

# **ALLENFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE**

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## **ALLENFORD CURLING CLUB**

### **MEMBER WELCOME AND ORIENTATION PACKAGE**



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**519-934-2181**

### **WEB SITE & CLUB INFORMATION**

The club's website is the main location to find club information.

**Website**      <https://allenfordcurlingclub.ca/>

**Email**            [allenfordcurling@gmail.com](mailto:allenfordcurling@gmail.com)

**Facebook Page**

<https://www.facebook.com/AllenfordCurlingClub>

### **CLUB COMMUNICATION**

Most communication from the Board of Directors, and league/section committee members is done through the club's e-mail system. The Membership Data Base (MDB)

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## **WELCOME TO OUR CLUB**

**Your Year Around Club *"More Than Just Great Curling"***

**As a club member your membership provides year-round access to numerous activities. Pickleball, Pub Nights, Concerts, Trivia Nights and Fundraising Dinners to name just a few.**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to you as a new, or prospective, member of the Allenford Curling Club. Our club has been in existence since 1910. The club is a member of Curling Ontario. This allows our members to participate in provincial curling events.

As a full adult club member, you will become a voting member of our non-profit club, which allows you to elect the Board of Directors, review & approve the financial statements of the club, and have a say in the general operation of the club. You may also play in one or several of the curling leagues offered, as well as the many bonspiels that take place during the curling season. It is your choice how often you wish to curl.

The curling season begins in November, and continues until late March.

**The fun of being an ACC member is not only participating in the different activities, but also having the satisfaction of helping to organizing and running the events you and your friends enjoy.**

**Since the ACC has no paid management staff, one way or another members are helping to keep operational costs much lower, which makes all fees more attractive to everyone.**

**Most of the operation of the club is done by helpers. We encourage our members to get involved as much as they can, recognizing everyone has time constraints.**

## **LEAGUES AND CONVENERS**

Each league has its own bulletin board section. Team rosters, game schedules and other information are posted here, along with bonspiels (both in-club and out-of-club) & other social events. Bulletin boards may be found in the lower lounge area where we meet before going onto the ice.

**Fees include HST and one complimentary bar beverage each time you curl in a league Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night. NOTE: Afternoon Curling and Friday Night Rocks do not include a complimentary beverage.**

### **Monday Night Mixed Curling**

Monday Nights starting at 7:00pm.

This is a non-competitive league with an emphasis on a fun night out. You can join as a couple or an individual. New curlers are welcome.

For more information, contact **Alf** at **519-379-7570**

### **Tuesday Night Mixed Curling**

Tuesday Nights starting at 7:00pm.

This is a non-competitive league with an emphasis on a fun night out. You can join as a couple or an individual. New curlers are welcome.

For more information, contact **Duncan Steele** at **647-926-8000**

### **Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoon Curling**

If you have some open time on Tuesday and/or Wednesday afternoons we have a great offer for you! Come to the club for a game (or two) of Stirling!

If you have any questions or suggestions, contact **Butch** at **519-422-3276** or **Neil**

– [rourke.nd@gmail.com](mailto:rourke.nd@gmail.com)

### **Thursday Evening Mixed Curling**

Thursday Nights starting at 7:00pm.

This is a non-competitive league with an emphasis on a fun night out. You can join as a couple or an individual. New curlers are welcome.

For more information, contact **Katie** at **519-270-1668**

### **Friday Night Rocks – Social and Activities Night**

Friday Night Rocks is a Social Night open to all curling and social members.

Drop in for a fun night of curling, cards, darts, shuffleboard, pool or ping pong. The bar will be open for all to enjoy. Teams for curling are made up every Friday Night or you can put a team together. There will be Theme Nights, Contests and Food Nights. Hope to see you there!

For more information, contact **Julie** at **807-737-8719** or **Chris** at **807-738-3074**

## **CURLING EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING**

Curling equipment is available for use by members & rental groups

- curling brushes
- step-on sliders
- grippers
- stabilizers
- delivery sticks

The majority of our members do have their own curling equipment, but it is not necessary if you are new to curling. It is a personal decision depending on your experience and how many games you play each week.

We have Goldline Curling equipment available at wholesale cost. Contact Don Riddell at 519-422-1060. Email [riddell32@gmail.com](mailto:riddell32@gmail.com)

## **THE BASICS OF CURLING VIDEO**

CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING LINKS

[The Basics of Curling](#)

[Discover Curling - Learn to Curl](#)

## **SPARING**

For all leagues, other than Day Curling leagues and Friday Night Rocks, if you cannot make a game you will need to make every effort to find a spare (replacement) for yourself. As a member you will have access to the club's spare list. Other members of your team might also know of a member who may be available to spare for you. No matter how you find your spare, you should let your skip know who will be playing for you. How to get on the on-line spare list – Contact your League Convener.

## **SAFETY**

A defibrillator is located on the lower lounge floor just outside the ice entry door to sheet D. The unit provides guidance on usage and several club members have been trained. It is checked regularly to ensure it is in good working order.

The club has an Accident Policy - 911 must be called for any incident/fall on the ice, where a blow to the head occurs. The person sustaining the injury can only be released by attending paramedics. Completion of the incident report is the responsibility of the convener or delegate, or the bonspiel coordinator or delegate. If the person (who has hit their head) denies EMS help (going to the hospital) the person completing will have the person sign the incident report acknowledging that they denied help.

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE THE USE OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT (Helmets/protective headgear and curling shoes/grippers)

**QUESTIONS – don't be afraid to ask – Good Curling!**