



FALL AND WINTER SEASONS 2019-2020

PreStar Programs

Fall Session: September 3 – October 12, 2019

Winter 2019 Session: October 15 - December 21, 2019

Winter 2020 Session: January 7 – March 14, 2020

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Location: Exhibition Arena
(intersection of Exhibition and Division Streets)

Sanctioned to conduct Skate Canada Tests



PreStar Program

Program Requirement: Completed CanSkate Stage 4 or through assessment of the Group Program Coordinator. **Mandatory** - CSA approved hockey helmets for all skaters who have not passed Stage 5 CanSkate.

The format of this program is group lessons with the emphasis on teaching skills, freestyle, dance and stroking. Private lessons may be taught on these sessions by a professional coach affiliated with the Club (fees extra). A list of our coaches can be found on our website.

Tuesday: 6:30-7:20 pm

Saturday: 8:00-8:50 am

Fall

Tues \$150
Sat: \$150
Tues & Sat: \$245

Winter 2019

Tues: \$275
Sat: \$225
Tues & Sat: \$330

Winter 2020

Tues: \$275
Sat: \$245
Tues/Sat: \$350

Note: Skate Canada fee (\$43.65) and ON Promotional Booklet fee (\$40) are additional.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Cheques are payable to: Guelph Skating Club (G.S.C.). No skater will be allowed on the ice or participate in tests until a registration form has been processed and payment received.

Family Discount: A \$35 discount applies to families with 3 or more children registered on one invoice during the Sept. 2019 – April 2020 season. The \$35 will automatically be deducted from the invoice.

Cancellation: The G.S.C. reserves the right to change or cancel any program for which there is insufficient paid registration. In the event of any program change or cancellation the registrants will be offered a full or pro-rated refund, as appropriate.

Withdrawals: Unless for medical reasons (Doctor's Note required), withdrawal requests must be made in writing to the Club email address (gpsc.membership@gmail.com) at least 1 week prior to the start of the first skating lesson. The Skate Canada fee and the Ontario Promotional Ticket Booklet fee will not be refunded.

Refunds: Pro-rated refunds will only be offered for cancellation of a registration within the first 2 lessons of a skating session. The request must be made in writing to the Club email address (gpsc.membership@gmail.com) prior to the 3rd lesson. The Skate Canada fee and the Ontario Promotional Ticket Booklet fee will not be refunded. No refund will be given for missed skating sessions or for those sessions cancelled due to test nights, inclement weather or building maintenance problems or for any of the listed non-skate dates below.

Missed Sessions: No substitutions or make-ups are permitted for missed sessions.

Orientation: Information sessions will be provided for the parents at the beginning of the Winter session (approx. 3rd week into session).

NSF Cheques: NSF cheques will be charged an administrative fee of \$45. Skaters cannot skate until all outstanding fees are paid in full.

G.S.C. Professional Coaches: Coaches with our Club are selected based on their qualifications and the needs of our membership. To teach Skate Canada programs, coaches must be National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) trained and/or certified and a current registered professional coaching member of Skate Canada. They must have a Skate Canada approved clearance check and positions of trust check and have a valid First Aid Certificate. A list of our Coaches can be found on our website.

Use of Helmets: It is mandatory for all participants who have not passed Stage 5 of CanSkate to wear a CSA approved hockey helmet.

Volunteers - As a non-profit organization, we rely on volunteers to support the Club. Throughout the year, the Club will be contacting members requesting volunteers for specific events. Please consider volunteering when you receive these requests.

Skate Canada Registration Fee: This is a mandatory fee for all of our skaters. The yearly membership runs from September 1 through to August 31 of the following year. Being a Skate Canada sanctioned club, we are required to register every skater.

Ontario Promotional Ticket Booklet: Ontario Promotional Ticket Booklets are \$40.00. This is a mandatory fee, one per family, and is our major fundraiser for the year. The tickets are for a draw to be held in March 2019. The ticket booklet contains 20 \$2.00 tickets that you can sell to family and friends if you wish to recover your cost. Otherwise, just fill in your name on the ticket stubs and return to our office for 20 chances at winning a prize.

G.S.C. Liability: Members, parents or legal guardians of skater agree to indemnify and hold harmless the G.S.C., its Directors, Officers and their Heirs, Professional Coaches, Instructors and Members from any and all claims for damages, injuries, costs, actions, suits or proceedings, loss of property or otherwise while taking part in any program or event sanctioned or provided by the G.S.C. All members, parents or legal guardians agree to abide by the rules and regulations and bylaws of the G.S.C. as well as Skate Canada's Parent Code of Conduct.

Non-Skating Days: **Saturday, November 23, 2019**
 Saturday, December 7, 2019
 Saturday, February 8, 2020

Holiday Break (December 22, 2019 through January 5, 2020)

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE (www.guelphskating.ca) FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION ON G.S.C. PROGRAMS AND REGISTRATION.