



ONTARIO CURLING ASSOCIATION SEEKS MENTOR COACHES FOR U-15 CHALLENGES

About U-15 Challenges:

This OCA event is a **developmental event** and will be held at four (4) sites across Ontario on the weekend of February 11-12, 2017. Each site will be open with teams placed in similar experience level pools for a round robin event. This event is designed to expose young curlers from the ages of twelve (12) to fourteen (14) to what happens at a competition and anticipates that this may be their first exposure to the various elements of an officiated competition. The games will be played with on-ice coaching and OCA mentor coaches participating. The coaching rules will be relaxed for this event in anticipation that this may be the first exposure to competition rules for both the athletes and U-15 coach. U-15 team coaches will be given on-ice training with a mentor coach and opportunities to begin their pathway to become certified as a coach in Ontario.

The qualifications of an OCA Mentor Coach include:

- ✓ NCCP: "Competition Coach Certified" or equivalent Level 2 Certified (old NCCP)
- ✓ Must have an acceptable Police record Check available that is no more than three (3) years old.
- ✓ Must be approved by the OCA Technical Coordinator
- ✓ Must be able to communicate well with other coaches

OCA Mentor Coaches will be reimbursed for expenses and receive NCCP Professional Development (PD) points where eligible.

Please complete the following application form and email to Tom Ward at tom@ontcurl.com.

Name: _____ NCCP#: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Email: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Preferred U-15 site (please check your first choice plus an alternate)

Land O'Lakes (Tweed) _____ York CC (Newmarket) _____

Brampton CC _____ Vanastra CC (Clinton) _____