

NORWICH DISTRICT CURLING CLUB

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To all Curlers and Prospective Curlers;

Preparations for the 2017 - 2018 Curling Season are now being made.

- **Open House/Curling Introduction is Friday, October 20th from 7-9pm and Saturday, October 21st from 2-4pm**
- **The first draw begins on Monday, October 23rd**

In order for the Draw Committees to make up the first draw, ***please return your registration form before October 21st***

CURLING FEES

The Directors have set the Curling Fees for the 2017-2018 season as follows:

| Type | Curling Fees (HST included) |
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| Full Year Single received by October 31 st | \$400 |
| Full Year Couple (each) received by October 31 st | \$375 |
| Full Year Fees received November 1 st to 30 th | Add \$10 late fee |
| Full Year Fees received after December 1 st | Curling privileges suspended until paid |
| Junior Curler: Ages 14-21 | \$200 |
| Little Rockers: Grades 1-8 | \$50 |
| NEW MEMBERS **Half price special** | \$200 + \$50 one-time membership fee = \$250 total |
| Monday Morning Fun Curling & Stick Curling | \$10 per day or \$150 for season (with paid membership fee) |
| Pay Per Draw | One draw - \$155, Two draws - \$310, Three draws - \$465 |
| Pay-As-You-Play (PAYP) | \$20 per game (\$10 for students) |

You can pay Full Year fees with three post-dated cheques dated Oct. 31st, Nov. 30th and Dec. 31st if received by Oct. 31st. When paying for Full Year Single fees, cheques should be in the amount of \$133 (x2) and \$134 (HST included). When paying for Full Year Couples fees, each cheque should be in the amount of \$250 (HST included).

VOLUNTEER BOND: More hands make for lighter work - to encourage EVERYONE in the club to participate, the Club will be requesting a \$50 volunteer bond per person be presented with registration (post-date cheques to April 14, 2018). The bond will be returned once a volunteer task* has been performed by the member. * Tasks are varied and include; board member, draw convener, bonspiel convener (2 per bonspiel), kitchen or bar duty for bonspiel or rental, assisting ice maker (start and end of year), maintenance of club, assisting curling school or little rockers, fundraising assistance (meat pie assembly, banquet set up and assisting with auction, fish fry, etc.), OCA rep

PAY-AS-YOU-PLAY (PAYP): Curlers who choose this method will be placed on a spare list and will not be eligible to be on a team, gain seniority or compete for a trophy.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DOUBLES CURLING: Starting the 2nd curling draw, the Club will be offering Doubles Curling on Wednesday night! It will follow the same rules as Mixed Doubles except the teams do not need to be mixed. Doubles Curling will be offered to non-members as well for \$10 per game (members with current paid curling fees will not pay) with potentially two draws per evening. Men's Curling will be moved to Monday night starting the 2nd draw to accommodate.

CURLING SCHOOL: The Club will be holding a 6-week Curling School on Wednesday nights from 7-9pm starting November 1st (through to December 6th). Cost is only \$50. ***Spread the word!***

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!! If you know of someone interested in curling this season or in the Curling School, please provide their information to me, or have them contact me by email curlnorwich@gmail.com

Sincerely,
Heather Bertrand
Secretary/Treasurer