

AIRDRIE JUNIOR CURLING NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 2016-17 junior curling season. This newsletter will provide helpful information for the curlers and their parents.

PARTICIPATION INFORMATION:

Any new curlers will be asked to fill out a registration and medical form. The registration form requires the parents names, e-mail address and curlers age and experience. This will help us in grouping the curlers during the year. The medical form will let us know if there are any medical conditions to be aware of i.e. allergies or special needs. All returning curlers will be asked to fill in a registration form.

ATTENDANCE SIGN-IN:

We will be taking attendance each week of curling. This will let us know who is there and how many curlers are in attendance. This will help us in the case of an emergency. We have an emergency plan in place in case an emergency occurs.

CURLING SCHEDULE:

Oct.12	Opening night	Jan. 4 no curling-Christmas break
Oct.19	Instructional	Jan. 11 curling resumes-teams play games
Oct.26	Instructional	Jan.18 team games
Nov.2	Instructional	Jan.25 team games
Nov.9	Instructional	Feb.1 team games
Nov.16	Instructional	Feb.8 team games
Nov.23	Instructional	Feb.15 team games
Nov.30	Instructional	Feb.22 no curling-family week
Dec.7	Instructional	Mar.1 team games
Dec.14	Instructional	Mar.8 team games
Dec.21	Instructional	Mar.15 last night of curling-windup
Dec.28	no curling-Christmas break	

SCHEDULE:

This schedule is based on 20 weeks of curling. This schedule follows most of the schools schedules. Some sessions might be cancelled or changed due to other events being booked at the curling rink. Parents and curlers will be advised by e-mail if there are any changes or cancellation in the event of bad weather.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

We will be asking all parents to take turns volunteering their time out on the ice to help with the curlers. This is mainly for safety reasons. We do not have enough qualified instructors to watch every sheet. There will be a sign-up sheet available each night of curling.

BEHAVIOR:

Each curler progresses at their own speed and level. Positive reinforcement towards each curler is a must. Misbehavior is unsafe and will not be tolerated. Kids may be forced to sit out if they misbehave. Safety is everyone's concern. Remember that everyone is out on the ice to have fun and learn.