

Coldwater Curling and Recreation Centre

Little Rocks Program

2011/2012 Season

The Coldwater Curling recreation centre and coaches would like to welcome all the new and returning curlers. The program will be running October 17, 2011 through until March 5, 2012 each Monday night from 5:30 until 7:00pm. There will be no curling the weeks of December 12 and 26, 2011. Curling will start back on January 9, 2012. Please bring clean shoes, warm and flexible clothing and a helmet. This year for every child's safety it is **mandatory** that helmets are worn at all times on the ice. If a helmet is not brought with them it may result in the curler not participating with on ice activities.

As always our goal is to have fun while learning the sport of curling, remembering that sportsmanship and courtesy are an important part of the game. Our objective will be to provide skills, training, to promote skill development and focus on real game playing time as skills improve. Together, let's make the 2011/2012 season the **best** season yet. Good curling and have fun!!

Rules, Behaviour and Etiquette:

- ✓ Curlers are required to participate in the warm up before going on the ice (5:30-5:50)
 - ✓ Curlers are expected to show good sportsman ship to opposing curlers
 - ✓ Curlers should have clean clothing and footwear
 - ✓ Curlers should shake hands with opposing curlers before and after game play
 - ✓ When curlers are preparing to deliver other players should stand quietly, off to the side of the playing surface
 - ✓ Curlers should stand along side of the playing area when not involved in the play
- Inappropriate behaviour includes; physical violence, foul language, ignoring instruction, putting other curlers at risk of damaging equipment, ice and or the facility

Parents and Guardians:

- ✓ Parents/guardians should inform their respective coached if the curler will not be in attendance. A message may be left on the machine at the curling club.(705-686-3946)
- ✓ Start date is October 17, 2011
- ✓ Parents/ Guardians will be expected to encourage fair play and participation of their child
- ✓ Spaghetti Dinner Junior program fundraiser will be held in February (details to follow)
- ✓ Parents/Guardians will be expected to volunteer as much as possible, a list will be posted at the Curling club
- ✓ The Christmas party will be potluck so please bring a drink or food item to share with others on December 5, 2011