



Information for CanSkate Parents

Post on your fridge for easy reference!

IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS!

- ❖ Parents must stay in the arena where their child can see them at all times, and skaters should never be left at the arena alone.
- ❖ Proof of age is required at the time registration for any skaters who are new to Markham Skating Club. Please provide upon registration a copy of your child's birth certificate.

Equipment Necessities

- ❖ CSA approved helmets are highly recommended for CanSkaters.
- ❖ Skate guards are mandatory and must be worn on their blades when not on the ice – it is mandatory that skate guards be worn in the arena lobby.
- ❖ When it comes to figure skates, 'LACE-UP' skates are best!
- ❖ For all skates, the boot must be firm with good support to the foot and ankle.

Important Dates

September 2009	September 9 th Fall/Winter Session begins
October 2009	Sat. October 10 th & Mon. October 12 th – Arena closed for Thanksgiving Wednesday October 21 st - Low Test Day Wednesday October 28 th - High Test Day Saturday October 31 st – No skating on Halloween
December 2009	Wednesday December 9 th – Low Test Day Wednesday December 16 th – High Test Day December 18 th – Last day of regular skating for the Christmas Break Saturday December 19 th – Annual "Skate with Santa" Party
January 2010	Monday January 4 th – First day back to skating for 2010!
February 2010	Monday February 15 th – Arena closed for Family Day
March 2010	Tuesday March 9 th – Last day of regular sessions Wednesday March 10 th – Low Test Day Thursday March 11 th – High Test Day Friday March 12 th – Mini-Olympics Saturday March 13 th – Club Competition Saturday March 13 th – Annual Awards Banquet Monday March 15 th – Ice Show Rehearsals Begin!

Please note that these dates are subject to change and adjust. If so, notices will be posted around the arena and on the MSC Bulletin Board.

A Note on Refunds

A fee of \$35.00 is charged for any membership cancellation prior to the start of skating. **There are no refunds, except for medical reasons. NO EXCEPTIONS. All refunds must be approved by the MSC Board of Executives.**

The Benefits of Continuing Your Child in Skating After CanSkate Stage 5

Those who have skated could write books on the benefits that skating has had on their lives. From our skaters we know that some benefits include; increased fitness, confidence, self-control, time-management, motivation and determination. Skaters also experience success and perseverance through skating tests and competitions. Of course skating is wonderful for socializing and having fun! All of these skills have life long benefits.

Need a costume for a special event or production?

The MSC offers a costume rental service! Contact the "Loft" at 905-294-0673

Communications

Please make sure that we have an email for you so that when possible we can send out information to you about upcoming events and other information about MSC.

Other ways that we can communicate include:

- ✓ Phone 905-472-6982, or email at info@markhamskatingclub.com.
- ✓ The MSC website: www.markhamskatingclub.com
- ✓ The MSC Bulletin Board in the arena lobby.