



# Shamrock Curling Club - Frequently Asked Questions

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**1. How long does the season run?**

- Sessions start Late October to March - Scheduled Sundays @ 1:30 p.m.

**2. How many sessions are there?**

- There are 14 sessions including a Christmas Family Fun Day and a Wind-Up Party

**3. How long are the sessions?**

- Little Rock and Pre-Novice groups are one hour
- Novice and Junior are 1-1/2 hours

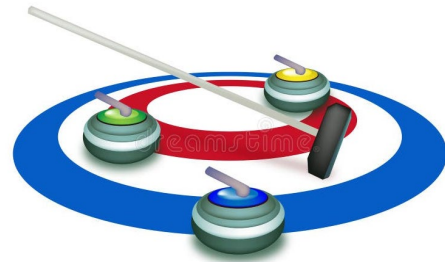
**4. What are the age ranges?**

- Ages are 6 to 17.

**5. What are the ages for the various groups?**

- Little Rocks 6-7      • Pre-Novice 8-10
- Novice 11-12      • Junior 13+

*Ages are just a guideline. There is room to move up or down.*



**6. How much does it cost?**

- Little Rock and Pre-Novice \$140.00
- Novice and Junior \$180.00

**7. What equipment do I need?**

- If you don't have your own, we can supply brushes, sliding devices and sliders each week. Helmets are **mandatory** for the Little Rock group.

**8. What type of clothing do I require?**

- Clean indoor runners are required. Dress in layers. Everyone has different tolerances. Stretchy pants are advised. The arena is about zero degrees.

**9. Who runs the league?**

- The league is run entirely by volunteers. We enlist parents, grandparents and curling enthusiasts to volunteer on each sheet every session.

**10. What is taught in the sessions?**

- We teach the basics of sweeping, sliding, shooting, and sportsmanship.

**11. Do you play league games?**

- Eventually we get into games, however there is no structured league play.

**12. Do you have smaller rocks for the Little Rock group?**

- We do have smaller rocks that are the same circumference as the big rocks but much lighter at 26 pounds versus the 46 pounds of the big rock.

*Juniors follow the club philosophy of the Shamrock being a fun place to be. The kids have fun with some instruction instead of all instruction and no fun.*