Little Rock/Junior Curling Newsletter
December 2006

On November 25, 2006, Ron Silver, Kevin Busch and Kim Beaudry attended a Kids Curling course in Stratton. The course had lots of great information to assist us with our little rock program.

Important Dates:
The last night for juniors/little rocks this year will be December 22. We will start again on January 5, 2007.

START TIMES:

Juniors:
Tuesday 4:15 to 5:30 – Instructional
Friday 4:15 to 5:30 – Game day

Tim Horton's Timbits:
Group A Friday 4:30 to 5:30
Group B Friday 5:30 to 6:30

Participant Information Card:
Please fill out a participant info card as soon as possible. We would like to update our files. Thanks.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT IDEAS

We see a lot of young curlers trying to curl in blue jeans. Pants should be of the stretch type to assist with a smooth delivery; jeans are often too tight and not recommended. Leather style mittens make gripping the rock and boom easier.

COMPETITIVE DATES FOR JUNIOR CURLERS:

Bantam - NW Open Bonspiel February 1-4
Location – TBA

Junior - NW Playdown January 3-6
Location - Longlac

High School NORWOSSA Qualifiers
December 10 Atikokan
January 31 Rainy River

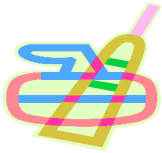
FOOTWEAR NOTE: It is important that the little rockers/juniors wear clean footwear on the ice.

FAMILY FUN SPEIL:
Saturday December 30, 2006
From 10 am to 4 pm
For each Little rocker/junior who registers they need to bring a participating adult with them – no curling experience necessary or equipment – we have lots of brooms and sliders.
Fee: $10.00
Register with Rick upstairs.
Helmets:

It is recommended that new curlers wear a bike or skating helmet.

Touched Stone:
The new rule – the rules has changed in the last couple of years in regards to the touched stone – also known as the burnt stone. If a rock is touch while it is going down the sheet it remains in play until it stops. At this time the opposing skip will decide if they want the stone removed. If they want the stone removed then all stones that have been touched will be put back to their original position.
Parents/Guardians: At any time feel free to join us on the ice. We can always use more help or if you just want to see/hear what we are doing come on out.

Hope everybody has a Very Merry Christmas, from the Junior/Little Rock coaching volunteers.



THE FAIR PLAY CODE

"Translated into kid language"

- I will be a good sport.
- I will respect people and property, on and off the ice.
- If I make a mistake, I will tell someone.
- No "put downs"
- I will play fairly.
- I will accept the consequences of my behavior.