



**What is the BVCC Olympic Curling Extravaganza?** This is your chance to come down to the Blackstone Valley IcePlex in beautiful Hopedale, MA and give curling a try! This 30-minute experience will teach you the basics of the game, get you on the ice to throw a couple of stones and you'll learn what all the yelling and sweeping is about! Grab your family and friends and experience the fun of curling for yourself. Curling is one of the most popular Olympic sports and it is exploding throughout New England!

**When:** Sunday February 18, 2018, at 5:40, 6:15, 6:50 and 7:25pm

**Where:** Blackstone Valley IcePlex, 121 Plain St, Hopedale, MA 01747

**Entry:** \$15 (age 13+) for on ice participation, free for spectators

**What to wear:** Wear loose fitting, warm clothes (gloves, sweater/sweatshirt, etc) and clean, rubber-soled sneakers, and we'll take care of the rest (equipment, instruction, fun)!

**What to bring:** Just yourself – no tickets are required, your reservation will be on a list at Check-in. Everyone, no matter what age, needs a waiver. We will have these on hand the day of the event, but to save time you may print from our web page, sign, and bring them with you.

## FAQs

### **When should I arrive for my time slot?**

We are anticipating a busy day on February 18th. Please plan to arrive 10-15 minutes prior to your time slot so we can get you checked in and ready to go on the ice. All groups will go onto the ice at the scheduled time, so it is imperative that your group arrive early to check in. Also, take the weather into consideration as you plan your travel time.

### **Do I have to bring my printed ticket to the event?**

No, just bring yourself.

### **Is it ok if the name on my ticket or registration doesn't match the person who attends?**

Yes, but they will need to know the name that registered for the event. If they do not, they will be treated like a walk-in and will need to pay the registration fee.

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**What if I miss my time slot?**

We will do our best to work you into the next available time slot, but please make every effort to be on time.

**What if there is inclement weather?**

Curlers, like postal carriers, curl rain, snow, sleet, or shine. However, in the event of severe inclement weather we may have to cancel this event. Please check our website anytime after 8:00AM the morning of February 18th. We will post any changes on our home page.

**What's the refund policy?**

Unfortunately, refunds cannot be handled at this time. Please contact the club for additional details.

**What should I expect when I get there?**

You will get an introduction to the sport of curling by getting onto the ice, throwing a few stones, and, everybody's favorite, sweeping! Expect to have a great time and leave with an experience to share with everyone you know! We will also have:

- A photo booth with Olympic- and curling-themed props
- Door prizes
- Trivia with prizes
- Curling-themed giveaways
- BVCC Merchandise for purchase

**How long will I be there?**

We estimate your visit with Blackstone Valley Curling Club will take a total of about one hour, give or take!

**What do I wear?**

You will be trying your hand at throwing a rock, so you will want to wear loose fitting warm clothes (gloves, sweater/sweatshirt, etc), and wear clean rubber-soled sneakers. We'll take care of the rest (equipment, instruction, etc)!

**What other opportunities are there to experience curling with BVCC?**

We have a Learn to Curl on March 3. The cost is \$40. Additional Learn to Curls will be added if there is sufficient demand. We will also be having a 5-week Spring League from Mid-April into May on Monday nights from 6-8pm. The cost for this is \$125 per curler.

**How can I contact the organizer with any questions?**

The best way to contact us is via email at [bvcurling@gmail.com](mailto:bvcurling@gmail.com).

You can also call 508-422-7004