

MCC IN THE HOUSE

The Manotick Curling Center Newsletter



FEBRUARY 2018

WE ACCEPT:   

UPCOMING MCC EVENTS

March 10th, 2018
Family Spiel

March 26th - April 4th, 2018
Presidents Shield

April 5-7th, 2018
Closing Spiel

PRESIDENTIAL CORNER

Your Board of Directors has been meeting monthly since June. As well as looking after normal club business, I am happy to say that we are making progress on a number of important files.

By the time you read this, you should have seen the new Emergency Action Plan and Accident/Health Event Protocol posted at various locations in the club. This was prompted by a number of injuries that occurred last year in our club, as well as a general increased awareness of our responsibilities for the health and safety of our members. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with these documents.

We are well along with developing a Strategic Plan to help guide the many business decisions Boards must make. A very important part of this Plan is the identification and prioritization of capital investments that must be made over the coming years. A draft will be made available to all members for information and comment in the near future.

We initiated a complete review of our fee structure for the 2018/19 curling season and provided a proposed structure to the membership for consultation. Thank you to everyone who has provided thoughtful, valuable input. The Board will be making the

final decisions on the new fees in April.

We are also continuing the review of our By-Laws that was initiated by the previous Board. Our target is to have a draft available to the membership in April.

We have purchased Curling Club Manager software and are in the process of implementing it. This software is already in use by a growing number of curling clubs and will simplify registration, league and bonspiel management, and communications with members. There are a few hiccups to overcome but members should start to see it very soon (this is not Phoenix!)

Finally, I am very happy to report that we have negotiated a new contract with icemaker Lindsay Allen covering the next three years. Anyone who has been with the club for any length of time knows how valuable Lindsay is – "icemaker" hardly covers the long list of things he does. We are fortunate to have him.

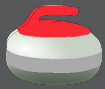
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ACCIDENT ON ICE PROTOCOL

As a nurse, I am very passionate about safety. This year I undertook the responsibility to overhaul the current Emergency Action Plan and ensure the best safety precautions during an accident or health event that occurs in the club.

Near the kitchen, on the small bulletin board, you will find the Accident on Ice protocol and Emergency Action Plan (EAP). This is a double sided laminated sheet. More copies of this will be made available throughout the club.

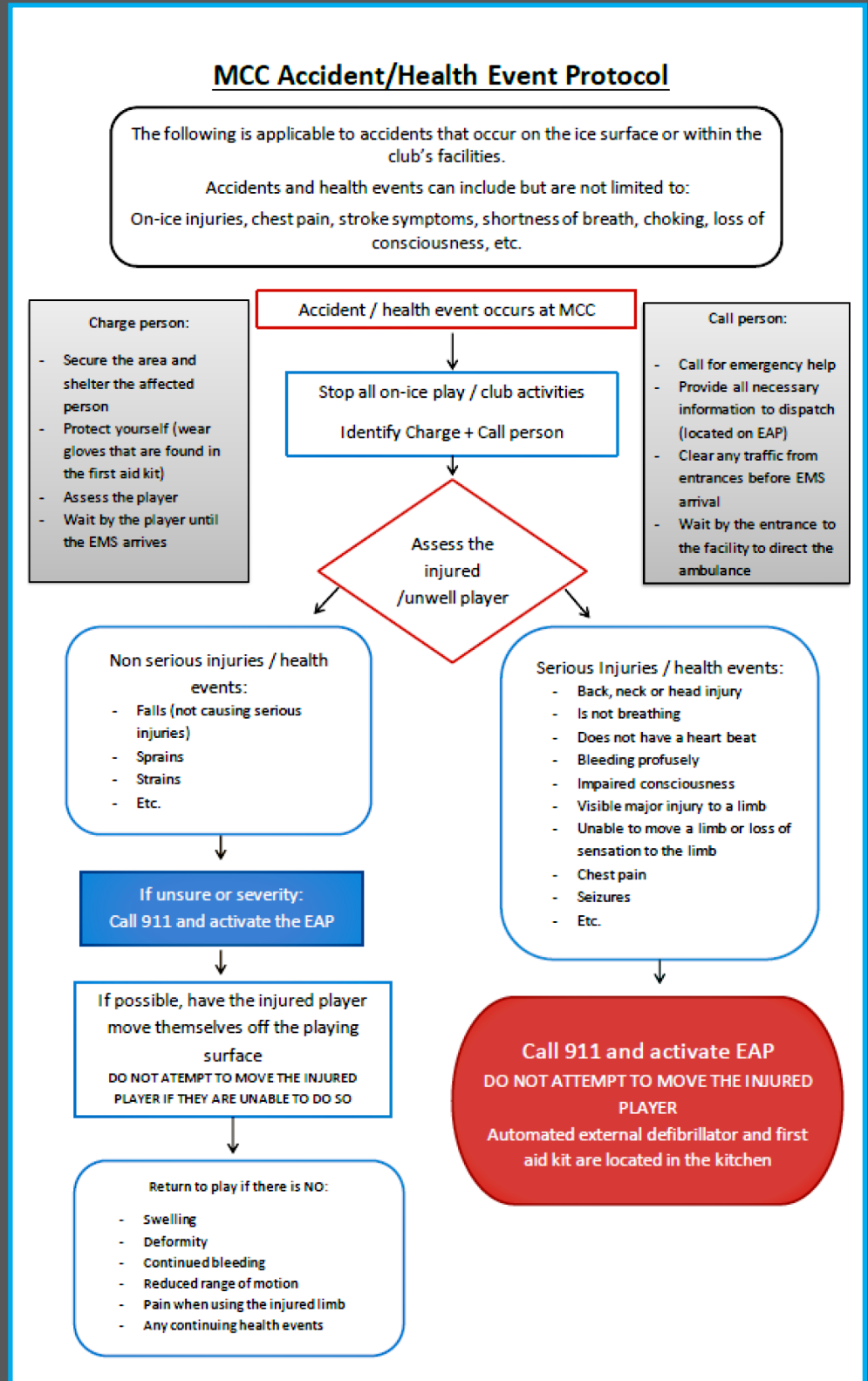
Should an accident or health event occur on or off the ice, the protocol can be activated using the following algorithm.

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MCC EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN (EAP)

**CALL 9-1-1
FOR ALL
EMERGENCIES**

<u>Important Numbers / Information</u>	
Facilities Charge Person	Lindsay Allen (C) 613-297-0520 (H) 613-692-0520
Facilities Manager	Bob Van Tongerlo 613-692-2086
MCC Phone Number Phone location: • in the kitchen	613-692-1489
MCC Address	5519 South River Dr, Manotick, Ontario, K2H 1J3 Closest intersection: Van Vliet Rd and South River Dr
Emergency Entrance / Exits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Entrance • Ice Entrance: located at the rear of building at the end of the parking lot. This door is opened from the inside as it is bolted.
<u>Nearest Hospital</u>	
Queensway-Carleton Hospital	3045 Baseline Rd, Nepean, Ontario, K2H 8P4 613-721-2000
<u>Medical Equipment</u>	
Automated External Defibrillator	Located in the kitchen to the left near the pass through. 
First aid kit	Located in the kitchen to the right near the bar entrance. 

MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

Emily Deschenes and Emma Artichuk from Team Deschenes, along with their mixed partners, Ryan Fayaz and Greg Inglis, qualified for U18 mixed Provincials, March 8-11, in Oshawa Ontario.



The weekend of Feb. 10th and 11th is one that 4 young kids will most likely never forget! Winning 2 bonspiels back to back by not losing any of their 6 games, is something most of us can only dream of but it was reality for Joe (lead), Aila (second), Isla (vice) and Wade (skip)! They started off their weekend by winning the Bantam fun spiel in Manotick and then winning their draw with a huge lead in Winchester. We are still waiting to hear if their names will be the one on the plaque but either way they left their mark in Winchester only giving up 1 point in their 3 games! Congratulations to the 4 of you!



Team McNamara (Jordan McNamara, Brendan Laframboise, Maxime Daigle, Lucas Houle) captured the U18 Titan Slam. Team Deschenes (Emily Deschenes, Emma Artichuk, Rory Grant, Celeste Gauthier) placed 2nd overall in the same event.



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Congrats to Jonathan Biemans for representing MCC at the CurlON Provincial Hit Draw Tap championship held on Feb 3rd in Huntsville.



Congrats to two MCC Little Rocks teams who are on their way to the Little Rock Championship (Wade, Isla, Asla, Joe, Lukas, Blanche, Ethan and Eliot).



Play in a Spiel over the weekend? Did you win? How was it? Send us your pictures and stories and we will post it for you on our website, newsletter, or bar monitor.

INTERESTED IN GOLF?

If you are an avid golf player, or thinking about taking up the sport, please contact Brad O'Reilly.

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