

## CURLING THE SPORT

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Curling is a team sport played on ice with 42-pound, puck-like stones. Curling combines physical skill and strategy in a game that is enjoyed by new and experienced players alike.

Two teams composed of four players take turns sliding stones to a target at the far end of a 140-foot sheet of ice. Each team delivers eight stones during an "end," where the team with the closest stone scores points.

Sweeping is used to control the distance and curl of each stone. The strategy of positioning stones is just as important as the skill involved in making each shot.

#### VISIT

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# O RENTALS

Group rentals are available for special events, clubs, classes, church or business groups.

Please contact Kari Wedge for more information: 832-7937 x2212 or kwedge@greatermidland.org

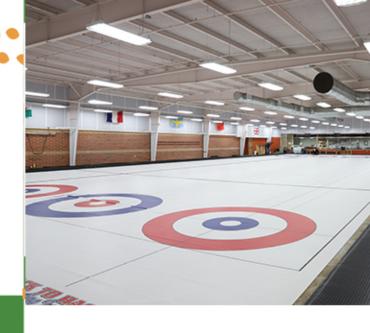


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#### **SUNDAY YOUTH LEAGUE**

LEAGUE START: 11/6, 1:30PM - 3:30PM

The Sunday Youth League is open to any Michigan resident between 11 & 19. This fun program combines learning and game play in a structured environment.

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#### SUNDAY SUPPER OPEN LEAGUE

LEAGUE START: 10/30, 5PM - 7PM

This league is great for any level curler\*! Babysitting is available and after your game each week, teams take turns making dinner for the league participants.

#### **SUNDAY FUN LEAGUE**

LEAGUE START: 10/30, 7:30PM

A great league for those who want to curl casually! Music is played and you can improve your skills in this laid back curling environment.

#### **MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE**

LEAGUE START: 10/31, 3:30PM - 5:00PM

This program is designed for any youth curler interested in learning curling in a fun and positive way. Skills will be taught by instructors using a variety of methods that will keep it fun! Delivery skills, sweeping, basic strategy, etiquette and the spirit of curling will form the foundation of the curriculum.

#### **MONDAY OPEN LEAGUE**

LEAGUE START: 10/31, 6:00PM AND 8:15PM

Open leagues are perfect for any level curler\*, at any age. In this league, teams are initially randomly split into two "flights" with round-robin play in their flight. Teams will be moved between flights based on their performance throughout the season, leading to flights with teams of similar skill levels.

#### **TUESDAY LADIES LEAGUE**

LEAGUE START: 11/1.7PM

A night for the women of the club! Any age and skill level\* of curler is welcome.

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#### WEDNESDAY OPEN LEAGUE

LEAGUE START: 11/2, 6PM & 8:15PM

Open leagues are perfect for any level curler\*, at any age. In this league, all teams will play a round-robin format throughout the season.

#### **WEDNESDAY YOUTH LEAGUE**

LEAGUE START: 11/2, 3:30PM - 5:00PM

#### THURSDAY SUNRISE LEAGUE

LEAGUE START: 11/3. 9:30AM - 11:30AM

A league for the early birds! This league welcomes participants of any skill level\* who want to play during the day.

#### THURSDAY NOVICE LEAGUE

This instructional league is great for new curlers! Each week will begin with lessons from experienced curlers and will end by playing a short game. A great way to get you ready for any of our open leagues!

#### **NOVICE 1**

COURSE START: 11/10, 6:00PM - 7:30PM

#### **NOVICE 2**

COURSE START: 1/19/23, 6:00PM - 7:30PM

#### THURSDAY OPEN LEAGUE

LEAGUE START: 11/3.8PM - 10PM

#### FRIDAY COUPLES LEAGUE

LEAGUE START: 11/4, 7PM-9PM

In this league, couples are paired with another couple to form new teams each week. When possible, new curlers\* will be teamed up with experienced curlers, so this is a great way to improve your game!



### EQUIPMENT

Curling can be learned without any initial investment. Warm, loose-fitting clothing, lightweight gloves and rubber-soled shoes are recommended. Brooms and sliders are available for new curlers to use.

