



# Ice Rental Terms and Conditions

## 2023-2024 Season

### All rental fees must be paid **BEFORE** going onto the ice.

1. It is understood that the Cornwall Curling Club cannot be held responsible if, on any date, the ice is not playable due to uncontrollable circumstances, e.g., plant failure, adverse weather conditions, acts of God, etc. In such circumstances, every effort will be made to provide an alternate date at a mutually satisfactory time.
2. It is understood that the Cornwall Curling Club, including its Directors, officers, members and employees, cannot be held responsible for any injury, damage or loss of any kind suffered by a participant during, or as a result of, any program, activity or event, caused in any manner whatsoever including, but not limited to, the negligence of the Club.
3. It is understood that the Cornwall Curling Club cannot be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to personal effects while on the premises or property of the Cornwall Curling Club.
4. Clubhouse facilities are also available to the Lessee. Alcoholic beverages will be served in the club lounge in accordance with the regulations of the Liquor Control Board of Prince Edward Island. All club rules and regulations must be adhered to with respect to these facilities. Up to one hour of clubhouse use is included in the rental rate (so a two-hour rental includes two hours of ice time, plus one hour of off ice time after the rental).
5. Rental to be paid to the Cornwall Curling Club as follows: A 25% **NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT** due to secure rental (can be paid with cash, card, or e-transfer. Remaining balance due on day of event before heading onto the ice
6. Rental time must start on time, and most importantly, must finish on time, according to the agreement. A buzzer will ring with 15 minutes before the scheduled end of your draw, do not begin another end. The lessee agrees to have group off the ice according to the time agreed upon.
7. The Lessee must take every step necessary to promote ice cleanliness among their participants. We ask that at the start of the draw, the signee announce ways to keep the ice clean, including using the shoe cleaner, avoiding walking through the lobby in curling shoes, and forbidding the use of street shoes on the ice.
8. The lessee acknowledges that he or she is aware of the risks and hazards associated with or related to curling and accepts full responsibility and liability for any person or persons in their group while using the facility.

## **NOTE TO THE LESSEE**

As the lessee you have signed an agreement with the Cornwall Curling Club on behalf of the participants. By agreeing to this document, you have agreed that the participants will have read, understood, and will abide by the rules governing the use of the ice. It also acknowledges that the participants understand and agree that any flagrant disregard of the rules, at the discretion of the Club representative present, will result in ejection from the ice surface and/or the Club premises with no refund of rental fees. The agreement also includes a liability waiver covering personal loss or injury. The lessee must ensure that each participant is informed of these provisions ***before play commences***, ensure that all participants will abide by these articles and agrees to reimburse the Club for any costs accrued to repair damages caused by a disregard of these provisions.

## **BOOKING AND PAYMENT POLICY**

A 25% **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit is required to secure the rental. This can be paid via cash, card, or e-transfer. *NOTE: If a snow (or similar emergency) has been declared by municipal, provincial or federal authorities or the club chooses not to open due to such weather issues a refund will be made.* The full amount is due on the date of play, before getting on the ice.

## **CURLING 101:**

### **RULES & PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE USE OF THE CORNWALL CURLING CLUB**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Curling is a sport based on respect. Respect for the rules, respect for the playing conditions, respect for your opponents and respect for yourself. ***The game is played on ice, so personal safety and the safety of those around you should be foremost.*** The following sections outline how you can maintain this respect and enjoy your experience.

#### **USE OF THE FACILITIES**

Bar/Concession (*and kitchen facilities if needed*) are available if prearranged by the event organizer.

We stock a variety of beer, wine, liquor, coolers, and non-alcoholic drinks. Please respect the liquor laws. No alcohol is permitted outside the Club. This means that you cannot take your drink with you when you step outside to smoke. All smoking must be off site of the premises of the Club.

No alcohol may be brought into the Club - ***all alcoholic beverages must be purchased from the Club.***

There is no smoking within the building.

You are welcome to bring in snacks, pizza, etc. for your group or have your event catered. The food needs to have been catered, from a restaurant, or be pre-packaged – basically any food that would be prepared by a business with food safe certification (which all restaurants must have).

You would also need to supply your own paper plates, napkins, cutlery, etc.

We can seat up to 100 people in our clubhouse area, which includes a bar and a small kitchen. The larger upstairs Civic Centre Hall, which has a full kitchen, can also be rented, separately, from the Town of Cornwall.

We have worked with several area catering services including Sam's Restaurant, Sizzler BBQ, and 9Haven Catering to provide food options, or you can use our downstairs clubhouse kitchen facilities at no additional cost, use your own caterers, order in, and/or rent the larger upstairs kitchen from the Town.

We ask you to respect the instructions provided by the Club representative/attendant in the introduction before going out on the ice.

Personal decorum is expected at all times. Drunk or rowdy behaviour is not acceptable and will result in the offending individual being asked to leave the premises. No refund will be provided under these circumstances.

## **PERSONAL COMFORT AND SHOES**

If you do not have curling shoes, bring running shoes with clean soles. Street shoes that have been worn to the club are not permitted on the ice. Curling ice needs to remain very clean in order for the rocks to react appropriately. Something as tiny as a hair on the ice can ruin your shot, so keep the ice clean. A boot cleaner is located before entering the clubhouse. Please advise all attendees to clean street shoes before entering building. After changing into shoes and before going on the ice, please use the shoes cleaner located beside the door to clean indoor/curling shoes. The Club can provide brooms for sweeping/sliding. Please return them in the condition you found them.

Wear flexible pants (track pants, yoga pants or curling pants, a long-sleeved shirt and a light jacket or sweater over top. The ice area is not winter parka cold, but it's not summer t-shirt warm either. All clothes should be clean without threads hanging. We highly encourage participants to not wear fleece.

## **SAFETY ON ICE**

As balance is extremely important for your personal safety, all participants must be sober. Any participant, that gives any indication that he or she is at risk, will be asked to leave the ice surface.

The ice is slippery – be careful stepping on and off the ice surface and always wear grippers or rubber soled shoes when not throwing. All grippers must be in good condition and not shedding rubber.

Curling rocks always must be kept on and slid on the ice surface, never lifted or picked up. This will avoid possible injury to yourself and damage to the ice.

Watch out for moving rocks: Be careful when pushing the rocks to the back after the end is completed. A rock kicked into the back of someone's heels will knock their feet out from under them causing them to fall on their back and possibly hitting their head.

Be aware of the rocks after a hit. They can often go in an unpredictable direction. Stop them before they cross over onto another sheet.

While brushing a moving stone, be aware of the position of the other stones to avoid tripping over them. Also, be aware of the other brusher to avoid tripping or knocking him or her over.

## **CARE OF THE ICE SURFACE**

Be careful not to drop anything on the ice. Scratches, holes, and marks on the ice cause a lot of damage.

*After delivering a rock, do not lay, kneel, sit, or rest your bare hand on the ice surface.* This leaves imprints in the ice.

Do not take any liquids to the far end of the ice area. All drinks must remain on the shelf under the glass at the near end.

## **THE ETIQUETTE OF CURLING**

During the game, players stand out of the way and remain quiet while the opposition is shooting.

Players must make every effort to stop rocks from hitting the hacks, the back boards or crossing over to the next sheet of ice.

## **ICE RENTAL COSTS (DOES NOT INCLUDE HST)**

|                 | <b>2 HOURS</b> | <b>4 HOURS</b> | <b>6 HOURS</b> | <b>8 HOURS</b> |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>1 SHEET</b>  | \$125          | \$200          | \$275          | \$350          |
| <b>2 SHEETS</b> | \$175          | \$250          | \$325          | \$400          |
| <b>3 SHEETS</b> | \$225          | \$300          | \$375          | \$450          |
| <b>4 SHEETS</b> | \$275          | \$350          | \$425          | \$500          |

## **EQUIPMENT RENTAL**

Rentals include the use of club brooms and step-on sliders, as well as access to the Club sitting area after your game to enjoy a drink from our bar.

## **CURLING INSTRUCTION**

We have instructors available to teach you and your group how to curl. In order to remunerate them for their time we charge an additional \$20/hour fee for instruction.

## **FURTHER QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions, please contact our Club Manager, Travis Jones, via email at [manager@cornwallcurling.com](mailto:manager@cornwallcurling.com) or 902-566-4427.



# WELCOME TO THE CORNWALL CURLING CLUB

Thank you for renting ice from us, we hope you enjoy your time playing the game of curling!

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

- To have clean “indoor shoes” for on the ice.
- To clean indoor shoes before entering the ice area with machine located to left before going on ice. (Place your foot in cleaner and press top button on handle to do this)

## WHILE ON THE ICE:

- **VERY IMPORTANT:** Have someone at the end of each ice surface/sheet in front of the hack, to protect the hack from rocks hitting it. This must be done at all times. Typically, the “skip” will fill this role.
- Please be safe at all times. Curling grippers are recommended or your tennis shoes with gripes.
- Helmets are recommended by Curling Canada for all curlers. They are **required/mandatory** for anyone under the age of 12.
- Please make sure you have all participants avoid knees and hands on the ice whenever possible. (Your body can cause marks on the ice that are difficult to remove and will affect the “curl” of the rocks).
- Please respect our ice and facility generally. Our club is a not-for-profit organization and so we find funding repairs a challenge.
- Enjoy yourself and be safe! You can sign your agreement and pay our club employee at the bar. They will also direct you to brooms, sliders, grippers, etc.



## CORNWALL CURLING CLUB RENTAL AGREEMENT

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Time/Date(s) of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People with Party Booking (*each sheet can accommodate up to 8-10 curlers*): \_\_\_\_\_

### ICE REQUIREMENTS:

Number of sheets: **1 2 3 4**

Number of hours: **2hrs 4hrs 6hrs 8hrs**

Do you require an instructor on site (*add \$20.00 per hour*): **YES NO**

### OTHER INFORMATION/REQUESTS:

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*The Tenant Accepts full liability for any person or persons in their group while using the facility. The Cornwall Curling Club assumes no liability for injury or damage to their property. All junior curlers (under the age of 12) must wear helmets. Signature confirms you have read and agree to the Ice Rental Terms and Conditions.*

**Renter Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RENTAL FEE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PLUS HST(15%) =** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPOSIT PAID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CASH/CARD/ETRANFER**

**BALANCE DUE DAY OF EVENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Received by:** \_\_\_\_\_