

USCA College Curling Student Advisory Group

Qualifications

- Must be an officer (e.g., President, Vice-President, Treasurer) of a college curling club that has earned merit points toward the USA Curling College Championships in the two prior seasons
- Must have curled for at least one season (as defined by College Curling USA guidelines) with a college curling club
- Must be a member of the USCA

Requirements

- Members of the Student Advisory Group will serve in an *ex officio* capacity with appointed members of the USCA College Curling Committee to provide advice, and to discuss and develop policy for USCA-sanctioned College Curling activities
- It is the expectation that members of the Student Advisory Group will participate in regularly scheduled USCA College Curling Committee conferences calls (typically scheduled in mid-April and in October) or in other phone or electronic media discussions as required throughout the year.
- It is expected that member of the Student Advisory Group will abide by the code of conduct for the all member of the USCA College Curling Committee. Briefly,
 - Members are expected to participate in regular meetings (conference calls) of the Committee
 - Members are expected to respond in a timely fashion to requests for information or input as required by the Committee Chair
 - Members are required to disclose any potential conflict of interest when such issues arise, and consider recusal if appropriate for making or influencing decisions where conflicts of interest may be present or perceived
 - Members are expected and encouraged to voice their opinions in a professional manner, and for the best interests of college curling, and not solely represent the interests of their own clubs
 - Members are expected to treat all Committee discussions as confidential
 - Members are expected to be supportive of decisions and policies of the Committee once they have been agreed upon and be resources and ambassadors to the College Curling Community.
 - Members of the Committee should understand that they serve at the discretion of the Committee Chair

Selection

- Qualified individuals may be nominated by College Curling Club advisors (e.g., coaches, instructors, club advisors) or self-nominate by sending an email to the Chair of the USCA College Curling Committee (gmaclean482@gmail.com) no later than April 10.
- The following information should be submitted for each nominee:
 - Name of individual
 - Name of College Curling Club and USCA college curling region represented
 - How long the nominee has been a member of their College Curling Club
 - Capacity in which the nominee serves their College Curling Club
 - Number of seasons the nominee has curled overall, and seasons the nominee has curled for the College Curling Club represented
 - Rationale for wanting to be a member of the Student Advisory Group (250 words or less)
 - Contributions the student believes s/he will make to the committee (250 words or less)
- The College Curling Committee will appoint up to three (3) individuals to the college curling Student Advisory Group. Selection of individuals to serve will be based on nomination criteria, with special consideration given to regional, gender and curling experience diversity. For continuity, the committee may select to keep student(s) on for an additional term if nominated.
- No more than one qualified individual may be nominated from any one College Curling Club.
- The Chair of the USCA College Curling Committee shall forward each application to USCA College Curling committee members. Each member shall make recommendations to the Committee Chair of their top (3) three applicants no later than April 20. The Chair of the Committee, in consultation with Committee members, will make appointments to the Student Advisory Group Appointments will be announced by May 1.
- The term will be for 14 months, from May 1 of said year to June 30 of the following year. The time period from May 1 to June 30 will be an overlap period to allow those members who have been student representatives to transfer knowledge and information to the incoming representative.