

# Skate Canada Brampton-Chinguacousy



2015-2016 Information Package





## **Skate Canada Brampton-Chinguacousy**

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Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome all new skaters and parents to Skate Canada Brampton-Chinguacousy and also welcome back returning members. We hope that you will find our CanSkate information package helpful throughout the skating season.

Skate Canada is pleased to present some exciting changes to the CanSkate program, based on findings and feedback from coaching, sport science and Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) experts in the field. Skate Canada Brampton Chinguacousy is thrilled to announce that we have launched Skate Canada's new CanSkate program for the Fall/Winter/Spring 2014 - 2015 season. If you have taken lessons with us before, you will see some big and exciting changes in the appearance of the on ice implementation.

CanSkate is one of the most important programs in a Skate Canada club. This is where skaters of all ages have the opportunity to develop a life-long interest in the sport. CanSkate serves as a feeder into the STARSkate & Competitive Program; however, it is also ideal as a means of preparing skaters for hockey, ringette, speed skating and even pleasure skating.

Skate Canada has set National Standards that must be met by each club to ensure that the CanSkate program is the same wherever it is offered across Canada. Skate Canada is also proud to have all its programs taught by professional coaches who are specially trained and certified through the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP).

The following are the objectives of the CanSkate program:

- > To provide basic skating instruction in a group situation.
- > To introduce skaters to the fundamental movements of skating in a safe, fun environment.
- > To enable all skaters to move through the Skate Canada system in a seamless manner.
- To encourage and identify exceptional skaters and to expedite their progression through increasingly more challenging levels of the Skate Canada system.

Skate Canada Brampton-Chinguacousy offers a CanSkate program in which we strongly encourage feedback from parents, coaches and skaters. Please forward your comments, questions and/or concerns to the above address or e-mail them to <a href="mailto:canskate@skatescbc.ca">canskate@skatescbc.ca</a> and we will ensure that you receive a response.

We hope that your children have a fun filled year of skating at Skate Canada Brampton-Chinguacousy.

Brad Long Adam Collis
President CanSkate Chair

#### THE CANSKATE SESSION

**CANSKATE** has a fresh new look on and off the ice. Technical revisions include a renewed focus on teaching and mastering strong basic skills earlier to prepare skaters for all ice sports – hockey, ringette, speed skating and figure skating. More visual aids and music are used to create a fun, stimulating and welcoming environment. The new look also includes new report cards and an exciting new series of award ribbons to achieve, in addition to the Stage 1 to 6 badges.

#### What will I see on the ice?

The session will be divided into 4 parts – warm up, lesson time, group activity and cool down. During the lesson time, the ice will be divided into 4 parts, corresponding to the 3 fundamental movements – Agility, Balance and Control and the Fun Zone. Each session, your child will visit 3 stations, as well as taking a spin on the fast track. The fundamental movement stations will be set up in circuits to encourage continual movement. The skaters will be in groups, and will travel to the stations with their Program Assistant. Instruction at each fundamental movement station will be provided by a Skate Canada Professional Coach.

#### For skaters currently in CanSkate - Where does my child fit in the new program?

In light of the curriculum changes to the Stage badges (several skills have been shifted to previous badges); it may be possible that there will be a transition period for some skaters. For example, if your child passed their Stage 1 badge using the old program last season, based on changes to the elements in the new badge system they may be placed, at least initially, in a group that is working on the new Stage 1 badge or if it is possible your child will be placed in Stage 1/2 group. The CanSkate coaches will be able to assess and place skaters in the groups best suited to their abilities and interest.

Your child will also receive a personal progress report outlining the elements he or she is currently working on. Included with this report is a comment from his or her coach.

Program Assistants (PA's) in Blue Jackets are assigned to each group. They will help your child practice the skills that his or her coach has been teaching.

## **IMPORTANT**

Please do not leave your child unattended at the rink. City of Brampton by-laws stipulate that all children 10 years and younger must have a guardian present at all times. This guardian must be a responsible person over the age of 16.

## **CANSKATE EQUIPMENT**

Most department and sports stores sell skating equipment in a variety of price and quality ranges. Before buying skates, check carefully for:

Proper Fit

- Firm Ankle Support

Good quality leather

- Correct blade placement

#### TIPS:

- Avoid buying larger skates to "grow into".
- Moulded plastic skates are not recommended.
- Look for blades that are screwed on rather than riveted, so that the blade can be removed if necessary. If the blade is riveted make sure it is straight and centered.
- The foot should not fall to one side.
- A leather boot is preferable to vinyl.
- Make sure the boot does not have any wrinkles.

#### **HELMETS**

Effective July 1, 2011 all Skate Canada member clubs and skating schools who offer Canskate programs must ensure all Canskate and Adult Canskate participants up to and including Stage 5 must wear a **CSA approved hockey helmet** while on the ice. The use of a CSA approved hockey helmet is a mandatory Skate Canada policy and must be adhered to by all Clubs operating Skate Canada programs. If your child does not have a CSA hockey helmet they will **not be allowed on the ice.** Bicycle, multi-sport and snowboarding, skiing helmets are not permitted as this helmet does not provide proper protection. Please make sure the helmet is not too tight or too loose with all straps fastened and long hair kept away from the face.

Clubs and skating schools must ensure this policy is enforced during all skating activities including competitions, carnival days or any other special on ice activities throughout the season for this level of skater.

#### SHARPENING FIGURE SKATES

**Sharpen skates as soon as they are purchased**. Use a good skate-sharpening company.

Re-sharpen skates after approximately 30 hours of skating. (Depending on the usage and care.)

The bottom pick should **NOT** be removed on figure skates – the pick is part of the design and is essential to proper balance.

#### **HOW SKATES FIT**

Wear only one pair of tight fitting socks or tights. (The same pair that will be worn when skating.)

- 1. Partially lace boots through instep.
- 2. Slide foot forward so toes can touch the front but are not cramped.
- 3. Stand with weight equally distributed over both feet.
- 4. Bend knees.
- 5. The space at the back of the heel should be no more than a pencil width.
- 6. Tie skates loosely over the toe and front of the boot and snugly over the ankle and instep.
- 7. Skates should fit snugly around the ankle and heel with some room for movement of the toes. There should be no looseness or creases in the boot.
- 8. The tongue should be well padded and wide enough to cover the front of the ankle and stay in place.
- 9. Walk around in the skates off the ice they should feel comfortable.

#### CANSKATE SAFETY

The safety of our children in the CanSkate program is our number one concern. When the Fire Alarm sounds, you need to act immediately to ensure your safety. The Fire Alarm System is designed and engineered to provide you with an early warning to allow you to safely exit the building during an emergency situation.

- If a fire alarm has been activated while your children are skating, the Coaches, Program Assistants, Board Members and City staff will ensure they are evacuated safely.

  The skaters will be taken off the ice in an orderly manner by way of the safest and closest exit.
- As the children are exiting the rink they <u>must have hard guards</u> to place on their skates. It is
  extremely dangerous for your child to be walking on payment without hard guards. These guards
  should be placed on the table where the children enter and exit the rink. Please make sure they
  have hard guards with their names on them.
- Never return for personal items left behind. This includes items left in the change rooms.
- City staff, Coaches and Board members will check change rooms to ensure everyone is evacuated.
- **Never** ignore or assume the alarm is false or the result of a test.
- Everyone **must** evacuate the building by way of the safest and closest exit and/or stairway. If parents are in the viewing area, they must use the closest exit.
- **Never** use an elevator to exit during fire alarm activation.
- Once outside the building, remain calm. Coaches will be taking attendance. Please do not leave as we need to ensure that everyone is out safely. In the event of a real fire, if a parent leaves without advising us, the Fire Department will go back into the facility looking for the child.
- Once outside, never re-enter the building until you are told to do so by the City Employees or the Fire Department.

#### **ENTERING, EXITING THE RINK AND VIEWING SKATERS**

- Please ensure your children enter and exit the ice from the designated gate/door.
- Parents are asked to watch the skaters from the stands upstairs or outside the rink area to allow our coaches to have the children's full attention during the session. Please do not stand inside the arena/rink as this is a distraction to the skaters and coaches.

### <u>IMPORTANT – CITY OF BRAMPTON BY LAW</u>

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This guardian must be a responsible person over the age of 16.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### **POLICIES**

Skate Canada Brampton-Chinguacousy shall not, in any way, be responsible for the loss of property, damage or injuries to persons, including participants while on the premises.

Membership will be closed for any session which becomes filled. The club reserves the right to change categories or ice times without notice at any time during the skating year and may cancel ice times for test days and competitions. Ice cancellation due to extenuating circumstances (i.e. weather, complex closure) will not be refunded or rescheduled.

We do not offer refunds, credits, nor makeup classes for any missed skating sessions due to illness, vacations, etc.

All requests for refunds are to be in writing within 1 month of the start of the skaters' active skating session. There will be a \$45.00 registration fee applied as well as a \$30.00 administration fee that will accompany any granted refund. NO refund will be granted outside of the 1 month period. All requests for refunds must be in writing to membership@skatescbc.ca and treasurer@skatescbc.ca.

Requests to change skating days will be charged an administration fee of \$30.00.

#### **NON-RESIDENT RULE**

The City of Brampton is enforcing the non-resident rule. All skaters that register with a non-Brampton address must pay \$100 surcharge to the City of Brampton. Brampton municipal taxes are used to subsidize all youth programs; therefore, anyone participating in our programs that do not pay taxes to the City of Brampton must pay this surcharge. Cheques in the amount of \$100 per skater, are made payable to the City of Brampton, must accompany all registration forms with a Non-Brampton address.

#### MEDICAL/INJURY REQUEST

Medical/Injury requests can be considered after 4 or more weeks have been missed by the skater. We (The Board) reserve the right to request a medical note from a physician. All requests for refunds must be in writing to membership@skatescbc.ca and treasurer@skatescbc.ca

#### **NSF CHEQUES**

NSF cheques will be charged \$25 for the first cheque and will be at the discretion of the Treasurer as to further consequence. There should be the \$25 standard fee for all NSF cheques, irrespective of the number, hopefully to deter the number of occurrences.

#### NAME TAGS

Your child has been supplied with a "Name Tag" that assists the coaches and PA's (Program Assistants) in placing them in their appropriate groups. The PA will collect the name tags before they exit the ice. If they mistakenly take their "Name Tag" home, please bring it to the next session.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### **BADGE TABLE**

A Badge Table is set up for each CanSkate session and is run by our parent volunteers. They will be recording your children's achievements and handing out the badges. If you have specific questions on the program please discuss with the CanSkate Coordinator, Coach, CanSkate Chair, or one of the Board Members. BADGE TABLE – VOLUNTEERS - Looking for Badge Table volunteers to help out. It's easy, fun and sure you will find it rewarding. Please email Terina Koyanagi at <a href="volunteer@skatescbc.ca">volunteer@skatescbc.ca</a> or Adam Collis at <a href="canskate@skatescbc.ca">canskate@skatescbc.ca</a>.

#### **FUN WEEK**

Fun Week is designed to have the CanSkaters showcase their skating ability. It is a FEEL GOOD day and a real boost for Skaters' self-esteem. Each skater will be judged on elements appropriate to their Group/Stage. Program Assistants will be on the ice to play games with skaters while results are being tabulated. All skaters will receive a special incentive for all accomplishments.

#### **EMAIL AND WEBSITE**

Although you will receive information through flyers handed out at the arena we also rely on our website and email database to communicate with you in a timely manner. Please provide us with a current email address so that we can add you to our communication database. This database is for our own use and is not distributed or sold to anyone else. Our website is <a href="https://www.skatescbc.ca">www.skatescbc.ca</a>.

#### **NEXT LEVEL –JUNIOR**

This is the entry level to the Skate Canada standardized testing system - StarSkate. As a general rule, skaters who have passed CanSkate Level 6 or are otherwise recommended by a coach may move up to Juniors. If your child is approaching this transition, you will be receiving a letter explaining the process to move your child to the Junior session. Lessons are held in a group format, as well as independent skating. The Club provides the coach for the group lesson portion. For the independent work portion, skaters will need to hire a coach for private lessons (fees extra) by a Skate Canada Coach. A Skate Canada Coach is mandatory for this level and higher. Since Skate Canada does not permit coaches to solicit skaters, it is important for parents to approach the coach for their availability and fees.

## **Local Stores Selling Skates and Skating Apparel**

**Andrea Vala** 

2932 King St. West Inglewood, ON (905) 838-5269

**Figure Skating Boutique** 

6174 Yonge St. Toronto, ON (416) 225-1377 Jason Dietrich **Elementz Dancewear** 

Brampton, ON (416) 459-8983 Marta Takacs

Ice & Nice

2445 Gleenwood School Drive Burlington, ON (905) 335-0380 Linda Donaldson **Esta Canada** 

2077 Dundas St. East Mississauga, ON 1-877-808-3782

## **Professional Sharpening**

**Figure Skating Boutique** 

6174 Yonge Street Toronto, ON (416) 225-1377 Jason Dietrich

**Esta Canada** 

2077 Dundas St. East Mississauga, ON 1-877-808-3782 **Fisher Sharpening** 

2445 Glenwood School Drive Burlington, ON (905) 633-7312 Paul Fisher Jake's Figure Skate Sharpening

14 Essex Avenue, Unit 28 Thornhill, ON (905) 889-3276 Jake Brunott

## Skate Canada Brampton-Chinguacousy – Club Board Members

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Club Administrator (not part of Board)	John Chandler	admin@skatescbc.ca		
Technical Director (not part of Board)	Doug Haw	technical director@skatescbc.ca		

If you need to speak with any of our Board Members, please leave a message at the Club. Our Club phone number is (905) 450-5581. We can also be contacted through the club website – <a href="https://www.skatescbc.ca">www.skatescbc.ca</a>.

We are in need of volunteers to provide assistance on several committees, and would love to hear from anyone that can spare a few hours and help Skate Canada Brampton-Chinguacousy achieve our goals.

## <u>Skate Canada Brampton-Chinguacousy – Coaching Staff</u>

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	Coach Coach/CanSkate Coordinator Coach

## **IMPORTANT NO SKATING DAYS (CANSKATE)**

#### Monday cancelled days

September 7, 2015

October 12, 2015

December 21, 2015

December 28, 2015

February 15, 2016

March 14, 2016

May 23, 2016

## **Tuesday cancelled days**

December 22, 2015

December 29, 2015

March 15, 2016

#### Thursday cancelled days

December 24, 2015

December 31, 2015

March 17, 2016

March 24, 2016

## Friday cancelled days

December 25, 2015

January 1, 2016

February 5, 2016

March 18, 2016

March 25, 2016

### Saturday cancelled days

October 10, 2015

Dec. 19, 2015 cancelled and rescheduled for Dec. 20, 2015 9:30-10:15am

Dec. 26, 2015

Jan. 2, 2016

February 6, 2015

March 19, 2016

March 26, 2016

May 21, 2016

	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4	STAGE 5	STAGE 6
BALANCE	SKATE FORWARD  O Fall down & get up  Fwd push/glide sequence  Fwd 2-foot glide  Fwd 2-foot sit glide	SKATE FORWARD  O Fwd 2-foot sculling  Fwd 2-foot to 1-foot glide  O R O L  Fwd push/glide sequence  EXTREME  O Fwd 1-foot glide with speed  O R O L	SKATE FORWARD  Find stationary blade push (T, V or L)  R O L  Find 2-foot statiom  Find circle thrusts  CN O CCW  Walking crosscuts  R O L  EXTREME  Find 2-foot to 1-foot curve glide  R O L	SKATE FORWARD  Find crosscuts  CW CCW  Find inside statom  Find order  EXTREME  Find drag  SPINS & SPIRALS  Find spiret  HOCKEY & RINGETTE  Drop down drill  Find "V" start	SKATE FORWARD  O Faxt crosscuts - figure 8  O Faxt inside edges  O Faxt pushfyllide sequence  EXTREME  O Faxt perimeter stroking with jumps  O Inside spread edgle  O Faxt 1-foot slatom  HOCKEY & RINGETTE  O Running lateral crossovers	SKATE FORWARD  Find power crossouls  CW CCW  Find perimeter skating with crossouls  CW CCW  Find outside edges  Find 1-foot stalom  EXTREME  Find shoot the duck  Find perimeter skating with side stops  SPINS & SPIRALS  Find spiral on a curve  HOCKEY & RINGETTE  Find "crossover" acceleration
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CONTROL	STOP O Snow slide steps O R O L SKATE BACKWARD O Bwd 2-foot skating/walking O Bwd 2-foot glide	STOP  O Fwd stop SKATE BACKWARD  O Bwd 2-foct st glide  O Bwd 2-foct to 1-foot glide  O R O L  EXTREME  O Bwd push/glide sequence	STOP O Fwd stop with speed O R O L O Both SKATE BACKWARD O Bwd 2-foot sculling O Bwd 2-foot to 1-foot gilde O R O L O Bwd push/gilde sequence EXTREME O Bwd 1-foot gilde O R O L	STOP  O Bwd stop SKATE BACKWARD  O Bwd circle thrusts O CW O CCW O Bwd 2-foot slatom EXTREME O Bwd 1-foot glide with speed O Fivid 1-foot glide from blue line to blue line SPEED O Skate goal line to 1st blue line in 9 seconds or less	STOP  O Fwd 2-foot side stop  O CW O CCW  O Bwd stop with speed  O R O L O Both  SKATE BACKWARD  O Bwd crosscuts  O CW O CCW  O Bwd inside slalom  O Bwd pushfyllde sequence  SPINS & SPIRALS  O Bwd spiral  SPEED  O Skate goal line to 2nd blue line in 12 seconds or less	STOP O Find 1-foot side stop Find 2-foot side stop with speed O CW O CCW SKATE BACKWARD D Bwd outside slatom Bwd crosscuts – figure 8 Bwd perimeter skating with crosscuts O CW O CCW EXTREME Bwd 1-foot salom SPIN & SPIRALS SHEAT SPEED Skate perimeter of ice in 35 seconds (less
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AGILITY	TURN  2-foot turn  CW CCW  JUMP  2-foot jump  EXTREME  Fwd skating perimeter of ice	TURN O Fwd 2-foot turn O Bwd 2-foot turn O Fwd 180" gilde turn O CW O CCW JUMP O Fwd 2-foot jump	TURN  Fwd 2-foot quick turn  Bwd 2-foot quick turn  Fwd 360° step turn  JUMP  Bwd 2-foot jump  EXTREME  Fast 1wd perimeter skating  CW CCW	TURN  Find 1-foot turn (small curve)  FIG FO  Bwd 360' step turn  JUMP  Find to bwd 2-foot jump  Bwd to fwd 2-foot jump  SPINS & SPIRALS  2-foot sit split	TURN  O Fixd 1-foot turn (large curve) O LFI O LFO O RFI O RFO O Fixd 360" glide turn O CW O CCW  JUMP O Fixd to bixd 1-foot jump O Fixd power jump SPINS & SPIRALS O 1-foot spin O Atternating foot spin HOCKEY & RINGETTE O Fixd tight glide turns	TURIN  Find 180' step turn (mohawk)  ROL  Bond 180' step turn (mohawk)  ROL  Cefort multi-furns  JUMP  Rotating power jump  Bond 180' 2-foot jump  SPIN & SPIRALS  Find 1-foot spin with spiraling edge  HOCKEY & Riph with spiraling edge  HOCKEY & Rock reperse pivot turn  ONO COW
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## SKATE CANADA BRAMPTON - CHINGUACOUSY

Wishes you a successful skating season full of personal achievements!

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