

### **ROYAL CITY CURLING CLUB**



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# Royal City Curling Club Seeking Coaches for our Junior Program

The Royal City Curling Club (RCCC) in New Westminster BC is seeking trained coaches for our Junior Curling Program. Our program, which runs on Saturdays between early October and mid-March, focuses on teaching our junior curlers the fundamental skills.

We have a wide range of ages and skill levels, from Little Rocks (starting at 6 years old) to Juniors (up to age 18). Curlers may be starting their competitive curling careers or may be learning the skills they need to curl for life.

#### **ROLE RESPONSIBILITES**

- Provide a fun, respectful and inclusive atmosphere for all our junior curlers.
- Work with groups of up to 8 curlers within the junior program of various skill levels to instruct them in the fundamentals of curling: safety, delivery and balance, sweeping, rules and etiquette, strategy, etc.
  - Coaches will be provided a general outline of the day's lessons but are expected and encouraged to use their own experience and judgement to modify the plan to fit the needs of their group.
- Respond in timely manners to scheduling requests and other inquiries from the RCCC Junior Program Coordinator
- Provide feedback on the progress of the junior curlers to the Junior Program Coordinator.
- Assist with Curl BC Skill Award Testing as required.
- On occasion, coaches may be called upon to coordinate the day's activities in the absence of the Junior Coordinator (with the Coordinator's assistance).

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Coaches will be expected to work most days the junior program will run.
  - Sessions are on Saturdays from 12:15 pm to 2:15 pm. The on-ice portion is from 12:30 pm to 2 pm (2:05 pm for the Little Rocks)
    - Exact days are as follows: Oct. 5, 19, Nov. 2, 16, 30, Dec. 7. 14, Jan. 11, 18, 25
      Feb. 1, 22, 29, Mar. 7, 14, 21
  - Additional coaching work may be available on Friday's (between 5 and 6:30 pm) to assist with our Junior Curling League.
- Coaches must have completed their NCCP Curling Club Coach certification or above (including trained Competition Coaches).
- Must have completed and passed a Criminal Records Check for Volunteers in the last three years: (<a href="https://www.curlbc.ca/member-resources/criminal-record-checks/">https://www.curlbc.ca/member-resources/criminal-record-checks/</a>)
- Must have strong communication skills and be able to provide instruction to a variety of young curlers.
- Previous experience coaching, especially with junior and Little Rock curlers, will be considered an asset.



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#### **BENEFITS**

- Coaches will be paid an honorarium of \$40 per session
- RCCC will encourage and reimburse coaches who take additional coaching courses and/or professional development to maintain their coaching certification.
- Opportunities for other coaching activities within RCCC

If this sounds like it would be a fit for you, please send an email describing how you meet the above requirements and a outline of your coaching experience to the RCCC Junior Coordinator, Chris Summers at <a href="mailto:juniors@royalcitycc.com">juniors@royalcitycc.com</a>. No phone calls please.

Thank you for your time!