

The Thursday Night Mixed League is a fun social curling league that emphasises sportsmanship, a little friendly competition, and a lot of friendship and camaraderie. Our aim is to have fun and enjoy the spirit of the game.

**LEAGUE FORMAT:**

- The league is comprised of a maximum of 21 teams.
- Draws are scheduled for either 4:30 or 7:00 p.m. Team playing times are rotated to the best extent possible.
- All games are eight ends to a maximum of 2 hours of play. No new ends are to commence after 1 hour 50 minutes.
- Each Team is to be made up of 2 male and 2 female players.
- Teams must alternate male/female or female/male when delivering rocks even when curling with only three players. When playing with only three players, the first two players will deliver three rocks each.
- Additional "skins" and "fun" competitions will be included as the schedule permits.

**LEAGUE PLAY:**

- Consists of Round Robin play during which each team will play one another once (20 games).
- Points are determined as: Win = 3; Tie = 1; Bye = 3.
- Each team's win, loss or tie will be recorded by their Third within 48 hours after completion of the game.
- In the event games are cancelled by the league due to weather conditions and cannot be rescheduled, each affected team will be given 1 point for a tie.
- The League Championship is awarded to the team having accumulated the greatest number of points after completion of round robin play. In the event of a tie the "who beat who" principle will be applied as often as necessary to determine the League Champion.

**RESCHEDULING GAMES:**

- League games are played on the scheduled date unless otherwise arranged by the two skips.
- The cancelling team skip is responsible for verbally contacting the skip of the opposing team **a minimum of 2 hours** before the scheduled game. Failure to reach a mutual agreement to postpone a game within 2 hours prior to the game will result in a default.
- The team postponing the game is responsible for rescheduling at a time acceptable to the opposing team who will make every effort to accommodate the new date / time.
- Make-up games must be scheduled within 1 week, and played within 3 weeks.
- If an original game has been mutually rescheduled and then cancelled, the team that cancelled the rescheduled game takes the loss if the game cannot be rescheduled again.
- Teams may not agree to a "tie" in lieu of a default.

**SPARES:**

- Each player is expected to find his/her own spare.
- Spares may play any position as long as regular players are not demoted to a lower position and the gender mix requirement is maintained.
- In arranging spares, preference should be given to:
  - o league members scheduled for a 'bye',
  - o members who have requested their names be added to the published Spare List.
- Payment ( [http://www.parkvillecurling.com/web\\_documents/notice\\_re\\_cost\\_of\\_sparing.pdf](http://www.parkvillecurling.com/web_documents/notice_re_cost_of_sparing.pdf) ) due at the time of play, is the responsibility of the Skip / team. Payment, placed in a completed envelope, shall be deposited in the white box located on the door leading to the ice surface.

**REGISTRATION:**

- The league has a 21-team limit. Priority for participation in the following season will be assigned as follows:
- A call for *Intention to Register* for the following season (including team membership and contact information) will be issued in mid-January with an identified deadline.
- Those responding to the *Intention to Register* by the identified deadline will be given first priority.
- In the event the *Intention to Register* is over-subscribed, priority will be based on total points of the team as follows:
  - Returning team members will be assigned 3 points
  - New team members will be assigned 1 point
- Priority between two or more teams with the same score will be according to total league seniority of the teams.
- Teams identifying their intention to register in the following season after the identified deadline will be prioritized for any available openings based on application of the same criteria.
- Payment **MUST** be received prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> game of the scheduled season.

**LEAGUE COORDINATION:**

- Each year 4 volunteers will coordinate operation of the Thursday Night Mixed League (TNML). Each volunteer will commit to two seasons of service. Within the first season 2 new volunteers will support the prior years volunteers. In the following season, 2 new volunteers will support the remaining 2 volunteers.
- Each year, within the first month of league play 2 volunteers (team or individuals) will be identified.
- In the absence of the identification of 2 volunteers, or the identification of an acceptable alternative for coordination of the Thursday Night Mixed League, the League will cease to operate going forward.

**COMMUNICATION:**

- Skips are the primary point of contact between the team and League Coordinators.
- The League schedule will be posted on the PCC website.
- League Coordinators will make every effort to contact skips in the event of a change to the posted schedule.
- Questions, concerns, and suggestions are welcomed and should be forwarded to League Coordinators at [thursmixedleague@gmail.com](mailto:thursmixedleague@gmail.com)

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**TEAM NUMBER:**

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**SKIP**

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**THIRD**

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**SECOND**

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**LEAD**