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Phone: 315-736-1724

and leave a message

Participants should wear warm, flexible clothing, and carry clean flat, rubber soled shoes (not boots or heels). We provide the equipment, instructors, and fun!

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Don't miss out on the fun, fitness, and friendship. Join today!!!

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# Utica Curling Club

*Try Curling Rentals*



Founded in 1868, the Utica Curling Club is proud to be the largest club in the East and one of the oldest curling clubs in the nation.

## Try Curling

Utica Curling Club offers group curling packages that:

- Enhance teamwork, trust, and communication among participants in a fun atmosphere.
- Combine fun with team building activities for employees, customers, and vendors
- Provide a unique activity and super environment to open or close your conference or other event.
- Can be a novel fundraising event.
- Introduce your group to a fun, healthy activity or celebrate a special event in your life.

### Package Includes:

- Learn to curl instruction
- Short curling game with participants divided into teams
- Package duration is two hours
- Cost only \$25 per person, \$200 minimum

### Options for additional charges

- Cash bar
- Food service

No curling experience necessary. All equipment supplied. Season runs mid-October — March.

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## Why Curl?

### Fun

Come see why curling is such a fast growing sport. First and foremost, it's fun! We're an enthusiastic group of people from all walks of life that enjoy getting together for both competition and camaraderie.

### Fitness

Stay active indoors during the winter months and have fun while you're getting some exercise. However, you don't have to have a high level of physical fitness to curl. Curling is a unique sport in that way and encourages people of all physical abilities to participate including individuals in wheelchairs.

### Friendship

Curling is a social sport emphasizing good sportsmanship, as well as skill. After every game teammates and opponents gather to share a beverage, good food, and lively conversation. You become a member of a large community, both locally and wherever you travel that has a curling club.



## What is Curling?

It's a seemingly simple sport: two teams slide stones down a curling sheet to a target at the other end; sweepers help the rocks on their way; and the team with the most stones closer to the center of the target than the other team wins.

It's a sport that emphasizes strategy, communication, and good sportsmanship. It's a game that people of all ages and physical abilities can play.

## Curling Basics

- A curling sheet (field of play is about 150 feet long and 15 feet wide).
- At each end of the sheet is a target area called the house and the hacks, which act like starting blocks for your delivery.
- Each team has four players: skip (captain who determines strategy), vice-skip (in the house when the skip delivers), second, and lead (throws first 2 rocks).
- Sweeping with brushes affects the distance and amount of curl of each rock
- Each player (except the skip) sweeps two rocks for their teammates.
- Sweeping and communication (yelling) is important as delivery!
- Games are divided into ends and scoring takes place after every end.