

# St.Vital Curling Club – Members Weeknight Leagues Renewal Process

## May Deposit for Returning Members

- Two (2) full dues are required to be paid prior to or at the May annual meeting (AGM) to hold your spot for the following season over the summer.
- If you choose not to make a deposit then your team spot will not be secured and will be given to the next team on the waiting list who makes a deposit.
- If you make a deposit and your plans change, you can request a refund PRIOR to the September meeting (SAGM) and your deposit will be returned.
- Deposit refunds after the September meeting (SAGM) will be given at the discretion of the board.

For example, Monday night has space for 12 teams. At the AGM deposits are received for 4 teams. At 10pm on the evening of the AGM this league has 8 open spots for the following year. These spots will be made available on a first come, first served basis to any team wishing to be part of the league. Once the spots are filled, any additional teams will be put on a waiting list for any space that may become available.

## New Teams

- New teams can place a deposit of two full dues to claim any open spots after the May meeting (AGM) which holds those spots until the September meeting (SAGM).

After the May meeting (AGM) all spots not reserved are considered available to any team that wishes to pay the deposit requirements. For all intents and purposes, all teams who have not paid would be considered a 'new team' in the eyes of that league.

This would include team wishing to move from one night to another with the exception that teams changing night will be given first priority over new teams to available spots assuming proper deposits are made.

## September Final Payment for all Members

- The remaining two (2) dues are required by 10pm the night of this meeting (SAGM) or before that in order to finalize your spot.
- it's very important all dues are paid in full by or before that time because if the spot is not fully paid for it is considered open to new teams that are willing to pay in full at the due date.
- We appreciate your prompt payments by the night of the SAGM meeting for all member leagues as it allows the Board to optimize league play by trying to fill all member leagues and prevents the Membership Director from having to contact teams individually to collect payment.

For example, if a team has paid two (2) dues at the May meeting (AGM) and does not pay their outstanding two (2) dues by 10pm the evening of the September meeting (SAGM) the next eligible team on the waiting list that has paid their full dues (4) will be given a spot in the member's league.

## Notifications

The Membership Director will do what they can to remind curlers of these important dates and the club sends out email reminders to everyone prior to both of these meetings. In addition, will do their best to notify teams that have not paid after the May meeting (AGM) that they risk losing their spot if a deposit is not received.

***Teams should be reminded that ultimately it is up to them to protect their own spots by the cut off dates.***