

# Attorney General Mixed Curling League

Fort Rouge Curling Club

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## Curling Information:

- Welcome back to new and returning curlers.
- Fees have increased to \$190/person or \$760/team.
- All member fees are due **October 17, 2016**. Payable by cheque to "AG Curling League". We thank-you in advance.
- A meeting with the executive and all skips will follow play at 7:10 pm on October 3, 2016 in the Lounge. Please have someone attend from your team, if your skip cannot be there.
- The Christmas Banquet and Hot Shots Competition will be on December 19, 2016.
- Our Annual General Meeting and final Banquet will be on March 13, 2017.
- Our constitution is in effect this year.
- Don't forget the 30 km/h school zone on Daly St. S.



## Executive:

President: Meghan Ostrum  
Vice-President/Draw Master: Brian Gagnon  
Secretary/Treasurer: Angie Carfrae  
Social Convenor: Marc LaFleur

**Webmaster:** Glen Moor

## Website:

<http://members.shaw.ca/agcurling/index.htm>

## AG League Historian:

Mike Teillet

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## Curling Etiquette:

- Avoid kneeling on the ice or melting the ice with your hands.
- Use clean shoes for curling, not shoes you wear outside. They will bring grit and debris onto the ice.
- Old grippers leave smudges on the ice. Once your gripper becomes flat, replace it.
- Old brushes leave debris on the ice. Replace your brush every few years.
- Avoid wearing fleece (and other materials that shed) jackets and pants that shed fabric onto the ice.
- Be ready to start your game when the bell rings.
- As soon as your opponent delivers their rock, clean your rock and be ready to deliver it.
- "Team Decision Making" slows the game down, annoying curlers, and reduces your playing time.
- Do not play slow when your team is winning. It is not sportsmanlike.
- Your play must not interfere with the next league starting on time. With properly prepared ice. Ice is rented for a 2 hour period and does not guarantee a specific number of ends nor does it allow time for extra ends.

We are proud to announce the new Group "C" trophy. This is hand crafted using maple wood by Garth Ostrum. We would like to extend a warm Thank-you to him for his time and talent.



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## Rules Reminder:

- The 4 rock free guard zone rule is in effect.
- Game results must be recorded immediately following each game.
- The curling draw is posted on the bulletin board, the chalk board, and the website.
- Practice before games is being limited to 4 rocks thrown (2 there and 2 back). No limit on practise slides (without a rock).
- Play begins at 5 pm and ends promptly at 7 pm. The starting bell will ring 5 minutes before the start of play. The ending bell will ring at 95 minutes of play after which teams will complete the current end and play on more end.
- Teams that are not ready with at least three members on the ice to play by 10 minutes after the start of play (15 minutes after the starting bell) will forfeit the game.
- The league is a mixed league which must have one member of the opposite sex on the ice. Teams automatically lose the game if their one member of the opposite sex is not on the ice. Each team will be allowed one game where they will not automatically lose if their lone member of the opposite sex is not on the ice.
- Existing Rules for Spares:
  - Spares of any sex can be used at any time. A maximum of 3 spares in a single game can be used once. You can not use 3 spares in any other game. Teams will automatically incur a lose if they use 3 spares in one game a second time. The Vice-President/Draw Master will be monitoring this.
  - It will be the responsibility of all League members to arrange for their own Spares if they are unable to attend a game. Spares must play Lead, except where a team is using more than one, in which case Spares must play Lead and Second. Each team must have at least one registered team member for each game.
  - For playoff games, only one Spare is allowed per team.
  - Spares will not be charged a fee to play.
  - We would like to add these rules to the Consitution at the AGM.

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### Fort Rouge Curling Club News:

- Last summer, almost \$109,000 was spent on improvements such as:
  - 200 plush new comfortable chairs for the cafe, viewing area and lounge, including upgraded foam and fabric (\$65,314)
  - Curling rock refurbishment including blue hone granite inserts, new running surfaces, new striking bands and 2 brand new stones (\$27,959)
  - Overhaul of the ice plant (\$10,000)
  - Overhaul of the Reverse Osmosis water system (\$5,000)
  - 3 eco low flush toilets (\$542)
- This summer, a significant amount was spent on improvements, such as:
  - Removal of ice duct work, insulated, sealed, and painted (\$8,838)
  - New Cafe dishwasher (\$5,413)
  - New upright freezer for cafe (\$6,863)
  - New stainless steel prep table for cafe (\$500)
  - New cafe exhaust fan (\$1,200)
  - New draft lines, repairs and gauges (\$715)
  - New photocell exterior lights (\$1,150)
  - Replaced 15 ballasts/lights in the ice area (\$1,755)
  - Repaired 2 ice area heaters (\$500)
  - Numerous plumbing repairs (\$3,033)
- All totalled the spending totalled just under \$30,000. The repairs and maintenance budget ballooned to \$60,000 which is double our normal season budget.
- The Club is pursuing government grants for major renovation projects and have lessened the burden on curlers. They are investigating the possibilities of renovating our kitchen for the 2017-2018 season.
- Donald Smith has retired from the ice team.
- Craig White has been promoted to Head Ice Technician.
- We have world class Ice Technician Greg Ewasko to oversee the ice installation with the crew this season for us to enjoy the best ice in the city.
- Ice practice is available during the day as a drop-in and can be booked on the weekend free of charge for members. You can also rent time to guarantee a particular time. Please see the Ice Book (located on the shelf by the guest phone on the main floor) or refer to the website for details.