

# **Bobcaygeon Curling Club Information 2018-2019**

**49 Mansfield Street, Bobcaygeon, ON K0M 1A0**

[www.bobcaygeoncurlingclub.ca](http://www.bobcaygeoncurlingclub.ca)

**Phone: 705-738-2227**

**Open House, including Club orientation, & Dry Land Clinic  
October 17th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**General Practice is scheduled for:**

**Thurs and Fri afternoons - Oct 18 & 19 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings - October 17, 18 and 19  
from 9:00p.m. - 11:00p.m.**

The Welcome **Kick-off Cocktail Party** will take place on Sunday,  
Oct 21 at 2.00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Regular Curling** starts Monday, October 22.

We are a volunteer oriented club and we therefore expect each member to be responsible for either bar or kitchen duty at least once during the curling season.

Our fully licensed lounge is available for rent to host meetings, receptions or banquets. In the summer months our rink is available for rent.

**Information about the various curling leagues to help you decide how often you wish to curl.**

## **Kawartha Senior Men's Curling League**

More curlers are needed to continue our participation in the Kawartha League. Bobcaygeon Curling Club has been a strong supporter of the Kawartha League for many years. However, the number of curlers signing up for the League has declined with the result we had to drop out of the league last year. However, we were allowed to participate in the one day bonspiel at each Club. The Skip's choice teams filled one of the bonspiel slots. Based on the survey carried out at the end of the season we have enough players for six teams to participate in the 2018-19 season. BUT WE CAN USE MORE PLAYERS!! A meeting to plan the 2018 -19 season is scheduled for Sept. 17. The league is made up of these ten Curling Clubs: Bobcaygeon, Ennismore, Lindsay, Lakefield, Norwood, West Northumberland (Cobourg), Campbellford, Peterborough, Peterborough Golf & CC, Omemee. Each centre holds a one day bonspiel. Our home games are Wednesday and most out

of town games are Wed., Thurs. & Fri. All games are in the afternoon. Each centre plays a home single game against the other centres. Three teams from each centre participate in each game. To help reduce the number of games played we will invite Skip's Choice Teams to send teams to Kawartha League Bonspiels. The main focus of the Kawartha League is to provide an opportunity for new and experienced curlers to meet other curlers and curl in other centres. The players share travel responsibilities and pay \$5 to the driver for out of town travel. So Please!!!! sign up when you file your membership application. Sign as a spare if you are not able to play every game. If you need more information contact Al Ingram or John Tremblay.

Al Ingram – KL Co-ordinator (705) 738-2637 [ajing@i-zoom.net](mailto:ajing@i-zoom.net)

### **Men's Northern League**

This is a Senior Men's League of 4 clubs. Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls, Haliburton and Minden. Each hosts a bonspiel with 2 teams from each club playing 2 games at a cost of \$30 per player, which includes lunch.

The dates for these events are as follows:

Wed. Oct. 24, 2018 at Bobcaygeon (\*\***contact the convenor directly**

**Immediately if you can participate in this one)**

Wednesday December 5, 2018 at Fenelon Falls

Wednesday January 9, 2019 at Haliburton

Tuesday February 5, 2019 at Minden

To sign up please do so at the Senior Men's Meeting on Oct 16.

This is an ideal way to meet curlers from other clubs. For more information please contact the Convenor:

Norm Stanley 738-9004 or [norman.stanley@i-zoom.net](mailto:norman.stanley@i-zoom.net)

### **BCC Men's Season Opener – Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

**All BCC Men members from all Leagues (Senior, Skip's Choice, Tuesday Night & Mixed) are invited!**

All men members of BCC are invited to a season opening social gathering at the club on Tuesday October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to mark it on your calendar and come on out to reconnect with your curling friends, find out more about what's happening with the Men's Leagues, and meet new and returning members. For new members, it is a great opportunity to get acquainted and find out more about all the men's curling programs available at BCC.

In addition to introducing new members, updates will be available from the conveners of the Senior Men, Skip's Choice and Tuesday Night Leagues

regarding any plans or program changes for the upcoming season. You will also have an opportunity to ask questions or offer any suggestions you may have. (And yes, the bar will be open!)

### **Senior Men Section (age 50 and over) Program Information:**

The Senior Men's section has regularly scheduled ice time available 4 days a week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to noon (with occasional exceptions for special events/bonspiels). Typically, two draws take place on each of these days – one at 8:00 a.m. and one at 10:00 a.m.

**This year, the Senior Men will offer TAG Curling on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and a Social Team League on Tuesday.**

#### **TAG Curling:**

- In TAG Curling, teams are put together by the draw master on the day, based on the curlers that have shown up and put in their "tag" for that day.
- You can choose to register for one or two TAG game time slots a week, depending on your preference and availability. Should you be unable to curl on your scheduled day you do NOT have to find a spare.
- To register for TAG, you rank the six time slots from 1 to 6 in order of preference, and the committee will make best efforts to accommodate each curler's highest picks, considering the need to balance each draw for numbers and positions.
- You are welcome to come out on any TAG curling day you are not registered for and on any given day you will probably be able to get a game, but keep in mind that the curlers registered for that day will have priority in filling out the 32 available positions.

#### **Social Team League:**

The Senior Men Social Team League is intended as a "house league" that offers a more structured team and schedule format than TAG, in a non-competitive, social environment focused on fun:

- Teams will be formed by the organizing committee based on the members that sign up to participate and will play a 6 or 7 game "round robin" type of schedule. After completion of the first schedule, teams will be redrawn

for a second round robin schedule. Playoffs will be held at the end of each round robin to determine the winner of the schedule.

- New curlers are particularly encouraged to sign up as this league offers an excellent opportunity to experience working together as regular teammates and get to know each other better. Experienced members will be encouraged to provide constructive feedback to new curlers to enhance their development and overall curling experience.
- The Draw Team League can accommodate up to 64 curlers over 2 draws on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

To register for either TAG and/or Draw Team League, please follow the registration procedures outlined on our website:

<https://bobcaygeoncurlingclub.ca>

Should you have any questions, please contact the Senior Men Section convener: Doug Whalen, (705) 731-2183

### **Ladies 4 Town Bonspiels**

This is a Senior Ladies League of 4 clubs. Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls, Haliburton and Minden. Each hosts a bonspiel with 2 teams from each club playing 2 games at a cost of \$30 per player, which includes lunch. The first event is in **Haliburton on Wed Nov 7th.**

The sign-up sheet will be posted in the Ladies washroom. Sign up is either by individual, by team or as 2 players.

For more information please contact Elaine Hensen 705-657-2506.

### **THE ICEBREAKER BONSPIEL**

Get your curling season off to a great start by signing up for this bonspiel, which matches new and novice curlers with experienced curlers. This bonspiel will take place early in the curling season, OCT.31, Nov.2 and 3, 2018. The intention is to have 6-end curling games with 2 draws at 5:30 & 7:15 p.m. Your team will alternate game times. To accommodate those who work we will find spares if you are unable to play at 5:30 p.m.

Everyone will play an 8 end game Saturday morning, November 3, with the finals to follow on Saturday afternoon.

Snacks will be served after each draw during the week. Lunch and dinner for all participants will be served on Saturday.

Signup sheets will be available before curling starts at the New Member Training, at the Kick Off Cocktail Party and also when the season starts.

Conveners: Murray & Angie Thompson

## **CAYGEON FALLS MEN'S CURLING LEAGUE**

This will be the fifth season for this Senior Men's League, co-hosted by the Fenelon Falls Curling Club and Bobcaygeon Curling Club. Last season we had 4 teams from each club and it is probable that this scenario will again occur this year. The proposed schedule will see those games played at Fenelon Falls to be at 9.30 a.m. on Mondays, the games hosted by our club, due to commitments to the Kawartha League, will be played at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons. The schedule calls for 16 games followed by play-offs and a closing lunch. Entries are limited to teams only, with the entry fee (over and above our regular membership fee) being \$50 per man or \$200 per team. Fenelon Falls teams must be comprised entirely of players registered with their club, and likewise with Bobcaygeon teams. If you are interested in entering a team please contact:

John Tremblay (705) 738-4458

## **THURSDAY NIGHT OPEN LEAGUE**

Due to the success of this introduction six years ago, the league concept for Thursday night curling will continue at 7.00 and 8.30 p.m. (6-end games). It will be a competitive team entry that will function separately from any of our other leagues. It will be an all-inclusive Open League; Men's, Ladies or Mixed teams are welcome. The entry fee of \$400 per team for this League alone, and is NOT part of the membership fee for Bobcaygeon Curling Club.

We are endeavoring to encourage the younger demographic, as well as others in the community to get involved in our Club and eventually join as a member. Teams may have more than 4 curlers to get around scheduling issues such as shift work, but again the fee is fixed for the entire season, irrespective of the number of curlers.

Hopefully this will encourage a number of people of the community, who might not have thought about full membership, to come to the Club and enjoy competitive curling with a focus on fun. If you require additional information or want to enter a team, please contact the Conveners:

Reg Humphries 705-731-9818 or Wayne Shea 705-879-0977

## **MONDAY NIGHT LADIES LEAGUE**

This league is open to all ladies in the Club, whether a seasoned curler or novice. There is one draw only at 7:30 pm and there are three draws throughout the season. Teams will change each schedule. This is very much a fun league and we encourage members to participate and get to know other members of the Club. *(House league teams with skill levels from beginner to experienced.)*

**Convenor: Maureen Lytle**

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES LEAGUE

This league is open to all ladies in the Club, whether a seasoned curler or novice. There will be three draws throughout the seasons and the teams will change each draw. Playing times will alternate between 12:15 pm and 2:15 pm. *(House league teams with skill levels from beginner to experienced.)*

**Convenor: Barb Hetherington**

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON LADIES LEAGUE

This is Tag curling which means that there is no commitment as the Convenor puts teams together on the day. You simply sign up for this session and play whenever you are able. If you are unable to curl, you do not have to find a spare. This is a great opportunity to gain experience in various positions and to broaden your curling experience. *(House league teams with skill levels from beginner to experienced.)*

**Convenors: Carolyn Styles**

## LADIES SKIPS CHOICE LEAGUE

This is a team entry where Skip's invite players to join their team for the entire season. A team consists of 4 to 5 players. Should you wish to enter a team, play on a team, or be added to the spare list, please contact the League Convener. *(Competitive level curling.)*

**Convenor: Maureen Lytle**

## SENIOR MEN SKIPS' CHOICE

This is a competitive team entry league in which SKIPS invite players to join their team for the full curling season. Teams are divided into two flights of equal number and play two round-robin series of games over the season. Games are normally played in two draws on at 8:30 and 10:30 on Thursday morning.

If you are already a member of a team, please give your skip's name. If you are interested in being invited to join a team or if you would like to be included in the "Spares List", please indicate so.

Brian Kishbaugh, League Convenor, (705)-738-4567

## **MENS TUESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE**

This league is open to all male members. Upon sign up, you will be placed on a team for a 6-week schedule. Teams are re-drawn for the second and third schedules. *(House league teams with skill levels from beginner to experienced.)*

**Convenor: Grant Jowitt**

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE**

This league will have one game time commencing at 7:00 pm. It's a fun league with a good mix of new curlers and those who have curled in this league for many years. The teams will be determined and the respective Skips will contact each member with precise details. This is an excellent way to meet other members, as you will be on a different team for each of the season's two draws. *(House league teams with skill levels from beginner to experienced.)*

**Convenor: Sharron & Wayne Smith**

## **FRIDAY AFTERNOON MIXED LEAGUE**

This fun social league will be comprised of two draws, alternating between 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm. The season will be divided into 3 six or seven-week sessions. You can sign up as a couple or single. *(House league teams with skill levels from beginner to experienced.)*

**Convenors: Jim and Susan Torrance**

## **FRIDAY EVENING MIXED LEAGUE**

This is also a fun league with three schedules throughout the season. Teams will change each schedule giving everyone the opportunity to meet, curl and socialize with other members of the Club. There is only one draw this season and start time is 7:30 pm. *(House league teams with skill levels from beginner to experienced.)*

First game will be Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

**Convenors: John Milne & Cindy Durrant**



## 2 ON 2 OPEN LEAGUE

There are two people on a team and it can be any combination of Club Members: 2 men, 2 ladies, a mixed team, senior and junior – an 'open' league. A game is 6 ends and each team uses 6 rocks. A game takes approximately 50 minutes. There is very little sweeping and not very much walking because players do not change ends and you are only allowed to sweep your partner's rock from the hog line in. There are two full Draws on Tuesday night at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. League play involves a round robin and playoffs. Rules are posted downstairs in the Club. This game is rapidly escalating in popularity across Canada. It is a lot of fun and works with any skill level.

**Convenor: Bob Hetherington**

### CLINICS

**New Members** will be contacted early in October

**NOVICE CURLERS** will be offered a **Series of progressive dry land and on ice clinics.**

Curling equipment will be provided for the clinics. It is recommended that you wait until after a few clinics to make any equipment purchases. For the on-ice clinics you need only bring **clean** running shoes to change into, and to dress in layers of comfortable clothing.

#### **Dry land Clinic and Club Orientation and Club Open House**

Wednesday, October 17, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

On-Ice Novice Clinic, Thursday October 18, 7:00 p.m.– 9:00 p.m.

On-Ice Novice Clinic and Stick Conversion Friday Oct. 19, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

**SKILLS TUNE-UP FOR ALL MEMBERS** - (No lift delivery, stick delivery, 2-gripper sweeping and line-of-delivery demo.) **by sign-up**

Sat. Oct 20 & Sat. Oct 27, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Sat. Jan. 5, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

If you need additional Application Forms or know of someone interested in joining our club please call me at 705-731-0816

- Trevor Trotter Membership Coordinator

