

Hespeler Skating Club
Season 2017/2018

Welcome to the Hespeler Skating Club! Whether you are a returning member or new to our club, the HSC Executive and Coaches want to extend a warm welcome to you. We are looking forward to getting to know you and sharing the fun times we have planned for this season. Special events like Family Skate, and our famous season-end Ice Show are just some of the things we have in store for you. Fundraising is also an important part of helping to raise money for the Club. We have exciting options for you to choose from this year.

Hespeler Skating Club endeavours to provide a professional and fun learning experience in an environment that encourages self-confidence and natural ability. We have an amazing team of professional coaches and an Executive Board, made up of volunteer parents that work hard making decisions that are for the benefit of all HSC skaters. Our Executive Board is a friendly bunch, who are always open for new parent-volunteers or any input that can help us serve you better. Board members will be visible at rink side and in the stands, to help keep you in touch and updated with information about upcoming events, as well as answer or deal with any questions or concerns that you may have.

Please don't forget to look at the display boards, located at the top of the stairs near rink one, and rink-side at rink 2, as well as regularly check out our website at: www.hspelerskatingclub.com, for information on just about everything you need to know. If for some reason you don't find what you are looking for, then just send us an email through the website, and we will try to promptly reply. Our website also features photos of our skaters, for which we need parents' permission, so please make sure and fill out the model release form found in your registration package. Lastly, don't forget to provide us with your email address, so that we can efficiently provide you with important information or details you need to know.

As before August registrations can be mailed in or you can register at the Hespeler Arena, either on Saturday August 26 and Saturday September 9th from 9am – Noon and September 13, 20 & 25 6-8 pm.

We are looking forward to a season full of fun, progress, achievements, new friendships and adventure for everyone. May all of your skating dreams come true.

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ALL ABOUT REGISTRATION

OPTION #1: PRE-REGISTRATION BY MAIL BEFORE AUGUST 26, 2017

Please fill out the enclosed registration form.

Mail to: HSC Attn: Registration 2017-2018:

Hespeler FSC, Box 29067, 101 Holiday Inn Drive, Cambridge, Ont, N3C 0E6

CANSKATE registrants need to indicate which session they prefer under Level for 2017/18. For new members, a coach will be available at registration to discuss levels, and assessments will be made to ensure placement in correct levels.

OPTION #2: OPEN REGISTRATION AT THE HESPELER ARENA

Saturday, August 26 & September 9th from 9am - 12pm

September 13, 20, 25 6-8 pm

Cash or Cheques only. There is no ATM at the Hespeler Arena

FEE STRUCTURE

- * Fees may be paid in 6 equal instalments as indicated on the registration form. *
 - Please date cheques for the 10th of the month.
 - * There is a \$25 discount for any additional skaters in the same family.
 - * If registering by mail, please add any other new family members onto your form.
 - * There is a \$30 fee for returned cheques.
 - * Membership cancellation - the Club must be notified in writing by Friday October 6, 2017. There will be no refund after this date except for medical reasons.
 - * Please note that the \$40 Skate Canada fees are non-refundable. This cost is already added into the registration fee. The only exception is for PreCanskate Winter if notification is made before Nov. 24, 2017.
- Any such requests should be made in writing and mailed to

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For more information regarding registration, please go to the HSC website at
www.Hspelerskatingclub.com

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO REGISTRATION NUMBERS.

COACHING STAFF

Joanne Hillis
Jill Strome
Kim Yzerman
Deb Montgomery
Brittany Deschamps
Jill Dunk
Grace Hefley
Sandy Fullerton

BOARD MEMBERS

Michelle Skjonsby and Josie Main – Co –Presidents
Jackie Napier - Treasurer
Lisa Gamble -Test Chairman
Michelle Skjonsby and Josie Main- Secretary
Kyla Hillis-Communication Chair
Denise Riopelle- Member at Large
Kyla Hillis and Brittany Deschamps - Fundraising

PROGRAM ASSISTANT VOLUNTEERS

For those skaters interested in helping during any of our sessions, you must be 10 or older. For high school aged skaters, this is a great way to make up your community hours. Please fill out this section below and return with your registration form.

NAME: _____

SESSION (Please check off)

Learn to Skate Wednesdays _____
Learn to Skate Thursdays _____

Hespeler Skating Club - LEARN TO SKATE

Basic learn to skate using circuits working on Balance, Control and Agility
 All Fees include Ice time, Professional Coaching and Skate Canada Insurance Fee

****ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST****

WE ACCEPT CASH AND CHEQUES ONLY. PLEASE NOTE HESPELER ARENA DOES NOT HAVE AN ATM

PreCanskate 3-5 Yrs Old HELMETS REQUIRED

Wednesdays - Fall	Sept 27 2017 - Dec 20 2017	5:45-6:15	Rink #2	\$245.00
Thursdays - Fall	Sept 28 2017 - Dec 21 2017	5:15-5:45	Rink #1	\$245.00
Wednesdays - Winter	Jan 10 2018 - Apr 8 2018	5:45-6:15	Rink #2	\$245.00
Thursdays - Winter	Jan 11 2018 - Apr 8 2018	5:15-5:45	Rink #1	\$245.00

Canskate 5+ Yrs Old HELMETS REQUIRED ***Ask about our 1/2 season program**

Wednesdays	Sept 27 2017 - Apr 8 2018	5:45-6:30	Rink #2	\$495.00
Thursdays	Sept 28 2017 - Apr 8 2018	5:15-6:00	Rink #1	\$495.00
Both Days	Sept 27 2017 - Apr 8 2018			\$605.00

Power Skating

***PrePower offered on Wednesday Canskate session - same times and fee

Advanced Canskate HELMETS REQUIRED ***Ask about our 1/2 season program**

Wednesdays	Sept 27 2017 - Apr 8 2018	5:45-6:30	Rink #2	\$495.00
Thursdays	Sept 28 2017 - Apr 8 2018	5:15-6:00	Rink #1	\$495.00
Both	Sept 27 2017 - Apr 8 2018			\$605.00

Note: All Winter programs end with our annual Ice Show Sunday April 8 2018

Hespeler Skating Club Programs - STAR SKATE

All fees include Skate Canada Insurance Fee, Ice and Group Lessons

Adult/Teen Skate

Learn to Skate, Reacquaint yourself to the sport for former skaters

Work at your own pace with professional coaching

Mondays - Fall Session	Sept 27 2017 - Dec 18 2017	8:15-9:00	Rink #1	\$ 200.00
Mondays - Winter Session	Jan 8 2018 - March 26 2018	8:15-9:00	Rink #1	\$ 200.00

New Starskate Program builds on Learn to Skate Program. Introduces Figure Skating and Synchronized Skating

Star A

Includes coach directed group lessons

Mondays	Sept 11 2017 - Apr 8 2018	5:10-6:45	Rink #1
Wednesdays	Sept 13 2017 - Apr 8 2018	6:40-8:00	Rink #2

1 Day \$580 2 Day \$785.00 Recommended 3rd Day Fridays 4:30-5:45 Add On \$150.00

Star B

Mondays	Sept 11 2017 - Apr 16 2018	6:00-8:00	Rink # 1
Wednesdays	Sept 13 2017 - Apr 11 2018	6:40-8:30	Rink # 2
Fridays	Sept 15 2017 - April 8 2018	4:30-5:45	Rink # 2

1 Day Mondays or Wednesdays \$640.00 2 Day Mondays/Wednesday \$940.00 3 Day \$1090.00

2 Day Mondays/Fridays \$790.00

2 Day Wednesday/Fridays \$790.00

Adult Synchro

Mondays	Sept 11 2017 - Apr 8 2018		Rink #1	\$330.00
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HESPELER SKATING CLUB REGISTRATION FORM

Skater's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Relationship to skater: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code _____

Home phone #: _____ Cell/Bus #: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M or F

Email Address: _____ ****Please provide****

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Skate Canada # (if previously registered): _____

****Previous year registered: _____

Additional family skaters: _____

****Level registering in and day: _____

I state the above information to be accurate and true and accept full responsibility while the named skater is participating in activities with the Hespeler Skating Club during the 2017/2018 season.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

SKATER'S SIGNATURE (IF OVER 18): _____

DATE: _____

FEES:

Registration Fee: \$ _____

Less Family discount

(\$25 after 1st skater) \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

PAYMENT PLAN (Choose one)

Full payment CHQ# _____ or CASH

Payment Plan:

August 26 \$ _____ CHQ# _____

September 10 \$ _____ CHQ# _____

October 10 \$ _____ CHQ# _____

November 10 \$ _____ CHQ# _____

December 10 \$ _____ CHQ# _____

January 10 \$ _____ CHQ# _____

February 10 \$ _____ CHQ# _____



MODEL RELEASE

I hereby, irrevocably consent to and authorize the use by Hespeler Skating Club its officers and employees, of my child's photographic image. Hespeler Skating Club shall have the right to photograph, publish, adapt, exhibit, perform, reproduce, edit, distribute, display or otherwise use my image in connection with any product or service in all markets, media or technology now known or hereafter developed in Hespeler Skating Club's products or services, as long as there is no intent to use the image, voice and/or likeness in a disparaging manner. I waive any compensation or recourse against the use of these images.

Parent/Guardian: _____ (Please Print)

Member Name: _____ (Please Print)

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____



Private Lesson Request Form

What are Private Lessons? Private lessons are a great way to help skater's master specific skills in addition to their learn to skate classes. Instructors are able to give individualized attention to the skater and adapt the lesson's to their needs and goals

What are the Fees for Private Lessons? Instructors set their own fees for private lessons. The fees are usually based on how long the instructor has been coaching, their personal competitive training and experience, professional certifications and/or additional training, as well as the achievements of their skaters. Instructors are paid directly and are independent contractors, therefore, setting their own schedules.

How do I find the right Instructor for me? Your skating director is always available to help answer any question you may have.

Skaters Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Email: _____

Skaters Age: _____ Level Of

Skater: _____

Are you Interested in being part of a "Group Private" with skaters at the same level?
YES NO MAYBE

REQUESTED DAYS AND TIMES (LIMITED TO INSTRUCTORS AVAILABILITY):

1st Choice: Day _____

2nd Choice: Day _____

REQUESTED INSTRUCTOR:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____



*****Again this year we are offering to get your skates Sharpened by a professional the first Monday of every month. All you need to do is leave your skates with the coach and pick them up on Wednesday. Price \$15.00**

Caring for Your Blades

Your blades are your only contact with the ice. You want that contact to be as effective as possible. Remember that even though steel is hard, it still wears down. The thin whisker of steel that forms those all-important edges can be nicked and worn down very easily.

Blades are made to slide on ice, not walk on floors. When you have to walk on floors, put "hard guards" on the blades. If you can't wear guards, try to tip up your feet and walk on the toe picks instead of the fragile edges (but be very selective about the surfaces you try this on -- rubber floor mats or carpet are ok, but don't try it on concrete, tile, or your mom's good wood floors!)

When you get on and off the rink, be careful of the "threshold" on the entry door. It's often made of steel, and because people don't think about it, it's responsible for an awful lot of nicks on blades. Step OVER the threshold, NOT ON it as you get onto the ice.

Treat them well, off your feet: Off the ice, the biggest killer of blades is rust. Rust is much softer than steel, and once a part of your blade is rusted you can never change that part back to "the good stuff". The rusted spot will never hold an edge again. Do your very best to avoid water damage!

Always dry off your blades when you get off the ice. Slide your fingers along both sides to remove "snow" as soon as you get off -- before you slip on those hard guards. Carefully run your finger along the length of the hollow (your skin oil can help to repel moisture).

NEVER store your blades in hard guards - they hold moisture and are an almost guaranteed rust job.

When you do put them in the bag, always put them in "soakers". These help to draw off any remaining moisture, but more importantly they provide a cushion for your edges while the skates bounce around inside your bag

Lastly, if you ever have any questions on figure skates or blades, please come and ask any instructor. We are more than happy to answer any question