

# MCC IN THE HOUSE

The Manotick Curling Center Newsletter



## NOVEMBER 2018

WE ACCEPT:   

## UPCOMING DATES / EVENTS

Mark your calendars for the following events:

- **LITTLE ROCKS BONSPIEL:** December 8-9
- **BASIC STRATEGY CLINIC:** December 15 from 1-4 (more information to follow)
- **BBQ Scotch Doubles:** January 17-19



## FREE GUARD ZONE (FGZ) & FIVE ROCK RULE

The FGZ is the area between the hog line and the tee line, excluding the house.

If, prior to the delivery of the sixth stone of an end, a delivered stone causes, either directly or indirectly, an opposition stone to be moved from the FGZ to an out-of-play position, then the delivered stone is removed from play, and any displaced stones are replaced, by the non-offending team, to their positions prior to the violation taking place.

So to highlight the specifics:

- 1. The 6th rock is the first rock that can remove an "opponents" rock in the free guard zone.
- 2. This applies to only opponents rocks - you can remove your own rock.
- 3. A rock removed in error must be replaced - "without exception".

## SCENTS

In order to protect those individuals with fragrance sensitivities and to possibly prevent others from developing such sensitivities, MCC is asking for voluntary cooperation towards a scent-reduced environment.

## SPARING

### The Charge for Sparing

Questions have circulated about paying to spare, and whether full members should pay to spare Tuesday/Thursday morning or Saturday night. It should be noted that Tuesday/Thursday morning or Saturday night do not have fixed teams. So curling in those time slots is not really sparing – you are not replacing someone who has already paid as you would be in a league with fixed teams.

### Current Policy:

Any persons who wish to curl in a league without fixed teams, who have not paid for that league, should pay \$10 at the bar. This includes full members.

As a reminder, Social Members and non-members can spare up to 3 times in a year and are expected to pay \$10 for those 3 times.

This works very much on an honour system. If need be, the board could send a “reminder” to members who don’t seem to be “honouring” the system.

Also, \$10 for a single game may not be too little, in comparison to what it costs to register for a league. The board will review this price for next year.

## STANLEY CUP



Many of you will have seen the photos of the Stanley Cup at our Club last Saturday – Nov. 17th. You may also wonder why there wasn’t a general notification for those who wished to be there.

This was not a club function; this was a private rental of the club’s lounge area. We were told to expect at least 100 persons.

So there was concern that it would be a zoo – and it was. Also, we were concerned about breaking the fire code for maximum individuals in the building. So, knowing that there would be some “word of mouth” we didn’t send a general notification.

Because of this rental, those curling at that time were inconvenienced and we offer our thanks for understanding. This won’t happen very often.

## SPIEL INFORMATION

- **Rock On Curl the Capital**  
January 17-20

The OVCA Mixed Bonspiel has been a tradition in the Capital region over 50 years. With a three-game guarantee, teams have an opportunity to curl in different clubs throughout the Valley. There are three divisions: Open, seniors and Colts. To register: <https://themixed.ovcaeevents.com/>

- **Carleton Heights Curling Club Day Men’s Invitational**  
January 16

This is a warm invitation to the 14th Annual Carleton Heights Day Men’s Invitational Bonspiel. This bonspiel will take place on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at the Carleton Heights Curling Club. The bonspiel will include 2 draws – the first at 7:45 am and the second at 10:00 am. The entry fee is \$160.00 per team and includes 2 games, a fine roast beef luncheon and cash prizes for the deserving teams. To register please see the attachment.

- **Brighton Curling Club 52nd annual Steerspiel**  
March 1, 2, 3

Three games guaranteed, \$7 500 in cash and gift cards, \$4 000 for first prize cash. To register: [www.brightoncurlingclub.ca](http://www.brightoncurlingclub.ca)

# MCC MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Congratulations to Nicholas Rowe for your advertisement campaign with Curling Canada!



- Team Deschenes is going to the Provincial Finals January 3rd in Saulte Ste Marie - under 18 Women. The winner qualifies for the Canada Winter Games.

The team is: Skip – Emily Deschenes; Vice – Emma Artichuk; Second – Jillian Uniacke; Lead – Celeste Gauthier; Coach – Greg Artichuk; Mentor Coach – Earle Morris.

We're organizing a send-off December 20th, in the evening between the first and second draw (8:45-9:00). All curlers welcome to attend and show our support.



- Congratulations to team Jordan for winning the LCA Centennial Championship. The team has won the District 1 vs District 2 Centennial Championship the week of November 15 after winning District Playdowns last week in a pool of 30 City wide Teams.



- Congratulations to our Bantam team (Ally, Alex, Grace and Gillian) for winning the Girls Bonspiel at the RA club on November 18!

