

# Terms & Conditions of Membership

# East York Curling Club

## Registration & Deadlines

Registration will be available from September 1st to September 30th.

- For **Returning Members**, if your application & payment have not been received by **September 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 **October 1st**. Applications will begin being accepted on a first come, first served basis, depending on availability within the league(s). 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 September 1<sup>st</sup> with the following payment options:

- For **Returning Adult Members**, no payment will be required until October 1<sup>st</sup>. Payment will be taken in two installments. One in the first two weeks of October, and one in January.

When registering, please ensure that all of your information is up to date from the previous season, if applicable. 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 Office.

## Bye System

If an odd number of teams is in a league, a bye or rotation system 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.

## **Lockers**

Lockers will not be available in the 2020-2021 curling season.

## **Office Information**

Office hours will be posted on the club website once the club is reopened. If you need assistance with registration, please contact the office directly. 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](mailto: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 is not available for the 2020-2021 curling season.

## **Guest Sparing**

No guest sparing will be allowed for the 2020-2021 curling season.

## **Membership in Good Standing Entitlements**

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