

CLUB HISTORY

Originating in Europe in the 1500's, curling moved to North America in 1807. Napanee curling began in the 1890's on the Napanee River and continued outdoors into the 1920's. Women joined the sport in Napanee with the formation of the present club, which curled first in the arena in 1957-60 and in the present facilities since 1961. Napanee curlers joined the Ontario Curling Association in 1897 and continue to be active under the OCA umbrella and the parent Canadian Curling Association.

The Napanee & District Curling Club is a not for profit, membership-owned club governed by a board of twelve (12) Directors nominated by the general membership for two year terms; plus a Treasurer and a Secretary.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mens Curling	Ladies Curling
Mixed Curling	Junior Curling
Kitchen/Catering	House
Ice	Membership
Bar/Rentals	Fundraising
Ladies Bonspiel	Mens/Mixed Bonspiel

LEAGUES AVAILABLE

Men: Monday & Thursday Evening
Men-Senior: Wednesday Morning
Ladies: Wednesday Night, Thursday Day
Mixed: Tuesday, Friday Evening
Tuesday Morning - Up&At'Em

VOLUNTEERS THE BACKBONE OF THE CLUB

The Ice Maker and the Custodian /Caretaker are the only two paid positions at the club. The rest of our operation is carried out by volunteers. Each and every member is expected to do 'at least' one volunteer duty during the curling season.

Volunteering is what makes our club the success it is. All of our bonspiels are full with waiting lists due to all your hard work.

BONSPIELS:

Men's Open Bonspiel: November
Friday – Lunch / Evening Snack
Saturday – Breakfast / Lunch / Supper
Sunday – Breakfast / Lunch
Ladies Open Bonspiel: November - Saturday
Morning treats / Lunch / Supper
Senior Mens Bonspiel: January - Saturday
Morning treats / Lunch / Supper
Mixed Open Bonspiel: January
Friday – Late Lunch
Saturday – Morning treats / Lunch
Sunday – Morning treats / Lunch
Men's Town & Country – February – Wed
Morning treats / Luncheon
Ladies Highland Lassie – Feb – Saturday
Morning treats / Lunch / Supper

Plus two "prior to registration" events.
(Helpers are arranged by the convenor)

Swing & Sweep – October – Golf/Curl
Clubspiel - Early November

HELP US HELP YOU! THIS IS YOUR CLUB

Your willingness to join one of our Directors in completing their day to day duties at the club is always greatly appreciated.

KITCHEN:

Captains for each meal at Bonspiels
Assistants for each meal at Bonspiels
Helpers for each meal at Bonspiels

BAR:

Captains for each day at Bonspiels
Helpers for each day at Bonspiels
League play – Bar staff
Rentals – Bar staff

ICE: Assist Ice Maker during installation, league play, bonspiels and rentals.

MEMBERSHIP: Help with "On the Button", monthly Newsletter, volunteer lists, applications and the Curling Clinics.

MEN-LADIES-MIXED CURLING: Sit on committees to help keep the leagues running smoothly.

JUNIORS: Help with the junior league and the new Little Rock program.

HOUSE: Help with any painting, cleaning, carpenter work, and/or small repairs.

FUNDRAISING: Help on a committee for the development of ways to make revenue.

AROUND THE CLUBHOUSE

- Your League Director will show you around the club and gladly answer any of your questions.
- There are 2 General Meetings – Fall & Spring. You will be notified of the dates by “Mail Call” (Email/PickUp).
- Watch for various sign up sheets, posters, flyers on the bulletin boards around the club.
- We have a monthly “newsletter” and our website is updated regularly to keep you informed on club events and happenings.
- Remember to read the “Fire Plan” which is posted on the OCA bulletin board above the information centre.
- We run a weekly 50/50 draw. There is a sign up book at the bar with a little house to put your \$1 in. The draw is Friday evening and names are drawn until there is a weekly winner. You can also pay \$20 at the start of the season and you are automatically in for each and every Friday draw.
- The club has a terrific “Curling Demo” CD available for all members to borrow (see Sandy Eastlake).

BASIC CURLING ETIQUETTE

- ✓ Always shake hands with your opponents before and after a game.
- ✓ Don't disturb your opponent's concentration during delivery of rocks.
- ✓ Move quickly to the side of the sheet after sweeping to allow opposition skip and thrower to see clearly.
- ✓ The winner of a game usually buys their opposite number the first drink (whether coffee or something stronger)... however this gesture is always reciprocated.
- ✓ If you are going to be late, notify your skip and if you cannot make a game get a replacement and tell your skip.

TO ASSIST US IN KEEPING THE ICE SURFACE AS CLEAN AS POSSIBLE:

- ❖ No street shoes are allowed past the doors to the ice rink. Curling shoes must be cleaned each and every time you start a curling game.
- ❖ Inspect your curling broom and keep it clean and inspect your gripper to ensure it is not shedding.



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☺ GOOD CURLING AND HAVE FUN ☺