

CHCC Friday Mixed League

League Format

- We have 20 teams in 2018-2019
- We play a full schedule of about 20 games, the same as the Monday and Thursday Open leagues.
- We play a full round-robin, playing each team once, but could change because of scheduling byes and any conflicts
- Games are a maximum of 8 ends (win, lose, or tie).
- Please try and play a minimum of 6 ends before shaking hands. I know if the game is a blowout after 4 ends many decide to call it quits but just remember we all pay to curl and some only curl one night and like to continue just to get that added play. I suggest that both teams must agree if you decide to shake hands if playing less than 6 ends.
- The schedule is custom-built (i.e. without using a template): every effort is made to accommodate all bye requests and scheduling preferences, on a first-come, first-served basis and could be times you may just have to find spares or reschedule your game.
- Every effort is made to ensure that all teams games alternate from early and late draws and to minimize back-to-back 9:15 games as possible but may occur the odd time due to scheduling conflicts because the schedule is custom built to meet all those byes that get requested.
- Standings will be updated weekly or bi-weekly and posted either in Cloak Room and /or emailed so teams can track how they are progressing throughout the season.
- The schedule is built incrementally throughout the season, but is also updated periodically to display bye requests and scheduling preferences that have been conferred for the entire season.
- The 'Dutch Girl Friday Mixed Championship Trophy' is presented to the overall league winning team. The top three teams receive cash awards (ties in the standings will be left as is).

Teams

- Each team must be comprised of 2 men and 2 women.
- Teams must alternate gender in delivery of the stone.
- The player delivering last stone and the player acting as vice-skip must be of opposite gender.
- Any player may call the game (i.e. the skip need not throw last stones).
- In exceptional circumstances only (e.g. last-minute injury or illness), a team may play with only 3 curlers:
- Every effort must be made by the team to find a spare of the appropriate gender.
- If playing with 3, exceptions to alternating gender for stone delivery are permitted. However, the exception is at the other team's discretion and should be requested/discussed and agreed to by the skips prior to the start of a game.
- The player delivering last stone and the player acting as vice-skip must still be of opposite gender.

Social Activities (to subsidize our two banquets and prizes)

- A social fee of \$10 is collected from each member at the beginning of the year.
- We have a weekly 50/50 draw - One ticket for \$1, three tickets for \$2; one winner per evening:
- Last team with the cash-box on the late draw issues "last call" for ticket purchase, splits the amount collected into two envelopes, picks the number and returns the cash-box to the bartender;
- If the winner is not present, the winning ticket is attached to the front of the envelope containing the winnings, with the date added, and then placed in the Friday Mixed metal box for pick-up the following week;
- Any unclaimed winnings become door prizes for those attending the Year-End Banquet.
- The detailed rules for the 50-50 are listed in the cash-box
- Any player hogging a rock must pay the piggy, which piggy is stored with the 50/50 cash-box. Instead of a flat 25 cents per hogged rock as in the past, if the lead hogs a rock, it is still 25 cents, but for the second it is 50 cents, for the third it is 75 cents, and for the skip, it is a loonie. We will then spread the wealth by giving away the Piggy money via a draw at our year-end banquet.
- The Holiday Banquet will be December 14 or 21 (TBD). A modest gift exchange game is held each year and is always lots of fun.
- The Year-End Awards Banquet will be April 12. The championship trophy will be presented and prizes will be awarded to all who attend.

Carleton Heights Curling Club Members' Code of Conduct

(Approved by the Carleton Heights Curling Club Board on January 20, 2015)

- The Club is committed to offering a safe and friendly environment where everyone (employees, visitors and members) is treated respectfully, free from discrimination or harassment of any kind. Members will:
- Exhibit sportsmanship consistent with the rules and traditions of Curling
- Respect the policies and rules of the Club and its leagues
- Be open and welcoming to visitors
- Strive to maintain a clean and safe facility
- Cooperate with staff and others to ensure that the facility is well maintained, the programs are fun, and the overall environment is supportive of the above.

Policies for Competitive Leagues

(Approved by the Carleton Heights Curling Club Board on November 19, 2014)

CHCC 4th Player Policy

- Each team must be comprised of 4 (or more) curlers.
- Any team of 3 curlers will have a 4th person added to that team, by the league coordinator, if there is another curler wishing to play.

CHCC Spares Policy

- Changes to the sparing policy.
- Spares from outside the club must now be signed in at the bar by a member of the team they are sparing for. Outside spares can only spare a maximum of 3 times across all leagues in the club.
- Club members can spare as much as they wish but cannot spare more than 3 consecutive games for the same team.
- Teams are encouraged to look for spares first from the teams that are on the bye before going to members from other leagues.
- A team shall include a minimum of two players from the original team.
- The spare must be playing in place of a paid member.
- A spare may only deliver stones in either the Lead or Second positions in the delivery rotation.
- A spare may act as Skip or Vice-Skip while in the Lead or Second positions in the delivery rotation.
- The full sparing policy is attached and also available on the website – please review i

Speed of Play (CHCC Evening Bell rule)

- All teams want to play 8 ends. Expeditious play is the solution.
- Do your handshakes in the lounge and go out onto the ice as soon as the scores have been taken down by the ice crew.
- Players should not take more than one practice slide.
- Sweepers should get out their own player's next rock if they are able to get to it faster.
- With the exception of skip rocks, all players should move quickly into the hack, clean their rock, and be ready to throw as soon as their skip takes control of the house.
- Skips must stay focused on the next shot and not be chatting with the opposing skip or players on adjacent sheets.
- Consultation on the strategy should normally only happen between the third and skip on skip rocks. Consultation on too many shots slows down the game.
- When the end is finished, the lead due to throw first can move directly to the hack, clean their rock, and be ready to throw. The remaining rocks can be pushed to their respective corners by the other players. There is no need to order rocks in the corners as curlers can select their own rocks from the pile.
- The bell sounds during the 7:05pm games at **8:50pm**. Complete the end and the game is over.
- If the last skip's stone of the end has crossed the first t-line before the bell, you can finish the end and play one more.
- All sheets are to be vacated by 9:05pm so the ice can be prepared for the 9:15pm games.

(Approved by the Carleton Heights Curling Club Board on October 18, 2016)

CHCC Brushing Equipment Position

- Compliant brushing equipment will not be required for club events and leagues until a date to be determined in the future, with the exception that the use of hair brushes and corn brooms will no longer be permitted starting August 2017.
- Compliant equipment will be required for events hosted at the club where the organizing groups require it.

Make Up Games and Practice Ice

- As free ice at the club is very limited, every effort must be made to play all games as scheduled.
- If a game must be made up, please use the ice reservation system established by the club.

Good Ice

- The CHCC ice technicians work hard to keep our ice in good shape. Every member helps keep the playing surface clean by:
 - cleaning your shoes and firmly stepping on the sticky paper before taking the ice;
 - using a gripper in good condition (grippers older than 1-2 years break down and leave debris on the ice);
 - not melting the surface of the ice with hands or knees;
 - cooling your slider down before stepping into the hack (a warm slider can cause the ice to melt resulting in uneven ice on the slide path);
 - using the brushes available throughout the rink to clean your shoes and broom head;
 - picking up any debris that you see on the ice and placing it in a garbage bin.