

2009/10 KidzCurl On The Ice!

The KidzCurl program at the Capital Curling Club is designed for young people to learn the skills, and catch the spirit and joy of curling. Each Saturday club members volunteer their time to help kids learn the techniques and strategy of the sport.

All the necessary curling equipment is provided at the club. In order to preserve the quality of our special playing surface, we ask that kids and adults who will be on the ice bring a **clean pair of rubber soled shoes**. Clean means the sole of the shoe is free of dirt and rocks and pebbles from the outside world.

KidzCurl will start up again for this season on **Saturday, December 5, 2009**. Children in **grades 1 – 6** will come at **9:00 am** and be dismissed at **10:25**. Students in **grades 7 – 9** come from **10:30 am – 12:00 noon** for instruction and game opportunities.

Each parent with children enrolled in the KidzCurl program will need to fill out and sign a **release form** to allow their child to participate. For more information about the KidzCurl Program, continue reading below. If you have more questions or concerns, please contact Scott Neumann at spneumann@bis.midco.net or call 255-3557.

KidzCurl Season

Our KidzCurl program will run on the following Saturdays: December 5, 12, 19, January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27.

Cancellation Policy

If we need to cancel due to inclement weather, we will run an announcement by 8:00 am on KFYZ radio, AM 550, and KCND radio FM 90.5. If the weather looks questionable please listen to these stations.

Fees

If your young curler likes the KidzCurl program and plans to participate for the entire season, we ask for a \$25.00 donation to Capital Curling Club. If after a couple weeks they decide it's not for them, a donation will not be necessary. Donations help defray the cost of snacks and equipment each week and will be used for other Junior Curling activities.

Junior Merit Program

To encourage young people to work hard to develop their curling skills, we participate in the Junior Merit Program. This United States Curling Association (USCA) program of written and on-ice skills tests provides a progressively arranged format for young curlers to be recognized for their hard work and dedication to the sport. A series of special patches is awarded for achieving each level of the program, and the Capital Curling Club will offer a half-price Junior Curling Jacket to those young curlers who have achieved the 2nd level (Blue). See the Junior Merit Program link at left.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed every Saturday morning to make this program run. In addition to on-ice coaches, we need help every week with preparing snacks and hot cocoa. If you bring your child to curl on Saturdays and want to help while you are there, please let us know you are available. You may sign up as a volunteer at the club or by contacting Scott Neumann at spneumann@bis.midco.net or 255-3557.

Good Curling!