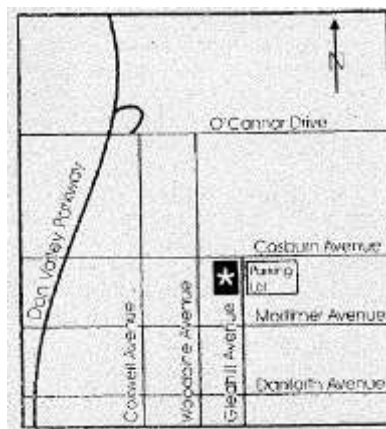


**EAST YORK CURLING CLUB
2017 – 2018**



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WELCOME TO THE EAST YORK CURLING CLUB

It's still summer, but it's time to start thinking about curling! The 2017/2018 curling season is fast approaching and the club is ramping up our operations to prepare for your arrival. We're working closely with the city to make sure our curling schedule is ready and the facility is in peak condition come October. The board of directors is also working behind the scenes to ensure that we continue to have great bar service, fantastic food and entertaining events throughout the year. All the details for the new season can be found within this registration package.

This year we have an added focus on safety. Even professionals can sometimes slip on the ice, so consider trying headgear for some added protection. Head protection doesn't necessarily mean helmets, there are a variety of specially designed curling-friendly hats, caps, headbands and toques. Let's aim for an injury free season!

As league spots fill up quickly, we encourage new members to submit an application as soon as possible. East York will host a **Membership Open House on Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 pm** for new and returning members. Come in to view the facility and ask questions of our league reps. Please feel free to contact our Club Manager, the league reps or me if you have any questions. We can't wait to see you on the ice! And on behalf of the board of directors, welcome to the East York Curling Club season for 2017/2018!

Gerald O'Grady, President

Day Women's League (Monday 1:00pm)

Our Day Women's League curls on Mondays from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Whether you're retired, work from home, or are a stay-at-home mother, this is a wonderful way to meet new friends, exercise and have fun. Babysitting services are offered at a subsidized rate.

Day Men's League (Tuesday & Thursday 10:00am)

The Day Men's League curls on Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 10:00 am. This is a disc draw league (no set teams).

Day Mixed League (Wednesday 12:30pm)

This friendly group of curlers is open to players of all ages & abilities. Come out & enjoy the camaraderie on Wednesdays at 12:30 pm.

Suburban Masters (Wednesday 4:30pm)

Suburban Masters is a draft league which plays on Wednesdays from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Friendly group of players and is open to all age groups and abilities. Come out and enjoy the fun!

Men's Leagues (Monday 8:15pm, Thursday 6:45pm/9:00pm)

We curl on Mondays at 8:15pm or Thursdays at 6:45 pm & 9 pm (on rotation). Monday is separate from Thursdays. Men may play both leagues under a multiple league fee if available.

Women's League (Wednesday 6:55pm/9:10pm)

The mission of the EYCC Women's Section is to create a positive and supportive environment that fosters friendship, enjoyment and sportsmanship, while working to improve our curling ability and increase our love of the game. We curl on Wednesday evenings at 6:55 pm and 9:10 pm on a rotation basis and welcome experienced and new curlers, single entries or teams. Our annual league events include: the Robbie Burns Ladies Bonspiel, Women's Training Day, Championship Night and legendary banquet.

Mixed Leagues (Tuesday 6:45pm/9:00pm, Friday 7:15pm/9:15pm)

Our Mixed Leagues curl Tuesdays at 6:45 pm and 9:00 pm on a rotation basis and Fridays at 7:15 pm and 9:15 pm on a rotation basis. Tuesday is separate from Friday. Teams are comprised of 2 men and 2 women, with genders throwing in alternate order. The Mixed League is ideal for couples to spend quality time together and for singles to meet new friends.

Sunday Sinners League (Sunday 9:00am)

The Sunday Sinners is an open format, individual entry league that curls Sunday Mornings at 9:00 am. The league welcomes new curlers and experienced curlers of all abilities. This is an excellent league for spouses and/or friends, especially those who know a curler and are curious about what it is like to be part of a league. The Sunday Sinners put as much emphasis on the social aspects of the game as we do on competitiveness.

Sunday Brooms League (Sunday 11:15am)

The open mixed Brooms league accepts individual and team applications subject to space available. Those individuals who indicate they would like play with other specified members will be accommodated whenever possible. Competitive play with casual social activities, banquets, prizes and even a golf weekend! All positions available and we welcome beginners. Come see what we're all about.

Little Rocks (U12) Program (Sunday 1:15pm)

The Little Rocks program is for kids ages 6 to 11. No experience is necessary! We curl on Sunday from 1:15 pm to 2:45 pm and helmets are required. Our program focuses on skill development and life lessons with an emphasis on safety and FUN! Healthy snacks will be provided by our club kitchen after curling.

Junior (U21) Program (Sunday 2:45pm)

The age for the Junior Section is 17 to 21 and the Bantam Section is 12 to 16. They curl on Sundays at 2:45 pm. See website for NEW LEAGUE DETAILS regarding Club Curling and our Competitive curling at www.eastyorkcurling.ca.

Sunday Open League (Sunday 5:00pm)

Our Sunday Open League curls on Sundays at 5 pm in any combination of men and women.

Intermediate Status

Students attending high school, college or university on a **full-time basis** are eligible for the Intermediate rate. **Student ID must be presented and/or attached to the application.**

Lockers

Lockers will be assigned by the Office. You may use your own locks or use the Club's lock already on the locker.

Parking

Complimentary parking is available in the parking lot across the street from the curling club.

Club Newsletter/E-mails

Our Club newsletter is called **Rock Talk**. Any appropriate announcements or events can be included. Articles may be submitted to the Board or any league rep.

You may also opt to receive club e-mails on the application form. Please note that if you opt to not receive club e-mails that you may still hear from us in regards to your membership application or important club business (i.e. Club closures).

Open Houses

The Club's Annual Open House will be held on **Wednesday September 6th, 2017 at 7:00 pm** for **New & Returning Members**. This is a good opportunity to tour the Club, speak to the league reps and meet new teammates.

Bar & Kitchen

East York Curling Club is a fully licensed facility. Our bar prices are among the lowest in the City. Our in-house caterer operates the kitchen, providing food service to our members. Please see the kitchen for hours of operation.

Website

Our website is www.eastyorkcurling.ca. Catch up on the latest news and standings throughout the season.

League Start Dates & Draws

Tuesday October 10

Day Men - 10:00 AM

Tuesday Mixed - 6:45 & 9:00 PM

Wednesday October 11

Day Mixed - 12:30 PM

Masters - 4:30 PM

Women - 6:55 & 9:10 PM

Thursday October 12

Day Men - 10:00 AM

Thursday Men - 6:45 & 9:00 PM

Friday October 13

Friday Mixed - 7:15 & 9:15 PM

Sunday October 15

Sunday Sinners - 9:00 AM

The Brooms - 11:15 AM

Little Rocks - 1:15 PM

Juniors/Bantam - 2:45 PM

Sunday Open - 5:00 PM

Monday October 16

Daytime Women - 1:00 PM

Monday Men - 8:15 PM

Monday October 23

Development League - 10:30 AM

EYCC Bongspiels & Events

October

Saturday 14th

Saturday 14th

Adult Learn to Curl

Ice Breaker

January

Saturday 13th

Saturday 20th

Saturday 27th

Robbie Burns Ladies Spiel

Suburban Masters Spiel

Soap Spiel

November

Saturday 11th

Tuesday 14th

Saturday 25th

Tuesday 28th

Leads & Seconds Clinic

Rock'n the House Spiel

Broomspiel

NAG6

February

Tuesday 6th

Saturday 10th

Saturday 24th &

Sunday 25th

Lads & Lassies

Junior (U21) Spiel

Chad Chandler Cup

December

Friday 1st

Saturday 2nd

Saturday 16th &

Sunday 17th

Mini-Majors

Bulldog

TCA Fairfield Marriott

/Best Western

March

Saturday 3rd

Monday 5th

Tuesday 13th

Shuffle Up Spiel

Follia di Marzo

Olde Dawgs

January

Saturday 6th

Little Rocks Spiel

April

Saturday 21st

Tailender

Clinics

Adult Learn To Curl Clinic – October 14th, 2017

Our Adult Learn to Curl Clinic will be held on October 14th, 2017 from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm. It is offered first to new members for a fee of \$30.00 to help them learn the game of curling. There is a limit of 48 participants. Any remaining spots will be offered to returning members for \$30.00 and non-members for \$50.00. A refund of \$20.00 will be given to any non-members who become members in the current season.

Leads & Seconds Clinic – November 11th, 2017

Our popular Leads and Seconds Clinic will be held on Saturday November 11th, 2017. The clinic will be for novice and experienced leads and seconds and will address a variety of topics such as: sweeping, communication, weight calling, delivery-both form and weight control, line of delivery as well as strategy. You will be placed with other curlers who are looking to learn similar topics. Each sheet will have a maximum of 6 curlers and an experienced coach! The cost is \$30.00 which will be collected closer to the date.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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<u>Junior (U21):</u>	Scott Walker	juniors@eastyorkcurling.ca

Club/Facility Manager: Carolyn Fleming info@eastyorkcurling.ca

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ON-ICE VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED FOR LITTLE ROCK AND JUNIOR PROGRAMS

When: Beginning in October, 2017 and ending in April, 2018

The Little Rocks (U12) Program - for children ages 6 to 11, Sundays from 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Junior (U21) Program - youth aged 12 to 19, Sundays from 2:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

We are looking for curlers who can assist on a weekly basis, or on an occasional or spare basis.

You do not need coaching experience, however, having at least one season of playing experience is important. Ideally you enjoy spending time with youth, are committed to helping our youth learn to curl and bring lots of great energy to the experience. A police check will be required by all volunteers and paid for by the East York Curling Club.

Contact: Glenn Gabriel for the Little Rocks at littlerocks@eastyorkcurling.ca or 416-476-9757

Contact: Scott Walker for the Junior Program at juniors@eastyorkcurling.ca

The Little Rocks (U12) Program - volunteers receive a lesson plan and are partnered with members of our experienced coaching team.

The Junior (U21) Program - volunteers teach the new curlers how to curl for the first four weeks and then coach during fun game play each week.

Coaching Courses are available during the year for those interested. The EYCC will pay for these fees with the agreement that you will coach for one year following the course.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are the backbone of the East York Curling Club.

We would ask that you take a moment and complete this form in order that we may develop a good volunteer base. It is important that a large base is formed in order to ensure that the responsibility of volunteering is spread out through many Members and not just a few.

Whether your skills are in painting, fundraising, carpentry, instructing, entertainment, sewing, laying carpets, flooring, computer skills, etc., we would greatly appreciate any assistance you could provide.

Please contact the Board or any League Executive to determine volunteer positions needed.