

## Registration Information

Registration for the 2020 / 2021 season is now open. Recently we sent out our **Return to Play Strategic Plan** for everyone to read. If you have not yet done so, please review the document carefully as it explains the changes which will affect Curling at Blue Water.

As we have previously stated, the health and safety of our membership is our primary concern. All policies and protocols that we plan to put in place have had a singular goal in mind – keep our membership as safe as possible. Ultimately, the responsibility falls to all of us to abide by the new guidelines. By working together, we will be able to move forward.

If nothing else, the last six months has taught us that we cannot predict what will happen with COVID-19 in our community. There is no guarantee the season will go ahead as per previous years. We may need to decide to cancel it entirely, or to stop early or have a break in the middle if there are changes to the local conditions due to the pandemic. We will be closely following the advice of health and government authorities. If too few people register, we may decide to cancel the season to ensure the future financial viability of our club.

If we don't have enough members sign up to make the season viable by our decision date of September 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will refund the curling fees in their entirety for anyone who has already registered and paid. If the season proceeds and cancellation or closures are necessary due to a COVID-19 outbreak, the Board will assess the situation at that time and determine the amount of a fair refund. Please be advised that we may not be in a position of offer full refunds after curling has started due to the up-front start-up costs.

1. For this season we continue to offering curling at the same rate as the 2019/2020 season. We are also offering two **NEW** afternoon leagues on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
2. In order to cover some of the extra expenses and uncertainties which COVID has presented, we reserve the right to request a special assessment fee not to exceed \$50 per member to deal with extra costs associated with complying with COVID-related safety measures. The board will make this assessment once our curling season has begun and we have more accurate picture of our additional expenses. The fee would be assessed and requested early in the New Year of 2021. The Board reserves the right to re-assess the need for this fee, or regular fees, in future years if our club cannot return to the previous guidelines for play.
3. This season we will be installing a Point-of-Sale (POS) system at the bar to accept debit and credit payments. As much as we will still accept cash, debit cards will be our preferred method of payment. Our system will allow for credit card payments as well; however our transaction fee for credit card payments is higher, so we would prefer the use of debit.
4. We have decided to run our weekly 50/50 as a pay one price option at registration. This is a voluntary amount of \$40 which can be added to your registration fee. We will run the 50/50 draw as normal on Friday evening. The winning ticket will be drawn each week from members who have elected to pay into the 50/50 pot.

## Curling Fees:

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| One League + Unlimited Spare    | \$335.00 |
| Tues / Thurs AM League          | \$335.00 |
| Unlimited Leagues + Spare       | \$450.00 |
| Student – 1 Regular League*     | \$225.00 |
| Student – 2 Regular Leagues*    | \$250.00 |
| New Member Debenture            | \$50.00  |
| 50/50 Participation - voluntary | \$40.00  |

\*Student rate applies to Secondary & Post-Secondary Students under the age of 25 as of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2019

## Leagues:

Women's League – run every Monday evening @7:00 pm. This is a fun league open to all women of the club. No previous curling experience is required

Skip's Choice League – run every Tuesday evening @7:00 pm. This is an OPEN team entry league. Previous curling experience is highly recommended

Mixed Leagues – Choose from either Wednesday or Friday evening at 7:00 pm. This is a fun social league. No previous curling experience is required

Men's League – run every Thursday evening @7:00 pm. This is a fun league open to all men of the club. No previous curling experience is required

Daytime Pickup Curling – run Tuesday & Thursday mornings @9:30 am. This is a fun league for players to pick up extra games in the week. No teams are assigned; teams are made up from available players. No previous curling experience is required.

Afternoon Open single entry \*NEW\* - run Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 pm. This is a new league which will run if there are enough members signed up. Open to all members of the club. Teams will be made up and run as a house league format. No previous curling experience required

Afternoon Open team entry \*NEW\* - run Thursday afternoon at 2:00 pm. This is a new league which will run if there are enough teams signed up. Some previous curling experience would be helpful