

## Curl Troy 2018-19 Membership Options

For the 2018-2019 Curling Season Curl Troy is offering more flexible membership options to help alleviate congestion in certain leagues as well as provide members more options for membership when their schedule provides limitations during the curling season.

### **Full Membership**

Full members of Curl Troy are given all privileges of membership including but not limited to voting in organizational elections, running for elected office in the organization, unlimited substitute privileges, and discounts on merchandise and additional leagues. Full members will be included on the rosters for USA Curling and Great Lakes Curling Association and will be eligible to participate in club, regional, and national events and championships as applicable.

Full members may choose two membership options. Three league membership (\$500) provides members the option to choose any 3 of the 5 league offerings during the year. 2 league (\$400) membership provides members the option to choose any 2 of the 5 league offerings during the year.

\*\*\*Note\*\*\* Members choosing 2 of the 10 week leagues (Spring Springfield Offerings) will incur a surcharge of \$25

### **Social Membership**

Social members of Curl Troy are regular participants in Curl Troy events and happenings but do not participate regularly in curling leagues. Social members are eligible for discounts on merchandise and last minute league openings, and are eligible to substitute in Curl Troy leagues through the substitute list 10 times during the season. Social members are eligible to vote in organizational elections and hold elected positions within the club. Social Membership costs \$50

### **Junior Membership**

New this year is a junior class of membership offered to participants under the age of 18 as of September 1 of the curling year. Junior curling members are included on the roster as junior members of USA Curling and Great Lakes Curling association and are eligible to participate in club, regional, and national events and championships as applicable. Junior members are not eligible to vote in club elections and are not eligible to hold elected positions within the club.

Junior memberships are divided into two classes. Provisional Junior Membership (\$50) provides junior curlers unlimited access to substitute in Curl Troy leagues at no additional charge, and provides access to discounted last minute league registration. Full Junior Members

(\$250) provides junior members the option to choose any 3 of the 5 leagues during the year and unlimited substitute privileges with no additional cost.

In order to be a provisional junior member the participant must have attended a Learn to Curl Event. In order to be a full junior member the participant must have competed in at least 10 league curling events satisfactorily and receive board approval.

All junior memberships are subject to approval by the board of directors. Approval will be based on the junior curlers ability to consistently throw stones in play during the game, their maturity during participation in events, their ability to not impede the pace of play in the game and their understanding of responsibilities and rules of the game. Junior memberships may be limited to 8 total memberships during the 2018-19 curling season.

### **Members Communications**

All members will be given access to our members only communication tools as well as receive the membership updates.

### **Membership Registration**

Membership registration will open during the 2018 Annual Membership Meeting. When memberships are purchased the member will have the opportunity to reserve their spot in the appropriate number of respective leagues. Members may choose to not reserve their league spots when purchasing their membership and may email [admin@curltroy.org](mailto:admin@curltroy.org) with their league registration requests at a later date. League registrations will be handled on a first come first served basis, and due to expected membership demand in specific leagues members are encouraged to register for leagues as soon as practical. No league spots will be reserved, and refunds will not be issued for members who are unable to get into the league they request. Sign up early to guarantee you can participate where you wish.

### **League Categories and Formats**

For the 2018-19 curling season Curl Troy will offer 5 different leagues. Each league will contain a different format chosen by the league coordinators. Leagues will be categorized in one of the two following categories:

**Recreational Leagues** - Recreational leagues are recreational in nature and provide an opportunity for players to participate with players of varying skill levels and understanding of the game. These leagues are casual. In recreational leagues Curl Troy members are restricted to requesting they participate with only one other Curl Troy member. These groups of 1 or 2 members will be put into teams based on skill level and geared towards growth. Non Curl Troy members may form full teams in these recreational leagues. Newer members are encouraged

to participate in these leagues and be paired with more experienced players to provide growth and experience opportunities.

**Competitive Leagues** - Competitive leagues use an open registration format. Participants may register as a complete team or as an individual or partial team. Priority will be given to complete experienced teams in these leagues. These competitive leagues offer a chance for teams to develop team cohesion, and offers more competitive playing opportunities.

### **League Offerings (Exact dates to be announced soon)**

Fall Springfield (6 Weeks Recreational) - Wednesdays 7:30pm September-October  
Tuesday RiverScape (6 Weeks Recreational - Tuesdays 6pm and 7:30pm (2 Draws) Jan-Feb  
Thursday RiverScape (6 Weeks Competitive - Thursdays 6pm and 7:30pm (2 Draws) Jan-Feb  
Monday Springfield Spring (10 Weeks Recreational) - Mondays 7:30pm March-May  
Wednesday Springfield Spring (10 Weeks Competitive) - Wednesdays 7:30pm March-May

Total Curling Nights - 38

\*Recreational league restrictions will be lifted for first year members in the Tuesday RiverScape league only.

\*\*Substitute restrictions will be lifted for the Tuesday RiverScape League Only

### **Last Minute League Offerings**

As leagues get closer, members will be able to register for additional league spots that are unfilled at a deep discount. These will be announced roughly a week prior to the league filling up and prices will be based on availability. All members, social, junior and full are eligible to participate in these last minute league offerings.

### **Substitute Policy**

Regular substitutes in Curl Troy leagues are required to be social members. Substitutes may substitute up to 5 times at a cost of \$20 (paid to league coordinator in cash on arrival at the league) without being a member. Non-member substitutes may only fill positions that have been advertised using the sub list and not filled.

Full and Junior Curl Troy Members may substitute unlimited times at no additional charge.

Social Curl Troy Members may substitute up to 10 times at no additional cost. After 10 substitutes a social member will be required to purchase a full membership to continue to curl.

The Board of Directors may choose to waive this policy for members of other curling clubs visiting or special guests.

The substitute policy will be waived for the Tuesday RiverScape league. Participants in that league are welcome and encouraged to use the sub list but may allow anyone they wish to substitute on their teams for no additional charge. Subbing during the RiverScape leagues will count towards individuals limits of substitutions.

League Selection Form

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1AZdQc-laBEd3GSMEe\\_bmN-cbqcJRhVYbNSWp69aEAiU/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1AZdQc-laBEd3GSMEe_bmN-cbqcJRhVYbNSWp69aEAiU/edit)