

Jasper Place Curling Club Registration Fee Refunds

Frequently Asked Questions

The following table, based on a paid-in-full \$400 + GST fee, is included in the full [JPCC Refund Policy](#) available on the website. Refunds for other fees will be based on equivalent percentages.

Situation	Games Played Before Shut-down	Refund Given
Complete shut-down by Official Health Order	0	\$300
	1 to 9	\$200
	10 to 16	\$100
	17 or more	\$0

FAQs

Why is the process so complicated when requesting a charitable donation?

Curling clubs are not charitable organizations so Curling Alberta, in conjunction with the Government of Alberta, had to put special procedures in place in order to allow curling clubs to offer this service to our members. The special procedures are complex to ensure Curling Alberta and the Government of Alberta have the paper trail they need to be transparent about who received this one-time tax break and for what amount.

Can I apply my charitable donation to the 2020 calendar year?

No, sorry. The refund transactions are being made in 2021.

Can I give Jasper Place Curling more money than my curling registration fees to increase the amount of my tax break?

Yes, you can. As an example, you could write the cheque for, say, \$200 more than what you paid in registration fees and your charitable donation receipt would reflect the extra \$200. Please keep in mind, of course, that Jasper Place Curling would keep the extra \$200 – with our thanks.

Can I donate all my registration fees but ask for a charitable receipt for just a portion of the donated fees?

Yes, you can. The minimum required donation to receive a charitable donation receipt is \$50.

Can I just leave the 2020/21 fees I've paid with JPCC and consider them a credit on next season's fees?

No, sorry. JPCC made the decision to complete any required financial transactions related to the 2020/21 season this year so we have a full understanding of our financial situation at the start of the 2021/22 season.

Will giving all JPCC curlers their refunds put the club in serious financial straits?

JPCC's budget is very, very tight and we continue to save every penny we can so the club remains viable for many seasons to come. However, we crunched the numbers for several different financial scenarios last fall before the club opened. One of those scenarios is what we are facing now – that we haven't

been able to complete the season and would be offering our members a level of refund. The refund formula was established to help us survive the front loading of expenses to the curling season.

Without additional fundraising, support or donations from members the curling club would find itself in a challenging financial position.

We are tremendously appreciative and grateful to the many curlers who have been in touch to say they intend to donate their registration fees to the club. Of course this helps our financial bottom line.