



Membership Refund Policy

The *Welland Curling Club* (WCC) recognizes that membership fee refunds should be made available to those members who cannot substantially participate in the curling season (defined as a period of at least 35% of the curling season) due to major health issues, family emergencies, the requirements of new employment or government mandated Club closure.

For membership refund consideration, the request must adhere to the following:

1. be in writing addressed to the WCC Membership Chairman,
2. state the reason for the requested refund, and
3. state the first date to the last date that the member is not available to curl.
4. be received by the Membership Chairman by the season year end April 30th.

Upon review, should the Membership Chairman approve a refund, the amount of the refund, if any, will be calculated and paid according to the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{\# of weeks the member cannot curl}}{\text{\# of weeks in the full curling season}} \times \text{Membership Fee Paid} - \$50.00 \text{ Club Admin Fee}$$

Further: if the refund request is received after December month end, a deduction equivalent to the *CurlOn* fees paid by the Club, will too be deducted.

The Membership Chairman will report all refund requests and those granted under this policy to the Board of Directors. Under extraordinary circumstances, the Membership Chairman may recommend a refund, other than by the above calculation, for Board approval.

Approved by the WCC Board of Directors on the 15th day of August 2021.