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If you have a business or know of someone who would be interested in advertising at the club, please let us know.

Contact Kathi at
kathiv@amtelecom.net
for details.

MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD

Greetings. What a year we have had. We hope that all members are healthy and enjoying the warm weather of summer.

Last season was challenging to say the least. With Covid protocols in place and several lock-downs to contend with, the club membership really stepped up to make the best of the situation. We hope that this year will be even better. As the province is currently in Stage 3 of re-opening, we are making plans to begin the curling season the week of October 12. Given physical distancing is still a requirement, the same Covid protocols that were in place last year, will remain in place until further notice. We appreciate everyone's co-operation in wearing your mask, physical distancing where possible and sanitizing regularly.

IMPORTANT DATES: The AGM will be held at the club on **Wed, Sept 15 at 7:30pm**. We will meet on the arena floor, with social distancing in effect. As masks are still mandatory for indoor public spaces, each member will need to bring their masks. There will be registration available from 6-7:30pm. Please bring your cheques and registration papers already filled out so we can get you processed quickly. The debit machine will be available for those who wish to pay that way.

As a reminder registration is also available by mail or email with e-transfer of fees. Alternately, there will also be a registration night on Friday October 8 from 7-9 pm. Once again, please have your registration and cheques filled out in advance to keep the process quick. Ice will be ready for practice on October 8 during the registration time. Practice times are also available on Saturday Oct 9, but you must sign up in advance. **Please note there will be a late fee applied to all registrations after Oct 8, 2021, so please sign up early!**

Leagues may begin with regular scheduled games or fun nights the week of Oct 12.

It is our hope that we will be able to host bonspiels and have rentals this year. This would depend on health restrictions in place at the time of the event, but we are hopeful they will be possible.



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WE NEED YOU



**Looking for
members to:**

- > **Sit on the board
of Directors**

**FOUR VACANT
POSITIONS**

- > **Sit on advertising
and fund raising
committees**
- > **Organize and run
the Sunday
Junior League or
the Mixed League**

MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD

Every member (over the age of 19) will be required to sign a new set of waivers this year. Please sign and return before the start of curling.

As of September 22, 2021 sport facilities will be required to verify that ALL people over the age of 11 entering their facility are fully vaccinated (two doses plus 14 days). You will be asked to declare your eligibility on this year's registration form. We are working with the OCA to implement a way of verifying vaccination records that will protect every person's privacy. Please be patient with us as we get this new technology up and running.

Here are links to the news release and FAQ.

[Ontario to Require Proof of Vaccination in Select Settings | Ontario Newsroom](#)

[New Requirement for Proof of Vaccination in Certain Settings: Frequently Asked Questions | Ontario Newsroom](#)

Thanks again for all of your support last year and we look forward to an amazing curling season this year. See you soon!



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Stay Healthy

Stay Safe

Practice Social Distancing

Proper Hand Washing

Proper Sanitizing

Be Aware of Others

Stay away if you are sick

Be Considerate

Return to Play Guidelines

- A Risk & COVID-19 waiver that members must sign will absolve The Aylmer Curling Club & Board of Directors of any liability related to injury & COVID-19 exposure.
- ACC has a ZERO tolerance policy for 'playing while sick' to ensure that members do not participate if they are symptomatic.
- All players and visitors will be required to sign-in when they enter the club each day. A table with a log book and sanitizer will be set up in the entry. This is to comply with contact tracing.
- All players are encouraged to provide their own brooms, grippers, delivery sticks and stabilizers. If it is necessary to borrow club equipment, each curler is responsible for sanitizing all equipment before and after use.
- All players and visitors must supply their own mask.
- Players are required to wear masks at all times while moving around the building including entering the building, while in the changerooms, washrooms or lounge and while buying drinks at the bar. Masks may be removed for game play and while sitting at tables after the games.
- Social distancing must be maintained within the lounge, locker room, washrooms and on the ice.
- Member lockers will be available. Sharing of lockers is discouraged. Lockers will be disinfected once per day.
- Sanitizing wipes will be available for players to clean their own rock handles before the game and measure equipment after each use.
- Tables will be set up to allow social distancing space between chairs.
- Debit will now be accepted at the bar, though cash is still allowed.
- A thorough cleaning of common surfaces will occur between games after players have departed the lounge.
- Ice and lounge rental requests will be assessed on an individual basis and may be allowed to members with the knowledge that the member will accept all responsibility to comply with Covid protocols.



We need 4 members willing to join the board this year. Please consider letting your name stand for nominations at the AGM on Sept 15.

REGISTER EARLY BY MAIL OR EMAIL. ANY REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER OCT 8 WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$50 LATE PROCESSING FEE.

2020 Members of the Board

President - Ben Vandermeer (Property & Ice)
Vice-President - Terry Dawson (Property & Ice)
Director - Ian Kerr (Bonspiels & Rentals)
Director - Ken Vandendool (Performance Bonds)
Director - Trevor Calhoun (Health & Safety)
Director - Shaun Huigenbos (Fund raising)
Secretary/Treasurer - Kathi Vandermeer (Membership, Advertising)
Club/Bar Manager - Murray Edgar
Ice Technician - Mark Phillips

LEAGUE CONVENORS

Men's - Jeff Klooster and Scott Taggart 226-342-6354
(Monday & Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.)

Mixed - Lauren & Ryan Grant 226-338-8214—NEW CONVENOR NEEDED
(Thursday & Friday @ 7:30 p.m.)

Business Ladies - Bernita Jordan - 519-318-7955
(Wednesday @ 7:15 p.m.)

Day Ladies - Kathi Vandermeer 519-871-3378
(Thursday afternoons @ 12:30)

Senior's - John Eitel 519-773-8282
(Monday & Thursday mornings)

Junior's CONVENOR NEEDED
(Sunday afternoons)



AYLMER CURLING CLUB

AGM

Sept 15

7:30 PM

The AGM will be held in the ice arena of the Aylmer Curling club to allow for maximum social distancing. Masks are mandatory.

Registrations will be accepted before the meeting from 6-7:30 but please consider registering early by mail or email so the board will have an idea of the number of members that are returning.

All positions are declared vacant at every AGM. An election must be held to fill those positions annually. Please consider volunteering to let your name stand for election

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Adult - \$427 + HST = \$482.51
Half year \$295 + HST = \$333.35
New members - \$259 + HST = 292.67
Senior League- \$318 + HST = 359.34
Half year \$196 + HST = 221.48
18 and under - \$259 + HST = 292.67
Junior 18 and under - Not available at this time
Learn to Curl—\$125

Etransfer

aylmercurling@eastlink.ca

Cash

Cheque

All members will be required to provide ALL of their own equipment. Club equipment may be borrowed, but the member is responsible for cleaning before and after use.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

You can register by mail sending in your 2 cheques. 1 for your membership fee and 1 for your performance bond of **\$100 post-dated to March 31, 2022**. Don't forget to send in your registration information including your email and contact information.

You also have the option of registering by email. Send an email to info@aylmercurling.com with your name, address, phone number and what leagues you want to play in. Etransfer the full membership amount, and your \$100 performance bond to aylmercurling@eastlink.ca. It is set for auto deposit. If you include your locker rental \$15 then please mention it in the comment section.

PERFORMANCE BOND

A posted dated cheque for March 31, 2022 in the amount of \$100 is required along with membership dues.

All members are expected to help with the workings of the club. Once the performance bond opportunity has been completed your post-dated cheque will be returned to you. If your PB is paid by cash or etransfer, the full amount will be returned by cash or cheque after you have completed your volunteer shift.

Last season we were unable to host our usual bonspiels. Bond positions to tend bar during league nights were implemented. This did not work as expected. This year, leagues will return to the regular practice of assigning a team to work the bar each night. We hope to be able to host our bonspiels and provide sufficient opportunities for people to perform their bonds. If we are not able to have bonspiels, and no other bond opportunities are available, then every member will be given the choice of donating their bond or having it returned.



AYLMER CURLING CLUB

Please complete this form completely and include with your membership payment.

Make your membership cheque payable to the Aylmer Curling Club

Your bond cheque must be post-dated to March 31, 2022 for \$100

First Name	Last Name	
Address	City	Postal Code
Phone Number	Email Address	
Leagues)		

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I declare that I have received two doses of an approved vaccine at least 14 days prior to the start of curling and that I am eligible to curl under the new government guidelines.

Mail in Registration

Must be received before Oct 8 to avoid a late fee

Aylmer Curling Club
115 Pine St. E.
Aylmer, ON
N5H 1N6

Email Registration

info@aylmercurling.com

Etransfer to aylmercurling@eastlink.ca