



## HOW DO I REGISTER FOR SKATE SASKATOON PROGRAMS?

Go to [www.skatesaskatoon.com](http://www.skatesaskatoon.com). Create yourself a login using your email address and password that you will remember as you will need it each time you login. Add in all the required information. Then login and add your child as your 'Participant'.

## HOW DO I REGISTER FOR CANSKATE?

Once you've chosen the CanSkate day of the week that would work best for you, go to the 'Shopping Cart' up in the top right corner and select your chosen CanSkate. If this is your child's first time skating with us, there will be an automatic calculation of his/her annual Skate Canada Membership which covers your insurance. This expires each year on August 31. Double check your invoice. Proceed to checkout. You will need to read and accept the policies before you can pay - by credit card only.

## WHAT EQUIPMENT DOES MY CHILD NEED?

Your child will need a pair of skates (hockey or figure), a proper helmet (bike helmets are not acceptable), gloves or mitts, and skate guards.

## WHAT CAN I EXPECT FROM AT MY CHILD'S FIRST LESSON?

At the start of the first lesson, all the kids go on the ice together for a 10 minute warm-up and the chance to skate around while the coaches watch and assess their abilities on the ice. Then they group the kids into 4 or 5 groups according to their ability and the lessons begin at stations/circuits which switch off every 10 minutes or so.

## WHO IS COACHING MY CHILD?

All Skate Saskatoon coaches are Skate Canada trained and accredited. Often they are accompanied by Program Assistants who are skaters who have successfully completed the CanSkate program and have continued to progress with their skating.



### **HOW DO I PURCHASE AND USE ICE TICKETS?**

To purchase 'Ice Tickets', which would allow you the freedom to skate at random times, click on 'Shopping Cart', then click on the middle tab 'Purchase Products', then scroll down until you see the \$10 Ice Tickets. Purchase as many as you think you will need. Ice Tickets may only be used when the session has less than 24 registered skaters on it.

The registered 'Participants' lists sit on the wooden podium by the music room door along with the black binder which must have all Ticket barcodes recorded in it before skaters step onto the ice. 'Senior Sessions' can only be skated/purchased by those who compete Pre-novice and up therefore tickets may not be used during these sessions. All the other white square/numbered options can be purchased in the shopping cart and skated by anyone who has a current Skate Canada Membership. Ensure that you enter your ticket number in the black binder on the wooden podium prior to entering the rink.

### **WHERE DO I FIND SPRING REGISTRATION INFO?**

It is under the INFO tab of the website or on the front page of the website, click on 'Events (link)'. Click on '2017 SPRING SCHEDULE' (4 pages). The first page shows the breakdown of the calendar dates that the rink is open. Page 2 is the April schedule. Page 3 is the May schedule. Page 4 is the June schedule. The darker blue squares show up as 'Open Ticket Ice' which means anyone who has a current Skate Canada Membership and purchases barcoded ice tickets can record the barcode in the sign-in binder before stepping onto the ice and skate those sessions. If you've chosen to skate at the same time each week and would like to purchase a numbered option, go to the shopping cart, click on 'Find a Program'. To make your search easier, fill in the filters on the left-hand side: i.e. Categories - StarSkate; Seasons - Spring 2017. Then click on whichever option # you'd like to skate on weekly (sorry but these are not listed in any order). The costs of each option will vary as the rink is closed all weekends in June and Sundays in May therefore those options won't have as many sessions available to skate. Once you have selected your chosen option(s), go to the shopping cart up in the right-hand corner and double check your invoice to make sure it's correct. Click on 'Confirm and Register' in the bottom left-hand corner. Click on 'Release and Acceptance Policy 2016' which must be read and accepted before you can pay. Lastly, click on 'Pay by credit card', then enter in the required credit card info.