

2021/22 Junior High Curling Organizing Meeting Agenda – Virtual Oct. 13, 2021 Online

1. Restrictions Exemption Program

Derrick Club requires that **12 years and up provide proof of covid vaccination**. This season there will be no spectators allowed @ Derrick due to construction limitations. Their lounge area is half the size it was before (construction offices etc.) See information bottom of Agenda.

The Thistle Club are exempting students 12-17 from such a stipulation, but coaches will need to show proof of vaccination. Any adult spectators would also have to show proof.

2. Review pending entries for 2021/22 Edmonton Junior High Curling Teams

<u>Thistle – Mon.</u>	<u>Derrick – Mon.</u>	<u>Derrick – Wed.</u>	<u>Derrick – Friday</u>
Elizabeth Finch 9 Ottewell 3 Kensington 1	Vernon Barford 4 Michael Phair 1 Dan Knott 1 Edmonton Christian West 2	D.S. MacKenzie 2 Father Michael Troy 2 H.E. Beriault 1 Mon. Fee Otterson 2	Arch. J. MacNeil 2 Avalon 1 Riverbend 5
13	8	7	8

36 teams registered this Curling season

3. Review League Format:

- Coaches allowed to be actively coaching etiquette for **first 2 weeks of league games**. During the 2019/20season, it was discussed that if some adult assistance is required a non-partisan coach could be requested to go on-ice and assist. Example – measurements.
- Do we wish to continue this practice?
On Ice “Stewards” - Approved
- Free Guard Rule:*
*Do we want to continue to use the 4 stone “Free Guard Rule” or catch up with the new 5 stone rule that is standard in curling now? **4 Stone Free Guard Rule to remain***
- Lessons/Practice:** All **teams** will have the opportunity to get on the Ice two times before we start league.
- Regardless of which rink you are playing your league at, Schools can book an instructor-led session for **one** of the dates listed at the **Derrick Club only**. If you prefer to have Ice time without an instructor, that will occur at the Thistle only unless there is extra time at the Derrick remaining after instructor request are met.
- Only schools, who book instructor-led sessions, will be billed for the instruction costs (\$75.00/per session).
- Derrick Club lessons with Instructor: Mon. Oct 25 & Nov 1, Wed Oct. 26 & Nov. 3.** Groupings are TBD by sign up. Sign up at end of meeting. Teams from the Derrick and Thistle are all welcome. Lessons are from 4:15 – 5:15 pm.
- Thistle Club – Monday Oct. 25 & Monday Nov. 1.** We will no longer be hiring Instructors for the Ice time at Thistle. Each coach will be able to work with his or her team during his or her booked ice time. Teams from the Derrick and Thistle are all welcome. **Catherine will try and find Instructors for Thistle Club**
- Schools provide their own equipment. Please make sure curlers have clean shoes, proper clothing, brooms and sliders.
- Average yearly participation cost per team approximately \$300.00 per team plus \$75/hour Instructor costs if required.
- Starting/End times for leagues: Derrick (4:15 – 5:45), Thistle (4:00 – 5:30)

- Penalty for late arrival to weekly match – 5-9 minute grace period – no penalty / 10-15 minutes end is forfeited and begin next end down 1-0 / Past 15 minutes – Forfeit match – can play exhibition with remaining time.
- **Super League Championships March 5** at the **Ottewell Curling Club**. Qualifiers – To be determined. **(Top 3 Rinks from Monday-Wednesday & Friday @ Derrick, & Top 6 from Thistle + one Wildcard team will be invited).**
- Below are the proposed scheduled play dates at each club. With the exception of the lessons which are set in place, these dates are still subject to changes. Specific game schedules TBA after all teams are confirmed at the meeting.

Thistle - Monday	Derrick - Monday	Derrick - Wednesday	Derrick – Friday
Nov. 8	Nov. 8	Nov. 17	Nov. 19
Nov. 22 & 29	Nov. 22 & 29	Nov. 24	Nov. 26
Dec. 6 & 13	Dec. 6 & 13	Dec. 1 & 8	Dec. 3 & 10
Jan. 10, 17 & 24	Jan. 10, 17 & 24	Jan. 12, 19 & 26	Jan. 14, 21 & 28
Feb. 7, 14 & 28	Feb. 7, 14 & 28	Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23	Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25
Play dates 11	11	11	11

Championship Bonspiel @ Ottewell Curling Club set for Saturday March 5, 2022 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Reminder - Time Outs – Only 1 time out (2 minutes) per game

Clarification for Tie Breaker (in case game is tied after last end).

There are **NO TIES ALLOWED**, please conduct a draw to the button by skips if necessary. Sweeping is allowed only on your own team rock. The “closest to the button” rock, which is in play, breaks the tie. In “play” means rock must have made it into the “House”. Team with the Hammer in final end decides if they want to throw first or last.

Use of extra players – Extras can be rotated in during a game by moving them in when the next end occurs. Please only have 4 players on ice at a time. Extras can also be loaned to other teams who are short. Extras are not allowed to remain at Ice Level and must remain outside of rink in spectator area.

Teams with less than 3 players will forfeit game (Forfeit score will be 1-0 for opponent with enough players)

Reporting Game Results: Winning Teams Responsible for Report

Thistle Rink - Please text or email in scores to Catherine Smith
Catherine.Smith@ecsd.net
 Cell 780-999-2819

Derrick Rink - Please text or email in scores to John Ioannides
John.ioannides@epsb.ca
 Cell 780-242-0617

Results and standings will be updated weekly and teams can view on the EPSB & ECSD Athletics Websites.

Teams are asked to be mindful of the composition of your teams and try and encourage more female participation at your respective schools.

Practice Times: See Forwarded Google Slides

Thistle Rink – No Instructors

7 sheets

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Mon Oct 25	Mon Nov 1

Derrick Rink – Instructors Requested* / No Instructor

Mon Oct 25		Wed Oct 27	

4 sheets 4 sheets 4 sheets 4 sheets

Mon Nov 1		Wed Nov 3	

* Instructor

Greetings All from the **Derrick Curling** office, this e-mail is being sent to those using our facility that are unaware of our construction, due to the construction of our new indoor tennis facility the usual entrance to the curling area is closed, **entrance to curling will now be through the main entrance located at the south end of our building.**

Curling is basically back to normal for this year, 2 sweepers allowed, games all start at the same end, if game should end at the opposite end just have the kids push the rocks back to the home end as in past years, kids should only handle or touch their own rocks, we will continue to disinfect all curling rocks and brooms that were used prior to the start up of each game.

Students & Coaches will be required to show the front desk their vaccine cert each time they come to the Derrick Club.

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