



## To all mixed curlers.

Welcome to the 2011–2012 season of mixed curling.

This year we again have a large number of new curlers that we want to welcome to the mixed league. It looks like the makings of an interesting year. When all the numbers were in we found we have a total of 27 teams. We attempted to balance and rank the teams to be as fair as possible to everyone. The teams and schedule are now available on the web site thanks to the hard work of our Webmaster, Bob Rondeau.

After much discussing with the experts we have decided on the following format and procedures:

### Format

- Three divisions of 9 teams each.
- Two round robin draws.
- Games will be scored: Win 8, draw 6, lose 4 and default zero.
- All divisions will be scored the same.
- After the first round, we will re-assign teams to divisions according to their record. The top 3 teams in each division will be assigned to division A, the middle 3 teams to division B and the bottom 3 teams to division C.
- In the second round, division A will compete for the overall mixed championship (The Unwin Trophy).
- Teams in divisions B and C will compete for top spot in these respective divisions.
- The season will end with the Ken Kan Cup. We will decide on the format of this Bonspiel later in the season.

### Procedures

Since we have an uneven number of teams, each team will have a bye once per round. Free ice time will be difficult to get so teams are encouraged to play all games as scheduled. This may require using spares. First call for spares must be made to the players of the teams with a bye and then to the published spare list.

We wish all the teams a successful and enjoyable season.

Your mixed coordinators,

Jim Kyle and Brian Francis