

Registration Information

- Registration Night will be held at the club on Wednesday September 8th.
- Annual registration fees for the Daytime Curling Program are:
 - Daytime Rookies Rock Program - \$210
 - Daytime league fees - \$385
 - Additional fees (\$65) are required if curling in evening leagues as well.
 - A prorated fee structure will be applied by the manager for those starting out in the Daytime Rookies Rock Program who join other daytime or evening leagues throughout the season.

Curling Instruction

- Opening Clinics (free) will be held at the club on Tuesday September 28th and Wednesday September 29th.
- Certified coaches within the club offer instruction for a fee. The club manager can provide more specific information.

Curling Events

- Opening Bonspiel (members only) will be held at the club from September 30th to October 2nd. Evening curling on the Thursday and Friday with all day events on Saturday.
- Opening BBQ will be held at the club after the finals of the Opening Bonspiel on Saturday October 2nd.

Lockers & Equipment

- A \$20 locker rental fee applies. Ladies lockers are in short supply so it may not be possible to get a locker if you are a new member. Ask the manager to add you to the waiting list.
- You must have clean shoes in order to use the Granite Curling Club ice. Members are required to own their own shoes, sliders, and broom. Please maintain your equipment so everyone can enjoy the game.

Useful Websites

- Ottawa Granite Curling Club www.ottawagranite.com
- Canadian Curling Association www.curling.ca
- Ontario Curling Association www.ontcurl.com
- Ladies Curling Association www.mcourt.net/LCA/
- Local Curling News www.ottawacurling.com
- Curling Technique curlingschool.com
- Ottawa Valley Curling Association www.ovca.com

The Granite Curling Club Daytime Program 2010/2011 Season



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Daily office hours vary. Please call to make an appointment if you are looking for league information or a tour of the club.

I've never curled before but I think I would enjoy it. What do I do?

- Join the **Daytime Rookies Rock Program!**
- This continual program will run from October 4th until the end of the curling season (mid-April).
- Monday mornings from 9 – 11.
- Receive one-on-one and group instruction from certified coaches and volunteers. Equipment will be provided; wear clean shoes.
- Opportunity to attend Friday afternoon curling clinics hosted by the Day Ladies League (1:30 – 3:30 P.M.).
- Graduate into regular daytime curling leagues once you are ready.

I don't think I can curl like I see on T.V. I'm just not that flexible.

- No need to worry. If you can't get into the hacks the same way the professionals do, come try **stick curling**. You stay upright the whole time!
- You will be able to join the Daytime Rookies Rock Program or any league the same as anyone else.
- Training programs have specialized instruction for stick curlers since the mechanics are quite different.

Can I try curling before committing to a league or program?

- **Absolutely yes!**
- Come to the **free** opening clinics held at the Granite on September 28th & 29th. Certified coaches and volunteers will give you information about curling and help you learn a few basics before trying it on the ice.
- Drop in at the curling club on Mondays (excluding holidays) from 9 – 11 A.M. and see the Daytime Rookies Rock Program in action. You can get information from the coaches and try it out before joining the program.
- Call the office (613-722-1843) to get more information and see if there is a time you can come in that fits better with your schedule. We will accommodate you as best we can.

I already love to curl. How can I join a league?

- **Welcome to the Granite!** There are numerous leagues available to you during the daytime.
- Fill out the *Adult Registration Form* and pay the necessary fees at the office (613-722-1843). You will be put in contact with the daytime division representative to sign up for specific draws.
- The 2010/2011 leagues begin right before or after Thanksgiving.

What is the Daytime Curling Program?

- The Granite has many options for daytime curling. Curl once a week or as many as 4 times a week if you like! Whether more competitive or relaxed atmosphere, everyone comes out for **fun!**
- Most leagues run approximately 3 sessions that allow teams to reorganize and allow curlers to enter and exit the league. If you aren't able to play most games in a session, you can sign up to spare for other teams. Division representatives let league members know to sign up for a new session when it is necessary.
- **Draw** leagues assign members to a new team at set intervals throughout the season while **fixed** leagues accept fully made teams of members for multiple sessions throughout the season.
- **Men's Leagues** (11 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. on the days listed):
 - Recreational Draw League – Monday (new teams each week)
 - Fixed League – Wednesday or Friday (~7 week round robin)
 - Draw League – Tuesday or Thursday (~7 week round robin)
- **Ladies Leagues:**
 - Draw League – Monday/Wednesday 1:30 – 3:30 P.M. or Tuesday/Thursday 9 – 11 A.M.
 - Fixed League – Friday 9 – 11 A.M.
 - Leads & Seconds – Wednesday 9 – 11 A.M.
- **Mixed Leagues** (1:30 – 3:30 P.M. on the days listed):
 - Tuesday or Thursday (differing levels of competitiveness)
- All daytime members are able to attend weekly clinics, offered by the Day Ladies on Fridays, to work out kinks in your delivery and to help improve your skills. Strategy clinics may also be developed.
- Access to mid-season clinics offered to all members.
- In-house and inter-club bonspiel opportunities come up throughout the season. It is the member's choice to participate or not.

The social aspect of curling

- Daytime members have access to many social events throughout the curling season and beyond.
- Day Ladies host teas, luncheons, bridge tournaments, golf tournaments, Christmas and closing banquets, and more.
- Day Men host steak suppers, pool and bridge tournaments, closing banquets, golf tournaments, and more.
- Details are provided as events come up. Check the bulletin boards for notices.