

Job Posting: Head Ice Technician
Curling Lacombe – Lacombe, Alberta

Position: Head Ice Technician

Location: Curling Lacombe, Lacombe, AB

Start Date: [To be determined]

Salary: Commensurate with experience and qualifications

About Us

The Lacombe Curling Club is a vibrant community hub that fosters a love for curling through recreational and competitive play. We are seeking a dedicated **Head Ice Technician** to oversee the installation, maintenance, and quality of our ice surface, ensuring a top-tier curling experience for our members and guests.

Job Overview

As the Head Ice Technician, you will be responsible for maintaining high-quality ice conditions, managing ice-making equipment, and supporting the facility's overall operations. You will play a key role in creating a safe, enjoyable, and competitive environment for curlers of all levels. This position requires a hands-on approach, attention to detail, and excellent organizational skills.

Key Responsibilities

Ice Surface & Equipment Management

- Oversee ice installation, including painting, decal placement, and line installation.
- Ensure consistent and high-quality ice conditions for all curlers throughout the season.
- Conduct regular ice flooding and scraping to maintain optimal playing conditions.
- Perform rock maintenance before and during the season to ensure proper curl.
- Maintain all ice-making equipment, ensuring regular inspections and documentation of upkeep.
- Prepare and clean the facility before draws, bonspiels, and ice rentals.
- Remove and store all ice-related equipment at the end of the season.

Facility & Safety Compliance

- Ensure adherence to all federal, provincial, and local regulatory requirements, maintaining accurate documentation.
- Implement and oversee safety measures to provide a secure environment for members and visitors.

Facility Rentals & Club Support

- Coordinate the opening and closing of the facility as required for rentals, leagues, and events.

- Assist with the scheduling and coordination of ice maintenance and preparation in collaboration with the General Manager.
- Support the promotion of curling within the community and encourage participation.

Staff & Volunteer Coordination

- Train and oversee ice staff and volunteers to ensure quality ice maintenance.
- Ensure that staff follow health and safety regulations.
- Provide payroll details for ice assistants to the General Manager.

Reporting & Communication

- Attend executive and club meetings as required.
- Provide regular reports to the executive board on ice conditions, maintenance updates, and operational concerns.
- Maintain daily records of ice temperatures and plant readings.
- Address and resolve issues related to ice conditions and equipment.
- Perform minor building maintenance as needed.

Qualifications & Skills

- **Level 2 Ice Technician Certification** or higher (*lesser qualifications may be considered for developmental opportunities*).
- Proven experience in ice installation and maintenance.
- Strong time management, organizational, and communication skills.
- Ability to work evenings, weekends, and holidays as per club programming needs.
- Excellent interpersonal skills to engage with members, stakeholders, and community partners.
- A strong work ethic with a focus on responsibility, accountability, and reliability.
- Passion for curling; previous coaching experience or NCCP certification is considered an asset.

Why Join Us?

- Be part of a well-established curling community.
- Work in a dynamic and supportive environment.
- Opportunity to contribute to the growth and success of a premier curling facility.
- Competitive salary based on experience and qualifications.

How to Apply

Interested applicants should submit a **resume and cover letter** detailing relevant experience and qualifications to **lacombecurlingexecutive@gmail.com** by [**application deadline, if applicable**].

Join us in maintaining excellence in ice quality and fostering a thriving curling community at Curling Lacombe!