



# Information for Kidskate 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 of registration. Please provide upon registration a copy of your child's birth certificate.

## Equipment Necessities

- ❖ CSA approved helmets are mandatory for Kidskate skaters.
- ❖ Skate guards are mandatory. All skaters must have skate guards 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

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

### 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](mailto:info@markhamskatingclub.com).
- ✓ The MSC website: [www.markhamskatingclub.com](http://www.markhamskatingclub.com)
- ✓ The MSC Bulletin Board in the arena lobby.