

New Member FAQ's

The following are some frequently asked questions by individuals who have tried our "learn to curl" clinics, enjoyed the experience, and would like to become more involved in the sport.

Q: How long is a curling season?

A: A curling season at the OCC starts the first week after Thanksgiving, and runs until the middle of April.

Q: Which league is appropriate for me?

A: For a single man/woman looking for a league:

Novice League- Plays Sunday evenings at 6pm (includes additional instruction with play).

Recreational- Early- Plays Friday evenings at 4:45pm.

Recreational- Middle- Plays Friday evenings at 6:30pm.

Recreational- Late- Plays Friday evenings at 8:15pm

Ladies/Men's Draft- Plays Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm

For a group looking to play together as a team:

Skip's Choice- Plays Monday evenings at either 6:30pm or 8:45pm

Open League- Plays Thursday evenings at either 6:30pm or 8:45pm (this league is currently full)

Q: What equipment do I need to curl in a league at the OCC?

A: For individuals new to curling, we recommend a slip-on-slider and a broom. **Both of these are supplied by the OCC at no cost.** All equipment that is property of the OCC should be returned after use.

However, if you would like to purchase your own equipment, the OCC has a Pro-Shop where you can buy your very own broom, slip-on-slider, gripper, curling shoes, as well as other curling related garb.

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Q: In addition to curling in a league, what does a membership at the Oshawa Curling Club include?

A: The following are a few additional facts you may not now about becoming a member at the OCC:

Men's and Women's Locker Room- As a member, you are entitled to access to the locker rooms as well as the use of a locker to store any valuables or equipment you would like to leave at the club.

Pool Table & Dart Board- As a member, you have unlimited access to the club's dart boards and pool table.

Bonspiels- For a small additional fee, members are able to sign up and participate in all of the various OCC bonspiels (tournaments) held throughout the year. These include: Halloween Bonspiel, Christmas Bonspiel, St. Patrick's Day Bonspiel, etc.

Place to Socialize- Curling involves teamwork and comradery between the members of your team, but also the opponent. Becoming a member at a curling club allows you to meet new people, make new friends, and do something you enjoy.

Q: Can I spread my payment out, as this is a large amount of money to pay at once?

A: Your method of payment is absolutely flexible. We do offer the ability to pay by automatic bank withdrawal, credit/debit card, cheque or cash. Your payments can be spread out over a 12 month period matching our fiscal year – June to May. Chat with the office for more details.

Call 905-728-6281, or email info@oshawacurlingclub.com for more details.