

AROUND THE HOUSE



HARD NEWS!

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all and welcome to beginning of what will be an EPIC year for the DFW Curling Club! I hope everyone is well rested and ready to burn some much needed calories after that last round of holiday cheer! We are so excited to kick this year off and look forward to what the second half of this year has in store for us!

Winter league is just one week away and we are jacked to get back out on the ice!

Its also Bonspiel Season! If you are planning to go to a Bonspiel this winter please let us know and tag us in any pictures at the event! we love to share your experience!

REVIEWS!!!
Please leave a review for the club on google! if you know of anyone who has done an LTC please reach out to them and have them leave a review as well! reviews will help us grow a digital presence and gain us more members!

If you have any club questions comments or concerns please email: communications@dfwcurling.com and we can help you out!

REMEMBER to like share and comment on all of our posts so we can share on our Social Media! please use the hashtag #letscurldfw and tag us @dfwcurlingclub!

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow." - Albert Einstein

24/25 BOARD MEMBERS:

- President:** Ryan Biel
- Vice-President:** Ryan Metcalf
- Treasurer:** Ashley Winkelmann
- Secretary:** Julie Pachmayer
- Special Programs:** Brigitte Robertson
- Membership:** Beth Groen
- Communications:** Ryan Muhl
- At-Large:** Fran Walsh



OUR GIFT OF CURLING EVENT was a huge success!! Over 3 time slots, we attracted 50 people to come out and learn the game we love. Some of those participants signed up for a league! Thank you to all members who donated their time to this event! We appreciate everyone's help! To continue your support and get us to the finish line for our dedicated facility we need your help! Here are a few ways you can donate!

- Monetary monthly or lump sum donation!
- Rock handle dedication engraving!
- Shop our online merch store!
- Participate in our giveaway raffles!

Other ways to help:

- Like/comment/ share our social media posts
- Reach out to your corporate leadership on sponsorship opportunities
- Leave us a review on google!

FALL LEAGUE CHAMPS!

THURSDAY NIGHT	FRIDAY NIGHT	SUNDAY EARLY	SUNDAY LATE
A BRACKET Team Watkins	A BRACKET Team Donaldson	A BRACKET Team Hall	A BRACKET Team Sharpe
B BRACKET The Knott	B BRACKET Team Moll	B BRACKET The Scotties	B BRACKET Shockrocks

DEDICATED ICE UPDATE

DONATE DONATE DONATE!

Thank you to all who donated to our "Sweep to \$75K" campaign! Everyone who donated in 2024 should be receiving their donation letters shortly. Thank you to all! Together we will make Dedicated Ice happen!!

Where are we at?

- Community fundraising is underway! Know a local business that would like to support us? Introduce us! (Ask us for a corporate handout packet for more details)
- MEP services secured, thank you for your funding vote!
- We are working on getting equipment sourced and have a great lead on a chiller.
- We are awaiting red lines from the landlord, lease negotiations are underway!

What we need from you:

- Be on the lookout for the upcoming member meeting and lease vote.
- Your continued donations, promotion, and support!
- Have \$25K+? Want to invest in a curling club? Please contact fran.walsh@dfwcurling.com.

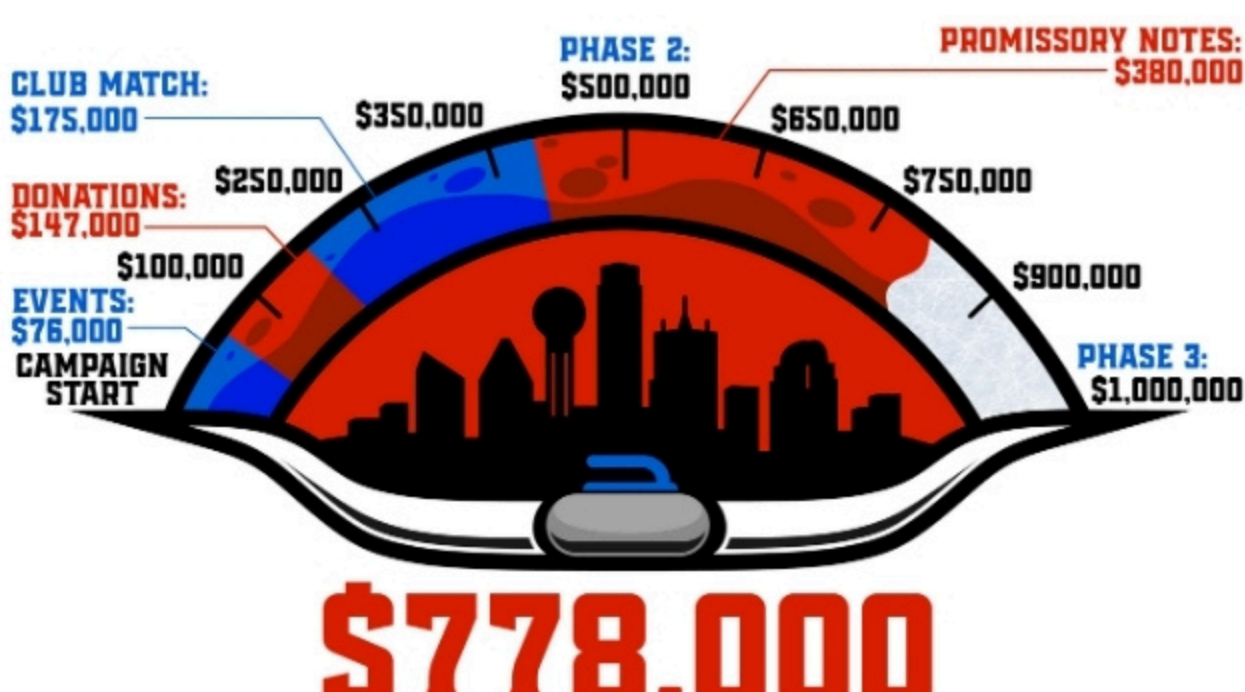
What's next?

- Finalizing lease and member approval vote.
- Finalizing construction documents and equipment.
- Plano area community awareness and fundraising.

In the next few months, we will be asking for your help in building out the facility, raising awareness, and building our curling community. Have an idea on how you can help. Please reachout!

Together we will be curling on Dedicated Ice in 2025!!

Thank you and Good Curling!
-Members of the DCC



USA CURLING NEWS

TEAM USA COMPETES AT WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES IN MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MIXED DOUBLES

The 2025 FISU World University Games got underway this past weekend in Torino, Italy, and the United States is represented in Women's, Men's, and Mixed Doubles. ESPN+ will provide coverage of the Games from January 18-23, with plans for tape-delayed broadcasts of the Men's and Women's gold medal games to be shown on January 20th and 21st.

Link to Article:
<https://www.usacurling.org/press-releases/wug2025>

UPCOMING BONSPIELS

Dragon Spiel
June 6 - June 7
Rocket City Curling Club (Alabama)

Mile High Open 2025
February 27 - March 2
Denver Curling Club (Colorado)

Spring Training Bonspiel
February 28 - March 2
Coyotes Curling Club (Arizona)

Broomstones Mixed
March 14 - 16
Broomstones (Massachusetts)

Fore more info visit:
<https://www.usacurling.org/bonspiel-calendar>

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Ryan Muhl

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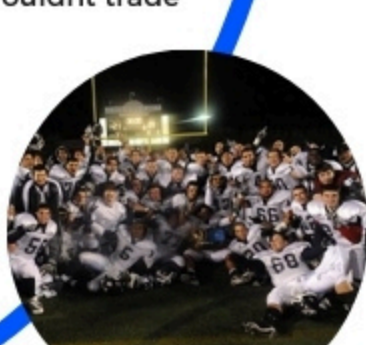
Favorite Position: Second

Member Clubs: DFWCC

Years played (Est. Curling) 4 Years (2021)

Fun Fact:

I have been playing sports my whole life. From football, to pole vaulting, intramural hockey in college and soccer off and one, my passion for sports runs deep! I am a Pennsylvania State football champion and played semi-professional for a year down here in Texas! I have an amazing family. A wife that is my rock and two beautiful children with one more on the way! I graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in Troy, NY with a bachelors degree in architecture and a minor in Graphic Design. This past year I decided to leave architecture and pursue my passions as a freelance graphics and visual branding designer. Thanks to the DFWCC I got to pursue another long term vision of mine and that was getting involved in curling! (since 2012) this community is amazing and I wouldnt trade it for anything!



"THIS IS A SPECIAL TIME FOR THE SPORT OF CURLING IN TEXAS AND ACROSS THE UNITED STATES! IM EXCITED TO BE A PART OF HISTORY AND THIS COMMUNITY IN NORTH TEXAS!"

BROOMSTACKING THE STARS

Remember to join us before and after every match played at the stars center as we have a few drinks, chat about the games, life and great moments had at the club!