



WOODSTOCK CURLING CLUB

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Greetings. I have had the pleasure of meeting some of you already, and for those whom I have not yet met I look forward to doing so over the next few weeks. The program starts Nov. 7th – 1:00 pm for the Little Rocks and 2:00 pm for the Bantams.

My name is Carlos Gregorio – that is Greg as in Gregory and Orio as in the Oreo cookie!! ☺ I have taken on the responsibility of the Youth Curling Program here at the Club and I am looking forward to instructing your son/daughter. The position I hold is a voluntary one – much of what is accomplished here at the Club is through the hard work of volunteers. Andrew Chisholm and my daughter Amanda will be assisting in the development of our future Olympians. The three of us welcome any assistance that you can offer both on and off the ice. Even if you don't know much about the game, with our assistance your presence on the ice is invaluable.

I will attempt to communicate with you either through email, newsletters, phone, or face-to-face. Please do not hesitate to discuss any concerns or ask any questions of me directly. My home number is 421-1367. If you too would like to try the game don't hesitate to step forward. We can (and your kids will be asking you to) help you learn the graceful art of sliding. Want a night out? Friday Night Curling is a very sociable evening – ask me for more details.

A few items require your attention on the first day:

- Medical/consent forms (pink sheet) – please make sure that you complete the form and leave it with me before you leave on the first day (you will need your child's OHIP card and emergency contact information)
- Activity Fee – \$35/child to a max of \$70/family will be collected; please have exact change or a cheque (payable to Carlos Gregorio) available. The monies will go towards purchasing food, prizes, etc. for special events.
- A sign-up list will be posted near the Little Rocks / Bantam information board (around the bar, next to the windows) for you to indicate when you will look after providing treats / hot-chocolate after the practices/games. We will provide you with the hot-chocolate and cups; you need to heat the water and provide the munchies. You may have to sign-up more than once and your help is truly appreciated. The kids look forward to this after being out on the ice. Of note, please do not bring apple cider into the Club – one of the children is allergic to it. Thank you.
- Equipment reminder – Little Rocks need bicycle helmets. Shoes used out on the ice **MUST NOT** be ever worn at school or out on the ice. We need to keep these shoes as clean as possible so as to not wreck the ice surface/curling stones. Do not have your child wear jeans – sweat pants and layered clothing will suffice.
- If you know of friends who would like to join, please pass my name/number along and have them contact me before the Sunday of practice.

The following are the scheduled Sundays for the Youth program:

November 7, 14, 21, 28

December 5, 12, 19

Jan. 2, 9, 23, 30

Feb. 6, 20, 27

Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

