



**Okotoks Junior Curling Academy, Okotoks Curling Club
2017-2018 Junior Academy Registration Form**



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Gender - M or F Age: _____ Date of Birth: / /
 Address: _____ M / D / Y
 City: _____ Postal Code: _____ PHONE: (H) _____ (C) _____
 Email(s): _____

***Please note:** we will be contacting you by group email this year to inform you of changes to schedules, upcoming events, etc, so please provide a working email that you will check often. The subject line will be: **Okotoks Junior Curling Academy (OJCA)**. Thank you!

Curlers: Are you a returning Okotoks Junior Curling Academy member? Yes No Number of years curled: _____

Emergency Contacts and Medical Information (At least one parent or legal guardian must be listed)

1) _____ Phone: _____ Alt. Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____ Relation: _____
 2) _____ Phone: _____ Alt. Phone _____ Alt. Phone _____ Relation: _____

Alberta Health Care # _____

Does your child have any medical, physical, mental, or learning conditions that we should be aware of? If so please list the details:

Does your child have any allergies or carry any specific medication(s) that we should be aware of? If so please list the details:

VOLUNTEERING:

***Please note:** all parents will be scheduled to volunteer 2 sessions throughout the season. If you have curling experience, your volunteer sessions will be on-ice. If you don't have curling experience, your volunteer sessions will be on the backboards behind the sheets in the rink. Your participation will help us to ensure we provide a safe environment for all participants. Thank you!

Parents: Do you have curling experience? Yes No

EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

- ✓ All participants must wear designated curling shoes or clean indoor runners, as outdoor shoes will damage the ice surface. Curlers will not be allowed to participate without proper footwear. This will be strictly enforced.
- ✓ **Stretchy pants**
- ✓ **Warm layers of clothing**
- ✓ **Brooms and slip on sliders are available at the club** but it is highly recommended that Thursday curlers purchase their own.
- ✓ **CSA approved helmet** as per the recommendations below...

CURLING CANADA HELMET USE RECOMMENDATIONS -

- ✓ Helmets be mandatory for anyone under the age of 12.
- ✓ Helmets must be CSA-approved headgear.
- ✓ After Under-12, parents would sign waivers or, helmets are worn until the age of majority in that province/territory.
- ✓ Curling Canada strongly recommends that anyone in a Learn-To-Curl program (adults or juniors) wears protective headgear.
- ✓ Curling Canada strongly recommends that anyone who is vulnerable (related to experience, medical, etc.) wear protective headgear on ice or, sign waivers if choosing not to wear protective headgear
- ✓ Curling Canada will work to develop an ongoing concussion awareness education program that can be circulated to through our Member Associations to their affiliated clubs on a regular basis (one-two times/year or as needed).

PROGRAMMING:

Our goal is to guide the young curler through skill levels to develop strong basic technical curling skills and knowledge, to provide a fun and safe environment while instilling a love of the game of curling. We want our young curlers to feel a sense of belonging to the curling club community as we would love to see them develop into life long curlers. We also offer a competitive stream for those curlers who want to hone and refine their skills for success in play downs and bonspiels.

MONDAY SKILL AWARDS PROGRAM

(Beginner and non-competitive program for kids aged 5 to about 12, fun activities, drills, safety on ice, & 2 end games)

Choose the skill level you believe best suits your child.

Please note: All curlers may be moved to different skill levels based on their on-ice performance and instructor recommendations. We want to match the abilities of the curler with the appropriate skill levels so they can experience success and be challenged to learn more.

- _____ Little Rocks for kids aged 5 to 11 with no curling experience
- _____ Red Challenge for kids aged 9 and up who have some curling experience (beginner)
- _____ Blue Challenge for kids aged 9 and up who have developed some curling skills (beginner-intermediate)
- _____ Bronze Bar for kids aged 9 and up who have a good basic skills (intermediate)

***All curlers in Red/Blue & Bronze, please attend a 30 minute session on MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd – Please sign up for 30 min sessions.

Curlers will get a chance to meet the instructors, get used to the ice surface, and participate in a few drills. Please ensure all curlers have the equipment mentioned above (clean indoor running shoes, stretchy pants, warm layers of clothing and a CSA approved helmet). Parents will learn more about the skill building program this year and the expectations. This session will help all instructors get a sense of where the child is at skill-wise and will help us program for the remaining lessons.

THURSDAY SKILL AWARDS PROGRAM

(Experienced & beginning competitive program for kids aged 11 to about 17, technical skill refinement, video analysis, strategy sessions, game play, fun and safe environment)

- _____ Bronze Bar for kids aged 11 and up who have a good basic skills (intermediate)
- _____ Silver Medallion for kids aged 11 and up who are working to refine their skills & shot making for competition (advanced)
- _____ Gold Star for kids aged 11 and up who are working to compete for provincial titles (elite)

***All curlers on Thursdays will begin in the Bronze Bar level and will be moved to different skill levels based on performance and instructor recommendations. Please remember to provide a CSA approved helmet for children under 12 years old. For children 12 and over, you may choose to sign the waiver below.

HELMET WAIVER (ONLY FOR CURLERS 12 YEARS & OLDER):

It is statistically clear that there are certain inherent dangers associated with curling. One of those dangers is the risk of suffering serious head injury should the curler fall on the ice surface. It is, therefore, the policy of the Curling Canada and the Okotoks Curling Club that CSA approved helmets be worn at all times when curlers are on the ice surface.

I _____ being fully aware of that policy and the reason for it, chose of my own free will, NOT to have my child wear a CSA approved helmet. In taking this action, I hold Curling Canada and the Okotoks Curling Club and it's assigns, and their insurer, free of any liabilities for injuries that I may receive as a result of my actions and failure to wear a safety helmet.

CURLER: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____
(ALL CURLERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18)

DATE: _____

WITNESS (INSTRUCTOR): _____



TWO 10 WEEK SESSIONS (FALL & WINTER) – *Sign up for 1 session or for both....your choice!*

_____ **FALL SESSION (10 Weeks) - \$75.00 fee** – *(fee includes designated ice time & instruction)*
 Monday, October 2 *(no class on Monday, Oct 9th)* to Monday, December 11
 OR
 Thursday, October 12 to Thursday, December 14

_____ **WINTER SESSION (10 Weeks) - \$75.00 fee** – *(fee includes designated ice time & instruction)*
 Monday, January 8 *(no class on Monday, February 19)* to Monday, March 19
 OR
 Thursday, January 11 *(no class on Thursday, February 22)* to Thursday, March 15

Please make cheques out to the **Okotoks Curling Club**. (\$75.00 for 1 session or \$140 for both sessions) *The fee includes designated ice time and instruction.*

Additional information:

We invite and encourage all parents and guardians to discuss any health and safety concerns with the Academy organizers. For the safety and enjoyment of all our participants, any student involved in unsafe, inappropriate or distracting behaviour will be dismissed from the ice. Cancellations more than 7 days prior to the first date of the season may apply for a refund. There will be a \$20.00 administration fee deducted from all refunds. Curling does not have safety equipment requirements strongly recommended by Curling Canada. Parents are responsible to provide any extra equipment that their child may require, including CSA approved helmets.

I acknowledge the inherent risk of on-ice activities and hereby give consent to the involvement of the above mentioned in the curling activities and request that my child to be registered in the Okotoks Junior Curling Academy.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

- _____ Emergency /Personal contact information completed? (EMAIL ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER)
- _____ Medical concerns discussed? ****Please connect with Atina Johnston about this information****
- _____ Parents have curling experience?
- _____ Equipment discussed (including helmet) / Waiver signed?
- _____ Skill level chosen?
- _____ Session(s) chosen ?
- _____ Monday participants in Red/Blue and Bronze only – sign up for a 30 min time slot on Monday, October 2nd?
- _____ Cheque made out to: **Okotoks Curling Club? Correct amount?**
- _____ Registration complete? Intake person signature: _____

CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION:

_____ Registered for Fall Session _____ Registered for Winter Session	_____ Waitlist for Fall Session _____ Waitlist for Winter Session
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Signature of OJCA Organizer