

4TH ANNUAL  
**SHAMROCK SLO-PITCH CLASSIC**  
*PRESENTED BY* **STEAM WHISTLE**



# DETAILS



- 1. Event Organizer:** Chris McTavish – (780) 953-6757 / [chris@shamrockcurling.ca](mailto:chris@shamrockcurling.ca)
- 2. Team Fees:** The team fee of \$300 can be paid to Chris either in the office or online (e-transfer payment can be sent to [admin@shamrockcurling.ca](mailto:admin@shamrockcurling.ca)).
- 3. Tickets for Food:** Team Captains will be provided with 2 kinds of tickets for their teammates. The **GREEN ticket** will be for a complimentary smokie / hot-dog during the lunch-hour on Saturday (served from 11am-1:30pm). The **BLUE ticket** will be for pizza that will be served upstairs in the Shamrock Lounge on Saturday night (from 6pm and on). If your team requires extra tickets please see Chris.
- 4. Food service:** Food service will be provided by different groups throughout the weekend. **Drift Eatery** will have their food truck out on Friday evening from 5pm – 8pm (ish) for food service. On Saturday, from 11am – 2pm (ish) the **Stuffed Gourmet Sausage** food truck will be serving their specialty sausages and smokies. On Saturday night, we will order in some pizzas for pick-up in the Shamrock Lounge. Cash only for food service (ATM machine in main lobby).
- 5. Lounge service:** The Shamrock's Lounge will be open for service during the weekend with Steam Whistle drink specials and other summer-time thirst options. Hours of service: Friday from 5pm- close, Saturday from noon – close.
- 6. Alcohol:** Alcohol on City Parkland is not in any way condoned by the Shamrock Curling Club. Alcohol purchased at the Shamrock must be consumed in the Shamrock Lounge.
- 7. Please Be Respectful of Neighborhood:** Special permission from the City, AGLC and our neighbors is required to receive permission to hold an indoor/outdoor event like this. Please be respectful of this space so that we can receive approval to hold outdoor events like this in the future.
- 8. Please be Mindful of Fly Balls from the East Diamond:** Given the proximity of the two diamonds, please yell “fore” when fly-balls from the East Diamond fly toward the West Diamond.
- 9. Scoresheets:** Team Captains are provided with Scoresheets for each of their games. The winning team should report the result of their game (win or loss) on the Main Scoreboard.
- 10. Slo-Pitch T-shirts for sale:** A limited number of the 2017 Shamrock Slo-Pitch t-shirts will be available for sale for \$20 each in the Shamrock Lounge.
- 11. Championship Team:** The 2017 Championship team will receive Shamrock Slo-Pitch T-Shirts, some Steam Whistle swag, and their team picture immortalized on the Champions Wall at the Shamrock.



# FORMAT



- 1. Four Game Guarantee:** Four game guarantee with the possibility of one playoff game on Sunday.
- 2. Round Robin Play:** Teams are split into 2 Divisions of 4 teams (8 teams total). Round Robin play will consist of 3 games against your 3 Division opponents plus 1 “cross-over” game against a team in the other division.
- 3. Playoff Qualification:** the top team from each Division will advance to the Championship Final on Sunday morning.
- 4. Rules:** Please consult the Rules below for further info on stuff like tie-breakers, subs, etc.



# RULES



- 1. Most Important Rule:** Have fun.
- 2. Alcohol:** By City Law alcohol is not permitted on City Parkland. **Alcohol on City Parkland is not condoned by the Shamrock Curling Club.**
- 3. Team Size:** Teams must have at least 8 players in their batting order with a maximum of 15 players. A minimum of 8 players is required to play the field with a maximum at 10 players.
- 4. Team composition:** This is a co-ed recreational event. Teams must have at least 3 players of each gender in their batting order and playing in the field. If a team only has 2 players of one gender then (i) there will be an Automatic Out at the end of their batting order and (ii) the team will only be allowed to field 9 players. Less than 2 players from one gender will result in a default loss.
- 5. Subs:** if required, players can play on multiple teams during Round Robin play. In the Playoffs a player may only play on one team. Subs are on an “as-needed basis” and should be selected within the spirit of a recreational slo-pitch tournament.
- 6. First at Bat:** The winner of a heated Rock-Paper-Scissor match between team captains will choose the team that will bat first.
- 7. Length of Games / Tied Games:** Games are 6 innings long. In the event of a tie at the end of 6 innings an extra inning will be played. If the game is still tied after an extra inning then: in *Round Robin* play a Rock-Paper-Scissor match between captains will determine the winning team. In the *Playoffs* extra innings will be played until a winning team is determined.
- 8. Runs Maximum Per Inning:** A maximum of 7 runs are permitted per team per inning.
- 9. Mercy Rule:** If a team is up by 15 after 4 innings of play (or even after 5) then the mercy rule will take effect.

**10. Lead-offs:** No lead offs. Contact must be made with the ball before a runner can leave their base. Opposing teams are permitted to call a player out if they lead-off illegally. Such decisions should be made within the spirit of a recreational slo-pitch tournament.

**11. Self-Umpire:** Games will be self-umpired with the possible exception of the Championship Final game, which may be umpired by the Event Organizer.

**12. Bunting:** No intentional bunting.

**13. Pitch Arc:** A pitch must have a minimum arc of six feet from the ground.

**14. Strike:** A strike is declared when the pitch has received the proper arc and lands on the home plate mat.

**15. Caught Foul Balls:** A batter is out if a foul ball is caught.

**16. Commitment Line:** A “commitment line” will be drawn by a pylon *half-way* between 3<sup>rd</sup> base and home plate. Home plate plays are only force plays so no tag is to be made if the runner has passed the commitment line.

**17. Home Plate:** The team on defense is to use the mat at home plate and the team on offense is to use the designated safety line adjacent to home plate. No tagging at home plate. If the offensive team steps on home plate it is an automatic-out.

**18. Foul Ball on 2 strikes:** If a batter hits a foul ball with 2 strikes already counting then the batter will be out.

**19. Out of Play Balls:** Overthrown balls (e.g., overthrown to 1<sup>st</sup> base) will be an automatic extra base.

- *West Diamond:* A ball that “flies into” the ravine area will be a home run. A ball that hits the ground before going into the ravine area will be an automatic double.
- *East Diamond:* A fair ball that “flies into” the area past the designated pylons will be a home run.

**20. Maximum “Hit-Out-Of-Play” Home Runs:** Teams are permitted a maximum of 5 “hit-out-of-play” home runs in a game. Any subsequent “home-runs” of this sort will be automatic doubles.

**21. Walked on a count of 0 strikes and 4 balls:** If a batter is walked on a count of 0 strikes and 4 balls they will automatically receive two bases (male or female).

**22. No Metal Spikes:** No metal spikes permitted.

**23. Tie-breakers for Standings:** Tie-breakers within divisional standings will be resolved in the following order: (i) head-to-head play, (ii) if head-to-head play does not resolve the tie then the Event Organizer will dictate a fair (and fun) tie-breaker competition between the tied teams.

**24. Rule Discrepancies:** In the event of a rule discrepancy or controversy the Event Organizer will work with the teams to find a reasonable and amicable solution. The Event Organizer will have final say if an agreement between teams cannot be reached.

*If you have any questions or concerns about the Rules or the Event please ask Chris*

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# TEAMS



<u>KEN HUNKA DIVISION</u>	<u>OREN HLUS DIVISION</u>
#1 – Grinders (Darren Martin)	#5 – Belfast Prairie Crabs (Pam McTavish)
#2 – KL & Heartbreakers (Brad Boyd)	#6 – Weasels (Gene Tancowney)
#3 – Swingers (Jenn Gavina)	#7 – Sharps (Chris McTavish)
#4 – Jenkinses (Darrah Jenkins)	#8 – Lazer Chiefs (Amanda Dimock)

## SCHEDULE

### Friday June 16

#### EAST DIAMOND

#### WEST DIAMOND

6:00pm

1 v. 8 (crossover game)

4 v. 5 (crossover game)

7:45pm

2 v. 7 (crossover game)

3 v. 6 (crossover game)

### Saturday June 17

#### EAST DIAMOND

#### WEST DIAMOND

10:00am

1 v. 3

5 v. 7

11:30am

2 v. 4

6 v. 8

1:45pm

5 v. 8

1 v. 4

3:15pm

6 v. 7

2 v. 3

4:45pm

1 v. 2

5 v. 6

6:15pm

3 v. 4

7 v. 8

### Sunday June 18

#### EAST DIAMOND

#### WEST DIAMOND

10:00am

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Championship Final