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NEWS RELEASE

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D/FW Curling Club Partners with Optimist International

Duncanville, TX - The Dallas/Ft. Worth Curling Club is pleased to announce a partnership with Optimist International, one of the premier volunteer organizations serving youth. **The Optimist mission statement reads, “By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids.”**

In keeping to that end, the DFW Curling Club will be teaching Optimist leaders how to curl and how curling benefits youth sports. Curling never leaves someone sitting on the bench; each of the 4-team members contributes 25% of the effort 100% of the time. The public is invited to participate in this learn-to-curl session.

WHAT: OPEN HOUSE - LEARN TO CURL
WHERE: DR. PEPPER/STAR CENTER
1700 S. MAIN at US HIGHWAY 67
DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS
WHEN: SUNDAY JULY 6, 2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
COST: \$10

The open house will feature instructors from the club and will include an orientation on rules and terminology, an overview of sliding and delivery techniques, and instruction on sweeping and strategy.

Curling, a game that has been described as “chess on ice,” involves two four-person teams who alternate sliding rocks down a 146 feet sheet of ice. The team that places the most rocks nearest the center of a circular target at the end of 8 ends (similar to innings) wins. The game is an ancient Scottish sport (over 500 years old) and was a full medal sport for the first time in 1998 at the Nagano Winter Olympic Games.

Admission to the event is \$10. All persons must sign a waiver as required by the Dr. Pepper/Star Center. The D/FW Curling Club is a 501 (c)(3) public charity. The public is cordially invited.

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