

## Junior Curling By-Laws (adopted March 2000)

1. A Board shall be established before the curling season. This Board will include a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer as well as Members assigned to certain tasks within the organisation. (publicity, canteen, match, fund-raising, phone, chaperone committee and other tasks as they arise or are deemed necessary). There shall also be a director to act as a liaison between the Junior Curling Program and The Curling Club. The decisions made by the Board shall be final. (The Board shall be made up of Parents/Guardians of member curlers or others with interest in the Junior Curling Program). The board will be required to meet at least once a month to discuss the running of the Club.

- a) There may be some occasions when additional meetings are needed, such as hosting Bonspiels.
- b) All parents are welcome to attend the meetings and to offer input, however, only the Board Members will propose and vote on motions.

2. The number of Bonspiels the Club will finance for each Curler per season will be dependent upon Budget and shall be determined in September. The Club will not pay bonspiel entry fees.

3. Only those Curlers who regularly attend intraclub (interclub means between clubs, intraclub means within the club... like intramural) play shall be eligible to participate in Bonspiels.

4. All Curlers are encouraged to participate in fund raising functions. anyone who does not take part in fund raising may become ineligible to receive Club funding for Bonspiel participation.

5. Selecting Curlers from within the Club is encouraged, but there may be instances when it is necessary to recruit Curlers from other Clubs to form teams to participate in certain events. The Junior Program will not pay registration fees for curlers from another club unless all attempts have been exhausted to secure a curler from the Junior Program.

6. Motel expenses for team and coach may be claimed for Provincial Championship Play only. If unexpected accommodation expenses arise during out of town events due to poor weather conditions, they may be

submitted to the Board to be considered for reimbursement. This applies to Team Members, Coach and the Designated Driver. It will be understood that every attempt shall be made to keep costs to minimum when selecting accommodations. Meal expenses will not be paid by the Junior Curling Program.

7. All financial transactions that are not a part of the normal club expenses will be discussed and approved by the Board at their monthly meeting. Normal club expenses include such things as bonspiel registration fees and trophies.

8. Rules involving play and Curlers' behaviour shall be posted on the junior bulletin board as well as a copy attached to each membership form.

9. Participants in the curling program shall have a minimum age of 10 years and a maximum age of 19 years on July 1 prior to the start of the season.

10. Anyone required travelling out of town to attend meetings or courses involving Junior Curling may be entitled for reimbursement for mileage, accommodation and meals as agreed by the Board.

11. While competing at other clubs, no junior curlers shall transport curling team(s) to, from or during a bonspiel without parent or adult (at least 21 years of age) accompaniment.

Note: It was voted upon and approved that every coach will be responsible for sending their own registration applications to attend bonspiels. The cost of the extra cheques will be covered by a \$5 a year fee for each team payable to the junior program. Once this fee is paid, bonspiel registration cost may be reimbursed as stated in bylaw # 2.