

# Coach's Meeting Agenda- 'B' DIVISION CURLING 2019

October 29, 2019@ 4pm

Attendance:

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## **1. Registration:**

- Team entry due Friday NOV 1<sup>st</sup> by email to [john\\_zanutto@wecdsb.on.ca](mailto:john_zanutto@wecdsb.on.ca) Please use the provided Google form if possible.
- Ice fees are \$ 200 per team payable to Roseland Golf and Curling Club ASAP. Teams that have not paid fee by December 1<sup>st</sup> will be removed from the league.
- Schools are allowed two teams. Additional teams may be allowed at the convenor's discretion depending on school size and scheduling demands.  
An additional(3<sup>rd</sup>) entry may be allowed to balance out the league. If one team is needed, it will be awarded by random draw.
- NOTE: Schools with three or more teams will NOT be guaranteed teams playing at the same location at the same time.

## **2. Team Structure / Player Eligibility**

- Eligibility restrictions have been lifted in order to allow more students to play. Schools with more than one team should set rosters. I mean that they will go into the playoffs with the team that they played the majority of their games with.
- Players can be any grade/gender. Five or more player teams are permitted with rotations at the coach's discretion
- New / inexperienced players are encouraged to play in B-league to develop their skills.
- Strong B players from last year are strongly encouraged to play as skip or vice this year, or play entirely in the A division, at their coach's discretion
- Players from A-league are not encouraged to play in B-league unless for purpose of improving their skills (eg. a lead or second from A-league wants to play skip in B-league in order to gain experience as a skip).
- The League trusts coaches to create teams that embrace the spirit of the league (to learn the sport and have fun) as opposed to creating teams to dominate the league.
- Exceptions are made at the convenor's discretion (please speak to me if you have any concerns-eg. Team short of players and you need to use an A division player (please use them as lead or second and not vice or skip).  
Spares-Teams with more than four players may lend players to teams from other schools that are short of players if they wish. The original team must have at least (discussion point)\_\_\_\_\_of their own team. It will allow more participation and experience for all players and give them an opportunity meet other teams.
- **Teacher Sponsor Issues-** In the past, we have had teacher sponsor availability issues. Each board has a policy that requires a board employee to be in attendance. My suggestion is that you partner up with a teacher sponsor from another school in your board that will agree to sponsor your team in your temporary absence. You contact them directly and they notify me that they are covering for you. Non-board employees (outside coaches) cannot assume this risk. This is to avoid game defaults only and does not apply to practice time.

## **3. Games:**

- Game length: 6 ends (win, lose or tie),
- Start times: 3:40pm unless otherwise stated on the schedule. Games can start early as soon as both teams arrive if teacher supervisors are there. There will be no ends started past 5:15pm (the current end may be completed).

- Coaches are allowed on the ice to assist with player development. A-div players who are not playing in B-division are also allowed on the ice to help, with proper supervision.
- Coaches are permitted to have students rotate in and out, especially for students who are beginners or for teams of 5 or more players
- Scoring System Method: 10 points for a win, 5 for a tie, plus 1 point for each end won (or conceded by an opponent - 6th end only) (or 1/2 each team for blank ends and ends not played because time ran out), plus 1/4 point for each point taken in the game, max 2. If game is defaulted: non-default team win = average winning value for that day, default team loss = 0

#### **4. Schedule:**

- Regular season will be 10 games (if possible) starting Nov 4 or 11<sup>th</sup>, Mon and Wed (Massey has an issue on the 6<sup>th</sup>)
- Ed Swierenga Bonspiel – December 16<sup>th</sup>-last two years were successful. This bonspiel is a season culminating event for all B-league participants. We had over 80 participants-The bonspiel is an OPTIONAL end of year culminating “fun” event for players and will be on December 16th (tentative).

#### **The option for this year is to make it a flight championship. So the top 12 teams will play 1 v 2, 3 v 4 etc., and all other players are invited for the hotshots and food.**

- Games at Beachgrove will be restricted to Wednesday only.
- Schedule will be distributed as soon as it can be drawn.
- Cancelled Games – if due to weather, games will be rescheduled as conveniently as possible. If due to a team cancellation, games can be re-scheduled between coaches only if ice time is available. If games cannot be rescheduled, points are awarded based on a statistical average (as with a tie)

#### **5. Dress Code:**

- Clean Shoes are a must! Dirt and salt will damage the ice. Curlers are encouraged to have a separate set of clean shoes ready for curling. Long hair should be tied back as loose hairs will affect game play
- In the past there has been a “no jeans” rule for A-league. B-league players are encouraged to wear appropriate athletic wear and school colours if possible.
- No CELL PHONES during play.
- BEACH GROVE has a business casual dress code in effect. Please NO ripped jeans or sweatpants for spectators.

#### **6. Practice Ice:**

- ROSELAND: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:00 pm starting November today. Call Roseland to reserve a sheet (519) 969-5112 extension 6. **Please note only one sheet per school unless empty sheets are available.**
- Sun Parlour: (I need the contact name for this)
- BEACH GROVE: Contact Jason Hebert to arrange practice ice [jasonhebert82@gmail.com](mailto:jasonhebert82@gmail.com)

#### **7. Sunday League:**

- This league runs at Roseland every Sunday starting in November from 3 pm to 4:30 pm. The league is FREE for anyone playing in B-league or A-league!! Otherwise, the league costs only \$65. Please encourage your students to take part.

#### **8. Conduct:**

I strongly suggest that you have your players and outside coaches sign the code of conduct. No vulgar language or disparaging comments will be tolerated.

#### **9. Waiver forms**

Chatham Kent rinks are requiring this for players. WECSSAA will not support this and the public board will not allow it.

#### **9. Curling Store:**

- Roseland offers discounted student rates for curling equipment. Tape, sliders, grippers and brooms are available. See Jason.

#### **10. Gore**