



AMETHYST CURLING CAMP 'Our 22nd Year'

New Location: North Bay, ON | July 2 – July 6, 2018

Hello everyone:

We hope you are in the middle of an enjoyable and successful curling season and that you are looking forward to the **Amethyst Curling Camp** this summer. This camp is operated under the direction of the Northern Ontario Curling Association.

We have exciting news to share: The camp is moving to North Bay this year. After 7 years in Thunder Bay, and 14 years in Sudbury, the camp will now be located in North Bay. As well, after many years as Camp Director, Ryan Lafraniere is taking the summer off so the new Camp Director will be Leslie Kerr.

We are accepting the first 48 registrations to begin with and will expand if there is a wait list, so be sure to get your registration in quickly. We are also again offering a team registration this year. If the camp is not full by April 30th, it will be cancelled and you will receive a full refund of your registration. We don't anticipate this happening, but please help out by telling all of your curling friends about this great training camp.

The cost this year will be **\$881.00 + HST (\$114.00) = \$995.00**. The camp cost includes accommodations, meals, coaching, and instruction, as well as bus transportation during the camp. It will also include all the extra events we are planning: swimming, another social event yet to be determined, a dance, a camp T-shirt and a camp picture.

We are pleased to announce that we are able to once again offer a bus service from Thunder Bay across Highway 11 through Cochrane and New Liskeard to North Bay. Information about the bus is on the website.

The registration form for individuals or teams is available on the websites – amethystcurling.ca and curlno.ca. Should you wish to have a hard-copy of the registration forms mailed to you, we ask that you please contact the Northern Ontario Curling Association office. The forms are pdf fillable to make it easy to complete (and there is less chance of an error or us reading the information incorrectly).

North Bay offers us an absolutely great venue and an opportunity to change up the camp a bit. All curling will be done at the North Bay Granite Club on arena quality ice, and Canadore College will be the residence setting. All campers (regardless of where they live) must stay on campus with the rest of the campers.

The registration form and payment are to be sent to Leslie Kerr, whose address is at the end of this introductory letter. Leslie and the NOCA staff will be coordinating the acceptance of registrations. Please send the applications by mail or Priority Post and keep a record of the tracking number. Please do NOT use any courier service.

If you decide to make the **Amethyst Curling Camp** a part of your summer plans, you will be placed in one of three groupings: Red-Blue, Green-Purple, or Gold-Black. For more detailed information, please read the definitions on the registration form or on the attached brochure. The list of accepted campers will be posted on our website once the camp is full.

Registration to begin our curling camp will take place at Canadore College between 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm on Monday July 2, 2018. A map and other important materials will be sent to you in late May or early June. Camper pickup will be on Friday, July 6, 2018 at 1:00 pm at Canadore College.

We hope that you will join us for another great year!

Leslie Kerr

Camp Director

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Summary Information about the 2018 Amethyst Curling Camp:

- Information and registration form for the 2018 **Amethyst Curling Camp** are included and are available at www.amethystcurling.ca and <http://curlno.ca/programs/camps/>
- A deposit cheque for \$500.00 and a post dated cheque for \$495 (dated April 30th must accompany the registration form. (One cheque for each application if you are registering for more than one person please.)
- If you are taking the bus, a cheque must accompany your registration.
- Please read the Privacy of Information Policy in the Policy Manual on the NOCA website: <http://curlno.ca/about-noca/>. By signing the application, you are authorizing NOCA and the camp to use camp information and camp pictures on social media.
- Your cheques are payable to “NOCA”, or “Northern Ontario Curling Association”
Send to:
NOCA
P.O. Box 940
Atikokan, ON P0T 1C0
Attention: Amethyst Registration
- **Please send it by regular mail or Priority Post.**