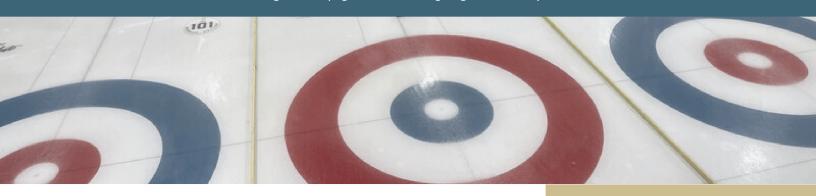Gibsons Curling Club | gibsonscurling@gmail.com | 604-886-7512

Message from our Ice Maker

Welcome back hope everyone had a good summer! The ice looks better than ever, and I need everyone's help to keep it that way.

It's time to **inspect your equipment** - grippers and broom heads specifically. Replacements are for sale in the Pro Shop.

- **Grippers** - rub your finger around the inside of your gripper and see what's in there. As grippers wear down, the material will flake onto your sliders and shoes and then off onto the ice. When this happens it's time to replace those grippers!
- **Brooms** - make sure your broom heads are clean and free of lint, dust, and debris.

Please **clean your shoes** by using both the boot scrub outside the front door and the boot boy before entering the ice surface.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the club. Don't hesitate to come say hello or ask any questions you might have!

- Dustin

gibsonscurling@gmail.com

Payment Deadline: October 31

All membership and league fees are due by Tues, October 31, 2023.
Pay with:

- Interac e-transfer to gibsonscurling@gmail.com
- Debit (in person)
- Cash
- Cheque
- Credit (online - additional fees apply)

Payment plans are possible - reach out to gibsonscurling@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help out with rentals this year. If you are interested in helping with the committee or at events email the Gibson's Curling Club or watch out for opportunities on the volunteer board.

Serve It Right

Join our list of volunteer bartenders to help us keep the best drink prices in town!

- Complete the online Serving it Right Certification
- Email the certificate number to gibsoncurling@gmail.com or give a copy to your league coordinator.

Sparing

Did you know?
- *Members who are registered in a league can spare in all other leagues **free** of charge!*
- *Members who are not registered in any league pay just $15 per game to spare!*

Join the sparing lists on Curling I/O (https://gibsons.curling.io/) in three easy steps:
1. Click the "Account" menu at the top right of the screen, then select the "Profiles" link. If you don't see an "Account" menu, you must log in first.
2. You should see a list of curler profiles. Next to each curler profile, you'll see a "Sparing" link. Click on it.
3. Select the leagues and competitions you are willing to spare for. Your name, and optionally your contact information, preferred positions, and any notes, will then show up on the spares list for the selected leagues and competitions for other curlers and club staff to see.

Lockers: A few lockers are available this year - email gibsonscurling@gmail.com for information!

Name Tags

Order and pay for your name tag before October 31!
- Log on to https://gibsons.curling.io/
- Select Products in the top right
- Add "Name Tag" to your cart
- If you have multiple curlers in your household, select the curler who needs the name tag
- Pay online, in-person at the club, or via e-transfer

HELLO MY NAME IS

Pro Shop

Looking to purchase equipment? The GCC Pro Shop can order from most major curling suppliers. Often we can save the cost of shipping!

1. Browse suppliers such as Asham, Olson, and Hardline online
2. Select the items you wish to purchase
3. Email gibsonscurling@gmail.com with "Pro Shop" in the subject line
4. Include specific details of your order (item name, size, colour, quantity, etc.)
5. We'll email you back to confirm the cost & payment before ordering

Safety On The Ice

Remember to stay safe on the ice:

- Arrive sober and ready to play
- Stretch before you play
- Wear your grippers anytime you're not in the hack
- Wear a helmet or protective headgear

SAFETY FIRST

Here are some sites to shop:
- Goldline
- Asham
- Hardline
- Olson

COVID Precautions

COVID has not completely gone away and there are predictions about it ramping up this fall. Please **do not come to the rink if you are not feeling well**. You would hurt your team more if you infected them rather than helping them because you showed up.

Even if you test negative for COVID, stay home & rest if you are ill.

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