



WOODSTOCK CURLING CLUB

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Schedule Changes for the 2011-12 Season

Your Board of Directors has been hard at work over the past few months addressing a number of important issues and challenges, one being the Club's League schedules. After consultation with Club members (both current and past) as well as with Club staff, the following schedule will go into effect for the 2011-2012 season.

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 AM	Day Curlers		Day Curlers		Day Curlers
6:00 PM	Parkes (Men's choose your own)	Women's Choose Your Own	Co-ed League Schedule	Cash League	Friday Night Op Social League
8:15 PM	Parkes (Men's choose your own)	Men's Bennett Schedule	Co-ed League Schedule	Cash League	Friday Night Op Social League

The changes allow us to make better use of ice time and help reduce plant operating costs. All evening games will commence at the same times throughout the week and deter games that go on late into the evening. Ladies will also have the opportunity to be able to start at 6 pm instead of 5 pm -- this allows for those who cannot get out of work or who have to commute the opportunity to be able to now curl. The schedule should also enable us to curl with full draws on most evenings. In the event that one of the evenings does not have a full draw and there is overflow in another league, this schedule allows the flexibility in planning for the overflow.

We certainly acknowledge that change can be difficult and that these changes will not be to everyone's liking but the board believes that the status quo is not acceptable. We have tried hard to space the draws so "Choose your on" draws and "schedule" draws are on alternating nights to minimize back to back curling nights for most members. We hope that you will embrace these changes in the spirit they are intended – aimed at renewing and rebuilding our membership and to make the Woodstock Curling Club a viable and vibrant centre of friendly competition and social connection.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact any member of the board. We would be happy to talk to you about what we are trying to accomplish with these changes.

Your Board of Directors