

2025/26 Junior High Curling Organizing Meeting Agenda – Virtual Nov. 4, 2025

Review entries for 2025/26 Edmonton Junior High Curling Teams – 28 team registered this Curling season

<u>Saville Curling – Monday</u>		<u>Saville Curling – Friday</u>	
Alex Janvier	1	Allendale	2
Louis St. Laurent	2	Archbishop J. MacNeil	2
Michael Phair	2	Avalon	2
Vernon Barford	3	Esther Starkman	1
		H.E. Beriault	2
		Joey Moss	1
		McKernan	1
		Mon. Fee Otterson	2
		Ottewell	2
		Riverbend	3
		Shauna May Seneca	2
		Teams	20
Teams	8		

Plan A

- Below are the scheduled play dates at each club. Specific game schedules TBA after all teams have been confirmed at the meeting.

<u>Saville - Monday</u>	<u>Derrick – Friday</u>
Nov. 17 & 24	Nov. 21 & 28
Dec. 1, 8 & 15	Dec. 5, 12 & 19
Jan. 12, 19 & 26	Jan. 9, 23 & 30
Feb. 2, 9 & 23	Feb. 6, 13 & 20
Playdates	Playdates
11	11

Championship Bonspiel @ Thistle Curling Club set for Saturday March 7, 2026, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

- Qualifiers:
Top 4 Rinks from Monday-Saville League & Top 5 in each Division of Friday-Saville League
+ 2 Wildcard teams from all leagues will be invited.

***** Discussion of the length of our season – Start later?**

Plan B?

- Participation cost** per team approximately **\$425.00 per team**
- Schools provide their own equipment. Please make sure curlers have **clean indoor shoes, proper clothing, brooms and sliders.**
- Lessons/Practice:** All teams will have to arrange their own practice time before we start league.

Waiver Forms – attached electronically to email

All Curling Rinks now require a waiver form. Students are required to have their parental guardians sign this before then can start on the rink. Adults – coaches who are on the rink must also sign the Age of Majority waiver.

4. Review League Format:

- Coaches allowed to be actively coaching etiquette as “On-Ice Stewards” for first 5 weeks of league games. If some adult assistance is required a non-partisan coach could be requested to go on-ice and assist. Example – measurements.
 - *On Ice Stewards are allowed to coach curlers. Adults should not interfere or slow down game play, but may offer assistance to students as necessary.*
 - Free Guard Rule:
Last year we moved to use the 5 stone Free Guard Rule - Do we want to continue to use the 5 stone “Free Guard Rule”?
 - Free Guard Zone, 5 Rock Rule:
2024 Update: We switched to the 5 Rock Rule. (Any stationary stone(s) belonging to the opposition located in the FGZ shall not be removed from play by the delivering team prior to the delivery of the sixth stone of the end.)
 - Starting/End times for leagues: Saville (4:15 – 5:45 pm)
 - Penalty for late arrival to weekly match – 5-9-minute grace period – no penalty / 10-15 minutes the first end is forfeited and begin next end down 1-0 / Past 15 minutes – Forfeit match – can play exhibition with remaining time.
 - Reminder - Time Outs – Only one time out (2 minutes) per game
 - **Clarification for Tie Breaker (in case game is tied after last end).** There are NO TIES ALLOWED, please conduct a draw to the button by skips if necessary. Sweeping is allowed only on your own team rock. The “closest to the button” rock, which is in play, breaks the tie. In “play” means rock must have made it into the “House”. Team with the Hammer in final end decides if they want to throw first or last.
 - Use of extra players – Extras can be rotated in during a game by moving them in when the next end occurs. Please only have 4 players on ice at a time. Extras can also be loaned to other teams who are short. Extras are not allowed to remain at Ice Level and must remain outside of rink in spectator area.
 - Teams with less than 3 players will forfeit game (Forfeit score will be **4-0** for opponent with enough players)
 - Reporting Game Results: Winning Teams Responsible for Report
- Saville Leagues - Please text or email in scores to John Ioannides
John.ioannides@epsb.ca
Cell 780-242-0617
Results and standings will be updated weekly, and teams can view on the EPSB & ECSD Athletics Websites.
- Teams are asked to be mindful of the composition of your teams and try to encourage more female participation at your respective schools.

