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2024 ADULT COED CURLING

WELCOME!

The mission of the Parks and Recreation Department is to provide multipurpose, year-round, indoor, and outdoor recreation opportunities accessible to all residents and visitors. We welcome you and challenge you to help us achieve this goal. As Team Managers we request that you work to comply with the following guidelines:

PROGRAM OUTLINE:

EVENT	DATE	DETAILS
REGISTRATION OPENS	August 1, 2024	Register.MammothParksAndRec.com
REGISTRATION CLOSES	December 8, 2024	
SCHEDULED PRACTICES/PICKUP	November 3, 10, 2024	Pick up games prior to the start of the season
LEAGUE PLAY	November 17, 2024 - April 13 2025	SEE RULES BELOW

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

ROSTERS AND COMPLETED INDIVIDUAL WAIVERS FOR ALL TEAMS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE YOUR FIRST SCHEDULED GAME- NO EXCEPTIONS, NO WAIVERS – NO PLAY!

REGISTRATION FEE IS \$250 PER TEAM – CASH, CHECK OR CC ACCEPTED, CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES OR TOML

Rules/Code of Conduct

All players are responsible for reading and understanding the rules below.

Practice

Practice and drop-in times will be scheduled prior to the start of the season, these times are not included in the league fees and will be open to the public. Registration information will be posted on the website.

Schedule

The schedule will be made according to the number of teams created by the Rec Coordinator or Supervisor. The schedule may vary depending on the number of teams and is subject to change. The Mammoth Lakes Adult Curling League will play on Sunday nights starting at 7:00pm.

League champions will be determined by play-off brackets at season end.

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

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1. **NO BEER/ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS ARE ALLOWED ON THE CURLING SHEET!** All drinks must be kept along the boards or on the benches.
2. No player shall at any time lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten an official, Recreation employee, or other participant. **Doing so will result in a full season suspension without refund and the possibility of a lifetime ban from the league.**
3. No player shall refuse to abide by an official's decision.
4. No player or spectator may make derogatory remarks or gestures to the official, Recreation staff, or another player.
5. No profane or obscene language is to be used.
6. No player shall verbally attack an official, player, spectator, or Recreation employee.
7. No player shall discuss the decision of any matter reached by an official except the team Captain or alternate captains.
8. No player shall discuss his/her opinion of any other player, any play or decision by an official publicly in a derogatory manner.
9. Please wipe your shoes before entering the ice surface if a means to do so is provided.

League Rules

1. All players are required to register online through the Town of Mammoth Lakes, daysmart website for each playing season they intend to participate in.
2. All Players must be 16 years old or above to participate.
3. Teams must have a minimum of 4 players to register, and 3 players to participate in the match.
4. Subs are permitted to play in league games only when a team has less than 4 total players available to play in a game. Subs can only be used to get a team to a total of 4 players. Subs must either pre-pay/register prior to arrival to a game through the Town of Mammoth Lakes, daysmart website (which all team captains will be provided with, and can send to sub players when arranging them to play for a team in any given game). Substitute players can be from one of the other teams in the league or must be approved by the Curling Coordinator or Recreation Supervisor.
5. All players must sign in before each game at the front desk of LA Kings Ice at Mammoth Lakes. The Curling Coordinator monitors policy and will communicate directly with team captains if their team fails to follow this procedure. A team that continually fails to follow this procedure is subject to disciplinary action (player suspension, captain suspension, etc.).
6. The League Director reserves the right to review any penalties and issue supplementary discipline to players deemed guilty of any actions deemed dangerous, or detrimental to the game and/or league.
7. Refund Request: Once a playing season has commenced, no refunds for any player/team specific reasons will be granted. Refunds may be requested and granted for any uncontrollable situations (ie: player injured and unable to play remainder of season).

Standings

1. Standings are determined through the Daysmart App and are based on a team's percentage and points differential. 100% for a win, 50% for a tie and 0% for a loss.

Rules of Play

Town of Mammoth Lakes Adult Curling League House Rules.

1. Each team will be assigned an ice sheet and a stone color for every match. Please check the postings prior to each match.
2. A **Match** will consist of 15 minutes of warmup and four 15-minute ends.
 - 2.1. Failure to finish a match before the timer ends will result in a -1 point differential against both teams and an additional -1 for every minute thereafter. A player must be pushed away from the hack before the buzzer sounds to be considered on time.
 - 2.2. An extra end may be played in the event of a tie if 12 or more minutes are remaining on the timeclock. The extra end must be finished before time runs out in order to count.
 - 2.3. A **forfeit** will result in a 1 - 0 loss to the forfeiting team and a 1 - 0 win for the opposing team. A double forfeit will result in a 0 - 0 tie.
3. **Teams** will consist of 4 players alternating throws with the opposing team and throwing a standard 2-2-2-2 format. The Lead throws stones 1 and 2, the second throws 3 and 4, the third throws 5 and 6 and the Skip throws 7 and 8.
 - 3.1. A team must have a minimum of 3 players. Any team playing with 3 players must follow a 3-3-2 throwing format. (the lead throws stones 1 - 3, the second throws stones 4 - 6, and the Skip throws stones 7 and 8)
 - 3.2. A team may have as many as 6 players on the ice at a time but only 4 may play during an end.
4. **The Hammer** (throwing the final stone) for the 1st end will be determined prior to every match by an agreed upon method of each team's captain or designee (coin toss, rock paper scissors, spin the stone, etc.)
 - 4.1. The hammer will be given to the team that had points scored against them in the previous end thereafter.
 - 4.2. If an end is **blanked** (no score) then the team in possession of the hammer retains it for the next end.
5. **Stones** must be thrown in one direction only. Never throw stones in the opposite direction of normal travel.
 - 5.1. Stones must be released before they touch the **first hog line**. Failure to do so can result in the stone being removed from play and the sheet being reverted back to before the throw, as best as possible if necessary.
 - 5.2. Stones must completely cross the **second hog line** to remain in play.
 - 5.3. Stones must be completely over the **back line** before being removed from play, even if the stone is no longer in the house.
 - 5.4. Sliding the stones around is preferable to lifting them. Please take care not to drop the stones. Damage to the ice or stones may result.
6. **Offensive Sweeping** (Sweeping your own stones)
 - 6.1. If your team's stone is moving you are allowed to sweep it.
 - 6.2. There are no restrictions when sweeping your own stones.
7. **Defensive Sweeping** (Sweeping your opponent's stones)
 - 7.1. You are only allowed to sweep an opponent's stone when it is behind the **tee line** and in the **back of the house**.
 - 7.2. Defensive sweeping is restricted to **one sweeper per stone**.
8. **Scoring** is tallied for stones in the **house** when the final stone of the end is thrown. A stone needs only to **bite** (barely touch) the outside of the outer circle to be considered in the house.
 - 8.1. The stone closest to the **button** (center of the house) is worth one point.

- 8.2. An additional point is awarded for every other stone in the house that is closer than the opponent's nearest stone to the button.
- 8.3. A measurement can be requested in the event it is too close to call.
- 8.4. if a winner cannot be determined between two opposing stones they then cancel each other out and only points accumulated before the blank are counted.
9. A team may **Concede** if they are the delivering team, in the final end and it is mathematically impossible to win or tie. If the opponent is sitting points in the house they are tallied and added to the scoresheet.
10. In the event of a **Foul or Violation** it is customary to remove the involved stone from play and revert the sheet to before the stone was thrown as best as possible if necessary. If a player accidentally moves a stationary stone then it is to be put back where it was previously. Violations include but may not be limited to.
 - 10.1. Failing to release the stone before it touches the hog line.
 - 10.2. Bumping your own stone with a broom or foot while it is in motion.
11. **Equipment** is available and free to use for league play. Help us keep the equipment in good condition. Equipment includes brooms, sliders and stabilizers.
 - 11.1. Please help to reset the sheet for the next group at the end of your match.
 - 11.2. Return your brooms to the broom caddie while exiting the rink.
 - 11.3. In the event of a tear down at the end of the evening, help with loading stones onto the carts and gathering up equipment is greatly appreciated.

Playoff Rules

1. Tiebreakers for playoff berths will be determined in the following order. 1. Percentage, 2. Higher Points Differential, 3. Higher Points For, 4. Winner of season head to head matchup, 5. Best season matchup result against the top ranked team, 2nd best team, 3rd best etc.
2. Playoffs are three rounds and single elimination.
3. The top 8 teams in the league make the playoffs.
4. Games that result in an overtime will play extra ends until a winner is determined.
5. Quarter-finals will consist of 4 ends.
6. Semi-finals and Finals will consist of 8 ends.

Closing

We look forward to another season of Curling here in Mammoth. We appreciate everything that you all have done to continue to grow curling in our community. Let's have a safe fun season.