor (notes)
Sun	AFTERNOON	1pm-4pm	Free Curling and Instruction	Ray Kulchyski
Mon	AFTERNOON	130pm- 330pm	Day Curling Fixed League	Mary Berndt
Mon	EVENING	700pm- 900pm	Night Curling Fixed Competitive league	Kevin Ryan
Tues	AFTERNOON	130pm- 330pm	Day Curling Pick up	Mary Berndt
Tues	AFTERNOON	400pm- 530pm	Little Rocks	Wanda Herrick
Tues	AFTERNOON	4:00-pm 5:30pm	Bantam / Juniors	Art Ham
Tues	EVENING	700pm- 830pm	Non competitive rotating teams	Wally Whalen
Wed	EVENING	700pm- 900pm	Semi- competitive rotating teams	Pierre Luc Hebert
Thurs	EVENING	700pm- 900pm	Semi- competitive fixed teams	Michelle/Brian Girdwood
Fri	MORNING	1000pm- 1200pm	Day Curling Pick up	Mary Berndt
Fri	EVENING	630pm- 815pm	Learn to Curl	Russell Oatman
Fri	EVENING	815pm- 1000pm	Non competitive rotating teams	Michelle/Brian Girdwood Ice clean 815pm no pebbling

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EVENING LEAGUES	
Monday Night Competitive	This fixed league is open to teams (of any combination) who wish to curl at a higher competitive level. If your team desires good curling, this league is for you. First 16 teams are guaranteed a spot.
Tuesday Night Mixed Social	This league is for beginners, novice and the not-so-serious curler (low competition & high fun). With only 6 ends of curling being played, the prime objective is to have fun, meet people and socialize. Teams are redrawn every 4 to 5 weeks. First 64 individuals registered are guaranteed a spot.
Wednesday Night Mixed	This league is for curlers who want to experience a mix of good curling and social camaraderie. Good sportsmanship and spirited play are what this evening is all about. Teams are redrawn every 4 to 5 weeks. First 64 individuals registered are guaranteed a spot.
Thursday Night Open Mixed	This open league is for the more competitive curler who wants to develop their curling skills further in a more competitive and demanding environment. Sign-up either as a team or individually. Good sportsmanship and spirited play are what this evening is all about. First 16 teams are guaranteed a spot.
Friday Night "Learn to Curl" Mentor Program	Mentor Program is for new curlers and beginners wanting to sharpen their skills. The program will run for eight weeks with the first session starting on Friday, October 21, 2016. The program will offer both on-ice and off-ice instruction and includes the loan of a broom and a slider for the on-ice sessions. The cost for the Friday Night Mentor Program is \$160.00.
Friday Night Mixed	This league is for curlers with some level of experience. The late draw time to accommodate the 8 week Learn to Curl program, then draw moves to an earlier start time. Teams are fixed and competition level is medium.
DAY LEAGUES	
Sunday Drop-in	The Club will be open each Sunday PM for anyone wanting to get extra playing / practice time. All efforts possible will be made to make someone available to provide instruction and games can be played if numbers permit. Once a Week Curlers will not be charged extra for this session and persons wanting to experience curling for the first time will be encouraged to attend but only if instruction is available. New curlers will not be charged fees for up to 3 sessions; after 3 sessions they will be charged \$25.00 per session / per person.
Monday Open Fixed	Level of competition is medium. Teams are fixed for the season. Register as a team or a single looking for a team. Open to teams of any combination. Eight end games. Maximum of 16 teams.
Tuesday and Friday Drop-in	Level of competition is low to medium. For those looking to get some extra curling. Regular draws are made-up from name tags handed -in when they arrive at the rink prior to game time

Other optional day leagues include Friendlies, Low Cup, and 2-2-2. Descriptions on website.

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Social Events

Day	Date	Activity	Coordinator (notes)
Sat	Sept 10	Club Clean up	
	Sept 17-Oct 1	Ice In	Al Beckman
Tues-Thurs	Sept 22	Registration	Sheila Havey
Mon-Thurs	Oct 3-6	Window of Ice Mtce training before season	Pebble, Nip, Clean
Tues	Oct 11	Start Curling Season	(Thanksgiving Mon)
Sat-Sun	Oct 15-16	Try Curling	Casey Fitzpatrick
Fri	Oct 21	Learn to Curl Starts	Russell Oatman
Sat	Oct 22	Sweep and Swill	Amy Scholten
Sun	Oct 23	Sunday drop in starts	Ray Kulchyski
Tues	Nov 1	Little Rocks Start	Wanda Herrick
Sat-Sun	Nov 12-13	Curling clinic	Michelle/Brian Girdwood
Sat	Nov 19	Vivian Johnston	Sandra Tait
Sat	Nov 26	New Curlers Welcome	Rose Buse
Sat	Dec 10	Christmas Mini-Spiel	Rob Jennings
Fri	Dec 16	Last LTC night	Russell Oatman
Tues-Fri	Dec 27-30	Ice maintenance window	Al Beckman
TBD	TBD	Dick All Bonspiel with Pakenham	Pakenham hosts; between Christmas and New Years
Sat	Dec 31	New Year's Eve	Gail Gray & Carol Therieult
Sat	Jan 7	Gladys Armsden	Sandra Tait
Sat-Sun	Jan 14-15	LCA Stanley-Gauthier	Christine Tammadge
TBD	TBD	Almprior Bonspiel	Almonte hosts
Fri-Sat	Jan 20-21	Casual Curlers Bonspiel	Arthur Ham
Sat-Sun	Jan 28-29	Curling clinic	Michelle/Brian Girdwood
Sat	Feb 4	Spaghetti Spiel	Rob Jennings
Fri-Sat	Feb 10-11	Curl Up Bonspiel	Stephanie Birtwistle
Sun	Feb 26	Last Sunday Drop In	Ray Kulchyski
Tues	Feb 28	Last day of Little Rocks	Wanda Herrick
Fri-Sun	Mar 3-5	OCA U-18 Women's Qualifier	Arthur Ham, Keith Maclean
	Mar 20-Apr 1	Club Playdowns	Michelle/Brian Girdwood
Sat	Apr 1	Closing Banquet	(Easter Apr 14) Gail Gray
Mon	Apr 3	Ice out	Al Beckman
Sat	May 6	AGM	Wendy Ward