

East York Curling Club

Terms & Conditions of Membership

Registration & Deadlines

Early Bird Registration will be available from April 1st to April 30th to secure a discounted membership rate. Regular Registration begins on May 1st.

- For **Returning Members**, if your application & payment have not been received by **June 30th**, your requests for league play will be put in priority sequence based on the date received by the Club. You will not be guaranteed your previous seasons spot. Upon approval, you will be placed in a league.
- For **New Members**, request for membership will open on **May 1st**. Applications will begin being accepted on August 1st, 2019 on a first come, first served basis. Therefore, it is important to get your application in as soon as possible. Once accepted you will be given an account and required to complete the registration and payment.

How to Register

Register online starting April 1st. Please ensure that all of your information is up to date from the previous season. Accepted forms of payment are **cash, cheque, Visa, and Mastercard**. Cheques must be made out to East York Curling Club. Applications being paid by cash or cheque will not be considered complete until payment has been received by the office.

Full Membership

Once your application is completed and approved, you will be considered a full member and be placed on a team, if applicable. The number of weeks played in a season will be dependent upon events hosted at the Club, public holidays, snow days and emergency closings. Members cannot transfer their membership to another individual.

Teams of More Than 4

Should you choose to have more than 4 members on your team and the leagues allows for it, all players must pay full membership fees applicable to the league. Teams of more than 4 members should be aware that only 4 team members may be on the ice at one time.

Formation of Teams

Any team of less than 4 players may be assigned a person on the waiting list at the discretion of the league. Should a vacancy occur on a team during the season, a person on the waiting list with appropriate experience may be placed on the team at the discretion of the league.

Prorating Section Fees

Joining a league part-way through the season may result in a prorated fee to be determined by the Board.

Bye or Rotation System

In the event that your chosen league is full, a bye or rotation system to an alternate night may occur at the discretion of the league. In a bye system, a team would not play a particular week depending on the number of teams registered. In a rotation system, a team would be scheduled to play on another designated night in rotation during the season.

Lockers

Lockers will be assigned on a first come, first served basis to adult members. Each member can only apply for ONE locker. Members can either use their own lock or use the lock provided on the locker. If you are using your own lock, please return the Club lock on the locker back to staff. At the end of the season, please leave the club lock in your locker when you clear out your belongings. You may obtain your locker at the Open House or later.

Office Information

The office is open regular hours from 8 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday in April and May to assist with registrations. From June to August, the office will be open at varying hours to assist with registrations, please contact the office in advance. After Labour Day regular office hours will commence. During the season, when the office is closed, the Staff on duty will be happy to assist you. To book a rental, practice ice or a make-up game, you must call the office during regular hours. For Club information contact the Club Manager, Brittany Shulist, directly at manager@eastyorkcurling.ca or 416-396-2816.

Withdrawals, Refunds, and Credits

All cancellations/withdrawals must be initiated, and followed in writing, prior to the third day of curling in their regularly scheduled league. No refunds or credits will be considered after this date. Consideration may be given for personal injury, re-location or highly exceptional circumstances. Withdrawals will be pro-rated based on the date the Withdrawal/Refund Request Form is received by the Office, not based on attendance in the program. A \$40 administration fee will be deducted per person, per section for all refunds after the returning member deadline. Withdrawal/Refund requests must be submitted to the Office in writing and dated. You can contact the office for the appropriate form. Refunds will only be applicable on the playing fee portion of the curling dues.

Club Closure

All efforts will be made to post any Club closure on the East York Curling Club website indicating the reason for the closure as soon as possible. As well, attempts will be made, when possible, to contact the members of each team affected by the closure. Leagues will follow up with their members to indicate how cancelled games will affect the schedule.

Sparing in Sections

Sparing privileges will be granted to any member who has fully paid and is playing in an EYCC league, subject to the leagues requirement for sparing. Sparing preferences can be set when logged in under Members Home > My Sparing Availability.

Guest Sparing

Each league has the option to allow for guest players during league play. For each game played, guests must sign a Non Member Guest Spare Waiver, pay a fee of \$20.00/game and abide by the rules of the EYCC Club and specific leagues. Please check with each league to ensure guests are allowed to spare and what league specific rules must be followed.

Membership in Good Standing Entitlements

- Playing in scheduled league games
- Booking practice ice, when available
- Sparing in other leagues
- Voting at AGMs