

Riverdale Curling League 2017 Member Survey Results

Q1 How many years have you curled in the Riverdale Curling League (on Sundays)?	n	Answer choices
	20	less than 2 years
	24	3-5 years
	34	6-10 years
	19	11-20 years
	3	more than 20 years

Q2 What division did you START the year in?	n	Answer choices
	16	A
	13	B
	7	C
	18	D
	7	E
	15	F
	7	G
	14	H
	1	not sure
	2	I was a fifth player

Q3 What division did you FINISH the year in?	n	Answer choices
	12	A
	16	B
	12	C
	11	D
	12	E
	13	F
	9	G
	13	H
	1	not sure
	2	I was a fifth player

Q4 On a scale of 1 to 5, how much did you enjoy playing in the Riverdale Curling League this year?	n	Answer choices
	0	1 not at all
	3	2 somewhat
	16	3 it was pretty good
	36	4 it was quite good
	45	5 it was great
	0	not sure

Q5 For 2016/17, the league cancelled regular curling on Family Day weekend, and instead held a one-day, two-game spiel that was more geared to less experienced curlers. What did you think about it:	n	Answer choices
	23	I loved it
	11	I liked it
	1	I didn't like it
	3	I was happy to have the experience
	10	I'd like to try next year
	59	I didn't play in it
	10	Other (please specify)

Q6 This year we held a "playoff weekend" on April 1-2 instead of splitting it across two Sundays three weeks apart. What were your thoughts on this?	n	Answer choices
	73	I liked it; do it again
	14	It was okay; didn't matter to me
	7	I didn't like it; don't do it again
	5	if we do it again, I'd prefer a later start time on Saturday
	5	if we do it again, I like keeping the draw times the same for both days

Q7 Last year we modified the spare rules to help teams fill vacancies that arise, but without giving them an unfair advantage. What do you think about the revised rules?	n	Answer choices
	44	good now; continue to allow anyone to play lead in E-H divisions
	15	we still need more flexibility, allow anyone to play lead in all divisions
	2	we still need more flexibility, allow for two jumps in position
	5	we still need more flexibility, let's get rid of them completely
	23	not sure
	11	Other (please specify)

Q8 The executive tries to communicate with members through multiple channels. How did you receive your information this year?	n	Answer choices
	67	the newsletter
	47	league website
	39	email
	57	Facebook
	2	Twitter
	35	my friends/teammates told me
	1	I didn't get any information

Q9 Which online resources did you use/visit this year?	n	Answer choices
	69	website - team & contact info
	94	website - schedule
	79	website - standings or win/loss grid
	79	website - season calendar
	24	website - players guide and orientation manual
	8	website - newsletter archive
	60	Facebook page
	4	Twitter feed
	1	none of these
	0	not sure

Q10 Do you have any comments to share regarding how the league was run this year or thoughts on next year?	
	Multiple respondents suggested trying to attract more new league members who are women, and members who are of different ethnic backgrounds.
	A few respondents inquired about how the points system works for playoff seeding, how the bell rule works, and about league communications on Facebook. We will be working on improving how all these things are shared next season.
	There were many other comments too, and every member of the Executive Committee read every comment, and we look forward to continuing to improve how the league operates in 2017-2018!