



So you've decided to try curling and rented ice time - it just might be your first step in a life long avocation.

Here are some things you and your group should know about your rental.

ATTIRE:

- ▶ **Footwear:** If you don't have curling shoes, use a *clean* pair of flat running shoes. You can rent curling shoes at the Ottawa but quantities are limited.
- ▶ **Clothing:** Wear loose fitting clothing.
- ▶ **Temperature:** There are heaters in the rink so you won't get very cold. Dress in layers. Gloves or mitts are a good idea. You can always shed.

EQUIPMENT:

- ▶ **Brushes:** The Ottawa supplies brooms or brushes for one time renters. If you are a regular season-long rental, please invest in your own brush. The Hogline Curling Pro Shop is located on site with an array of brushes – even entry level ones.
- ▶ **Curling shoes & Sliders:** Rental curling shoes are available for \$5. Sliding devices are also available to help you deliver the rocks.

SCHEDULE:

- ▶ **Arrival:** You should arrive at least 20 minutes early.
- ▶ **Ice time:** You will have 2 hours ice time.

AMENITIES:

- ▶ **Refreshments:** Prior to, during and after the ice rental period, a full-service, professionally operated bar service is available. The bar stocks a wide variety of beverages as well as snacks. (Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the rink).
- ▶ **Food service:** Depending on your time and day the Ottawa's full-service, professional kitchen may be open. Hot and cold snacks, entrees, soup, salads and tempting meals are served.
- ▶ **Parking:** Space is available on site both in front of the building, on the north side of the Ottawa and on surrounding streets. There is also a pay lot to the south of the club where a flat rate applies to evenings and weekends – enter off Catherine Street. Heated, underground parking is available at the “Y” across the street from the Ottawa – enter off Catherine Street.
- ▶ **Spectators:** Family and friends are welcome to attend and watch. There is ample viewing space on the main floor through large windows. There is also a viewing area in the second floors. We ask that young children be supervised. Some board games are available.

**ENJOY YOU ICE TIME AT THE OTTAWA.
IT'S WHERE YOU BELONG.**

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The Ottawa Curling Club was established in 1851. Indeed both Sir Sanford Fleming (inventor of standard time) and Alexander Mackenzie, Canada's second Prime Minister, were early members. The "Ottawa", as it is known to thousands of people around the world, has witnessed much curling history.