

# JASPER PLACE CURLING CLUB

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## **VACCINATION REQUIREMENT = RESTRICTION EXEMPTION PROGRAM**

The Board of Directors' early decision to require that all curlers and staff must be fully vaccinated this season has paid off. The new Government of Alberta "restrictions exemption program" is basically a reflection of our requirement. This exemption program should allow the curling club to operate without any additional burdens or shut-downs than those already in place.

Completing the online vaccination declaration provides you some privacy and allows the curling club to use volunteers to take attendance every night, confirming that those who show up to curl are in fact registered and have completed their vaccination declaration (this means we do not need to verify documents every curling game). JPCC recommends that you carry your vaccination card with you as we fully expect to have Alberta Health Services spot check this restriction exemption program sometime during the year.

In order for this restriction exemption program to work, it is critical that every person on every team register online and navigate all the way to the payment page in order to complete the vaccination declaration form, the assumption of risk form and the Curling Alberta data collection.

## **REGISTRATION**

Many teams have had only one player complete this registration process, so the JPCC has set a **deadline of September 30, 2021 for all players to register and pay their fee or deposit.** The balance of fees are due by the first curling day and we would prefer that you pay online to reduce the congestion and line-ups to pay in the office.

If you are having trouble navigating the online registration, please call Cathy at 780-489-6428 or come in to the curling club and ask Cathy to help. Remember to bring your vaccination card so that information can be included in your registration.

## **REFUNDS**

For those concerned about public health order shut-downs and refunds; JPCC will use the same refund policy as last year. Based on a 20 game season it states; if 1-10 games of the season are played then 50% of the league fee will be refunded, if 11-16 games are played then 25% of the fee will be refunded and if 17 or more games are played then there is no refund due.

**SPECIAL INFO: SUNDAY JPL, MONDAY MORNING, MONDAY MCA, MONDAY BENT BROOM, AND THURSDAY MORNING.**

These leagues set their own fees and run their own leagues. However all curlers in these leagues are subject to the same vaccination requirements and Curling Alberta fees. That means every curler in these leagues must register online to complete the declarations and pay the set fee or deposit as indicated on the website. Please note that the fees or deposits charged online for these leagues are not the whole fee. All curlers in these leagues will pay the balance of their fees directly to the league coordinator or treasurer, who will then pay the balance of the leagues fees to the curling club.

**NEW WEBSITE**

Not everyone who previously curled at Jasper Place is receiving this communication. Please talk to your team mates and make sure that they know what you know. If they haven't received any communication from the curling club ask them to visit [www.jasperplacecurling.ca](http://www.jasperplacecurling.ca) and sign up as a new member.

**SHAW**

For some very mysterious reason a lot of Shaw.ca emails are bouncing back to the curling club. Even replies are bouncing back. If you have a Shaw.ca email and feel like you are not getting answers, please call 780-489-6428. I cannot help with tech advice, but I will answer your curling questions.

**CURLING RULES**

Curling rules including sweeping rules will return to the regular rules of play.

**WILL I BE SAFE?**

Everyone curling or working at the curling club is fully vaccinated. JPCC will be following the masking rules for indoor spaces. This means that you must wear a mask to enter the curling club and keep it on until you are on the ice surface. A mask is not required while participating in a physical activity. You must put your mask back on when you exit the ice surface and return to the lobby or lounge. Your mask may also be removed once you are seated at a table to eat or drink.

We will set furniture to maximize distancing in the lobby and lounge, we will paint dots on the ice surface to help with distancing when you are not the delivering team.

When there are two evening draws, we request that the early draw change their shoes and keep their stuff at a table in the lounge rather than the lobby (unless you have arrived early to eat). This way, when the second draw arrives they can find a seat in the lobby to change their shoes without crowding.

## **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

Pre-pandemic the focus of JPCC was the fundraising and grant applications and planning and designing of a new ice-making refrigeration plant. That project was based on the knowledge that the refrigeration equipment was nearing (or past) its life expectancy. Unfortunately, a major part of that ice-making equipment could not be put back into service this season, and it had to be replaced before we were able to build this new ice-making plant. We have installed a new compressor and the ice-making is well underway, however there will be a slight delay to the start of the season.

## **START DATE CHANGES**

There are four (4) leagues that are affected by the delay caused by the installation of the new compressor. Here are the new start dates for the affected leagues:

Sunday JPL will start October 17  
 Monday morning seniors will start October 18  
 Thursday morning seniors will start October 14  
 Friday Open will start October 15

All other leagues will start as indicated on the website and in the August newsletter.

## **CLINICS**

The learn-to-curl, stick clinic and highlights clinic will be re-scheduled as soon as we can determine a suitable date. Anyone already registered will be contacted.

## **AGM REMINDER**

The Jasper Place Curling Club Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM** at the Curling Club. All club members are welcome to attend. At the meeting the board of directors will present last year's financial statements, and a presentation about the return to play guidelines. As well board members will be elected, and if you are interested in joining the board please let Cathy know prior to the meeting. Please plan to attend, or consider signing a proxy when you register.

## **PICTURES**

You may have noticed a change in our social media presence and certainly the updated website. We are always looking for new pictures of/from different people to include in our social media posts or on the website. Please email your curling club photos to [cathy@jasperplacecurling.ca](mailto:cathy@jasperplacecurling.ca)



**WHEN DO WE CURL?**

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League	Fall	Winter	Draw Time	Games	Fees
Sunday JPL	Oct 17 – Dec 19	Jan 2 – Mar 13	11:00 AM	22	TBD
Sunday Triples	Oct 17 – Dec 5	Jan 16 – Feb 27	2:00 PM	6	\$100 + GST
Monday Morning	Oct 18 – Dec 20	Jan 3 – March 21	9:00 AM	10	TBD
Monday Mechanical	Oct 18– Dec 13	Jan 3 – March 21	9:00 AM	11	TBD
Monday Bent Broom	Oct 18 – Dec 20	Jan 3 – March 21	5:00 PM	TBD	TBD
Monday Bent Broom	Oct 18 – Dec 20	Jan 3 – March 21	7:15 PM	21	TBD
Tuesday Open	Oct 12 – Dec 14 (20)	Jan 4 – Mar 9 (20)	6:15 & 8:30 PM	20	\$425 + GST
6:15 – 8 end games	Oct 12 – Dec 14 (10)	Jan 4 – Mar 9 (10)	alternating	10	\$225 + GST
8:30 - 6 end games		Jan 4 – Mar 9 (10)	weekly	10	\$225 + GST
Wednesday Open (8 ends)	Oct 13 – Dec 15	Jan 5 – Mar 9	6:15 PM	20	\$450 + GST
Wednesday Fun (6 ends)	Oct 20 – Dec 8	Jan 12 – Mar 2	8:30 PM	8	\$160 + GST
Thursday Morning	Oct 14 – Dec 16	Jan 6 – Mar 17	8:30 PM	8	\$160 + GST
Thursday Open	Oct 14 – Dec 16	Jan 6 – Mar 10	9:00 AM	10	TBD
6:30 - 8 end games	Oct 14 – Dec 16	Jan 6 – Mar 10	9:00 AM	11	TBD
8:45 – 8 end games		Jan 6 – Mar 10	6:30 & 8:45 PM	20	\$450 + GST
Friday Triples	Oct 15 – Dec 10	Jan 14 – Mar 11	alternating	10	\$235 + GST
Friday Open	Oct 15 – Dec 17	Jan 7 – Mar 11	weekly	10	\$235 + GST
8 end games		Jan 7 – Mar 11	9:30 AM	8	\$80 + GST
Friday 6-pack fun	Oct 15 – Dec 3	Jan 21 – Mar 4	9:30 AM	8	\$80 + GST
6 end games		Jan 21 – Mar 4	6:30 PM	20	\$450+GST
			8:45 PM	6	\$120 + GST
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