

# Ice Rental Information

## Attire and Equipment Required

- Curling shoes or flat soled tennis/basketball shoes. **Shoes that have been worn outside cannot be used.** Dirt will ruin the ice surface and affect the quality of the game.
- Comfortable and warm loose fitting pants. Jeans are not warm or comfortable for curling.
- Layered clothing. Remember you will be on the ice for 1-1.5 hours. Oversized jackets are not recommended, as they will hinder play. (Gloves or mittens with a non-slip palm).
- When wearing a helmet, please ensure that it is well fitted and CSA approved for hockey, skiing or skateboarding. A poorly fitted helmet may cause balance or vision problems and pose a safety risk. Bicycle helmets are not permitted to be used as protective headgear for curling.

## OGCC provided equipment:

- Grippers
- Sliding tape or a slip-on slider. Please protect the slider or tape with a gripper off the ice.
- Brooms

## Curling Etiquette

Although curling does involve a number of rules and strategy, the following will ensure that your games progress smoothly and safely.

- Proper attire must be worn on the ice at all times.
- **BE NICE TO OUR ICE.** Sitting, kneeling, resting your hands on the ice, dropping rocks or hitting it with your broom will cause damage to the ice. This will affect the quality of the ice and possibly the outcome of the game.
- Please do not run on the ice. It is slippery and you will fall.
- Make sure you are safely out of the way when the other team is delivering their rock. Move to the backboard or side line as soon as your rock has finished.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Curling Experience (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2019/20 Williamsburg Curling Club/Team

Your child has expressed an interest in becoming a member of the Williamsburg Curling Club with the possibility of becoming a member of the school team.

**LOCATION:** We have booked the Oshawa Golf and Curling Club  
(160 Alexandra St, Oshawa, very close to the Oshawa General Hospital/Parkwood Estates)

**TIMELINES:** Thursdays from 3:15-4:45pm (approx.). We are looking at booking dates in November (7, 14, 21, 28), December (5, 12) and January (9, 23).

**COST:** Approx. \$10/session (cost will be finalized when numbers are determined).  
Payment will be available on School Cash Online on a first come, first served basis.  
Students will be notified when payment becomes available on-line.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Parent drivers are needed. We will leave Williamsburg at 2:45pm and arrive at the Curling Club by 3pm. Car Pooling will need to occur to facilitate the transportation of the players.

**TOURNAMENT DATE:** late January 2020.

**EXTRAS:** Grippers, sliders and brooms will be available to borrow at the club for each practice. Clean indoor shoes are required for each session. **Head Protection is mandatory as per DDSB, DEAA and OPHEA guidelines.** Hockey helmets or approved Curling head gear will suffice. Bike helmets will not be allowed to be worn. Curling headgear can be purchased at the OGGC in the Pro Shop or at the following websites ([www.goldlinecurling.com](http://www.goldlinecurling.com) , [www.icehalo.ca](http://www.icehalo.ca))

**On-Ice Instruction:** We will have qualified on-ice instruction for a few practices. The instructor(s) will review the basic rules of curling, on ice safety, teach delivery and sweeping skills as well as help get games started. This cost is covered in the weekly fee.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email  
[russell.winters@ddsb.ca](mailto:russell.winters@ddsb.ca)

Please fill out and return the form below. Space is limited so please return ASAP.

R. Winters    E. Verriet

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My child \_\_\_\_\_ is interested in becoming a member of the Williamsburg Curling Club/Team.

I understand that there is a cost involved. I also understand that transportation to and from the Oshawa Golf and Curling Club may need to be provided by parent volunteers.

- ☐ **Yes**, I am able to assist with transportation. \_\_\_\_ there \_\_\_\_ back \_\_\_\_ both ways
- ☐ If **YES**, how many curlers can you transport? \_\_\_\_\_ (this includes your child)
- ☐ No, I am not able to assist with transportation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date