

Instructor Assistants

Requirements: Any experience in curling, comfort in walking on the ice

Arrival Time: At least 15 minutes before event begins

Departure Time: After event

Description of Duties: Being an instructor assistant is invaluable for the instructor you are helping. Your help will keep the instructor attention focused on the students and on task, keep students and instructors safe, and increase satisfaction with the learn to curl experience.

During the LTC Class: Help the instructor as needed, such as:

- a) Help manage stones, sliders and stabilizers while students are learning how to slide out of the hack and eventually deliver a stone.
- b) Keep students safe while on the ice by reinforcing proper sweeping positioning (always facing the direction you are walking), never run with the stone, and reducing trip hazards.
- c) During game play, managing the opposite house from the lead instructor. Examples would be being a skip for each team or helping students deliver stones and set up for sweeping
- d) Positively reinforcing the student journey during lessons by offering improvement tips, noting their progress and good technique.

As the LTC Class is Ending:

- a) Thank students for coming, encourage photos!
- b) Remind to put away brooms and remove grippers
- c) Encourage students that were engaged and enjoying the LTC to take the next step. See "Take It To The Next Step" below.

Take It To The Next Step

The best next step for a LTC participant to take is to join one of our upcoming instructional leagues. These classes build on the fundamentals learned in the LTC and are a stepping-stone to joining our leagues.

Instructional League:

What Is It?: A 3-session 2-hour long league where we will instruct you on the finer points of the game with drills and in-game coaching

Who Can Participate: Anyone who has taken a Learn to Curl class with us, or who has curled before

When: 2 sessions:

- 1) Wed 2/23, Wed 3/2, Sat 3/5
- 2) Fri 2/25, Fri 3/4, Sat 3/5

If someone is really engaged and interested in joining the club, there may still be spots available in spring league.

Memberships:

Memberships for the Spring session are \$235, and session members can play in one spring league. Spring league registrations for most leagues will be open through Feb. 28th (Sunday through Feb. 13th). The Leagues run from March through the end of April, except Sunday which starts Feb. 20th.

Other engagement opportunities:**Share The Experience:**

- Follow Cincinnati Curling Club on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and TikTok
- Share photos and your experience using #cincinnati curling club
- Buy a CCC shirt or hoodie on our merch site
- Tell your friends and family!

Learn to Curl Classes:

What Is It?: 2-hour session that teaches the basics of curling including: delivering a stone, sweeping, and a mini-game

Who Can Participate: Anyone who wants to try curling, or who has curled but wants a refresher

When: Most evenings and weekends in February

Cost: \$45

Duration: 2 hrs

Private Events:

We rent sheets of ice and even the entire club. These are great for family, neighborhood, club, and corporate events. Costs start at \$320 per sheet for 2 hours. This includes an instructor and bartender.

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