

Junior Party

It is the intention of the Host Organizing Committee to make the 2019 Junior Party a memorable, fun, respectable event with a safe and comfortable environment for everyone who attends. It will take the cooperation of the HOC volunteers, all the clubs and club chaperones as well as the athletes attending to ensure that this happens.

Logistics:

- The Junior Party will be held at the Caledonia Curling Club.
- The Junior Party will begin at 9:00 pm and end at 1:00 am. Doors will close at 10:00 pm and no one will be allowed to enter after that time. Those who leave the party prior to 10:00 pm will not be allowed re-entry.
- The Caledonia Curling Club will have a small canteen for the duration of the dance.

Security & Supervision:

- The Host Committee will be providing a minimum of 4 volunteers who will be supervising the overall operation of the Junior Party from start to finish.
- The Host Committee has hired 1 security guard who will be on-site for at the Junior Party and will deal with any alcohol or drug issues if they occur.
- Only clubs who order tickets in advance and sign up two chaperones (one male and one female) will be issued a club pass to the Junior Party for the athletes. Responsibilities of the chaperones are:
 - To actively supervise their athletes for the entire duration that their athletes are at the Junior Party and to deal with any athletes with behaviour issues or who break any rules of the party. This includes supervision on the dance floor, foyer and in the washrooms.
 - To ensure all athletes are aware of the rules and expectations prior to entering the party and they understand the consequences if any rules are not followed.
 - To find safe transport for any athletes who are made to leave the party due to drug, alcohol or behaviour issues.
 - To account for their athletes at the time of checking into the party, during the party and at the time of departure from the party.
 - To assist the HOC Volunteers with any needs as they arise.
- Each club will also provide an alternative contact in case the chaperone or Host Organizing Committee needs back up assistance for that club's athletes.

Rules

- Athletes must enter the Junior Party as a team together with their chaperone. Only those who accompany the chaperones will be allowed into the Junior Party.
- If an athlete wishes to leave the party, their chaperone must provide permission to the volunteers at the door and sign off that permission has been given.
- When the chaperones leave the party, their team must accompany them. The volunteers at the door will be checking to ensure that the club athletes are accounted for.
- Alcohol and drugs are strictly prohibited. If any person at the junior party is found with drugs or alcohol or are found to be under the influence of either, they will be made to leave the party. A report will be filed with the club and with CanoeKayak Canada if any of the issues occur.
- The organizers, along with the DJ, will stop the music and turn on the lights if tight dancing circles form. The athletes will be given 3 warnings and if after that point the organizers feel that the environment at the Junior Party is not respectful and safe for everyone the Junior Party will end.