

Hamilton Skating Club Spring 2014 Coaching Staff

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Subject to change

No Skating

Easter weekend - Friday April 18-21, 2014

Victoria Day – Monday May 19, 2014

STARSkate/CompetitiveSkate

All our STARSkate and Competitive programs offer a well-balanced program of freeskate, dance, skills, stroking and spins. Off-Ice is included and provided by qualified professionals.

For optimal skater benefit, the Hamilton Skating Club has recommended a minimum number of registered skating days per level. See each level for recommendations.

STARSkate Pre-Requisites

GroupSTAR

- This session is taught in a group lesson format for skaters that have completed CanSkate and want to continue learning in a group lesson format. These sessions are combined with our JuniorSTAR or Fast Track sessions. Skaters will receive a 15 min. full group lesson and then small group instruction in stroking, jumping, spinning and dance. Off ice sessions are also included.

Fast Track

**By HSC invitation only.*

- Skaters chosen for this program are identified by the HSC coaching staff. This would be in addition to the skaters enrolment in CanSkate or JrSTAR.

JuniorSTAR

**Recommended Registered Days: 2*

- Completed CanSkate Stage 6 OR are able to do the following: Waltz Jump, Salchow, Toe Loop. Skaters must have a professional coach for private instruction.

IntermediateSTAR

**Recommended Registered Days: 2*

- 2 Complete Preliminary Tests (Any 2 complete Freeskate, Skills or Dance). Must have a professional coach.

CompetitiveSTAR

**Recommended Registered Days: 3*

1 of the following criteria:

- 2 Complete Senior Bronze Tests (Any 2 complete Freeskate, Skills or Dance). Must have passed complete Jr. Bronze Freeskate.
- 16 years of age or older AND must have passed Junior Bronze Freeskate

Exception

- Tues Session: Senior Bronze Freeskate or higher OR Pre-Juvenile
- Sat Session: Junior Silver Freeskate or higher

CompetitiveSkate

CompetitiveSkate Singles Pre-Requisites

**Recommended Registered Days: 4*

- Competitive Test or Gold Free Skate
- Must be eligible to compete with the intention to participate at Sectionals 2014 (Juvenile or higher)
- Director of Skater Development may move skaters at his discretion

Special Notes for Ice Dance Pairs / Pairs

Currently Dance/Pairs are allowed on Open Sessions and Saturday pm session. HSC is hoping to include dance/pairs ice time as part of its regular schedule as the program builds.

COMP Development: By HSC invitation only

AdultSkate

This program is designed for the proficient adult skater (18 yrs or older) and / or for the adult who wishes to compete. Off-ice is included.

Open Session

This is an open session for skaters to work on their freeskate, dance, skills and/or stroking. No Group Lessons offered. No Off-Ice Included. Ice Dance/Pairs are permitted on the open sessions.

Open - 3:00 p.m. Pre-Requisite: All 3 Complete Junior Bronze Tests (Freeskate, Skills, Dance)

Open – Late Night Pre-Requisite: JuniorSTAR or higher

Out of Club Skaters

We welcome all Out of Club (OOC) skaters; however, please let us know on your registration form if you are not a "Home Club" Skater (your Skate Canada membership fee is paid to another club). Please provide proof of eligibility to skate on requested sessions (ie. Test Certificates).

Test Days

All outstanding fees and coaching accounts must be paid in full prior to taking a test.

Test Day will be Saturday June 21, 2014. OOC Skaters are reminded to supply a letter of permission from your Home Club in order to test at the Hamilton Skating Club. An OOC fee will apply and must be in good standing with Home Club.

Guest Skating

No Guest Skating on Full Sessions

Guest Skating Tickets **MUST** be purchased in advance from the office. Guest Tickets are \$20.00 per session **or** \$75.00 for a book of 4 and the ticket must be handed in to music person prior to skating the session.

Ticket Ice

Ticket Ice is facilitated by the City of Hamilton. The City of Hamilton sets the Ticket Ice price and all monies collected by the Hamilton Skating Club are submitted to the City of Hamilton on the skater's behalf. It is mandatory for all skaters:

- To be registered with a Skate Canada Club and have their Skate Canada membership available for inspection if requested.
- Pay in advance

Child Fitness Tax Receipts

Child Fitness Tax Receipts are available the February following the program start date. HSC will notify the membership when it is available for self-service printing on-line. HSC will provide a printed copy upon written request only; processing time is 1 week.

Hamilton Skating Club Administration Fee

Due to the increasing costs of running our programs, an Administration Fee has been implemented. The STARSkate / Competitive administrative fee will be \$10.00 for this season.

Skate Canada Membership Fee

The Hamilton Skating Club is sanctioned by Skate Canada. This membership fee includes the skater's insurance and transfer of skater's file to another club, if necessary.

Registration

- No registrations will be accepted if a current account is found to be in arrears (registration fees, guest skating fees, coaching fees, etc.).
- Registration forms must be completed in full.
- Payment must be paid in full (including post-dated cheques)
- Incomplete forms will not be accepted.
- Registrations will continue to be accepted until sessions are full
- Application Deadlines:
 - Opens Mon. February 24, 2014 Home Club Skaters
 - After March 10, 2014 Out of Club

Payment Terms

Cash or Cheque Payable to "Hamilton Skating Club"

The following is required for all STARSkate, AdultSkate, SynchroSkate, and Competitive Skaters.

Debit is available during office hours.

Terms and Conditions

- All skaters must register for the program that they currently qualify for at the time of registration. If testing occurs after registered, a skater may move up only at the next registration season.
- Concerns regarding the operation of the Club can only be addressed effectively by bringing them in writing to the attention of the HSC Board of Directors.
- Applications can be mailed or dropped off at the HSC office at the Dave Andreychuck Mountain Arena and Skating Centre.
- The Board of Directors reserves the right to cancel/change programs/sessions due to enrolment/special events and test days.
- No refunds or adjustments will be made due to the loss of ice time on test days, holidays, for personal vacations OR circumstances out of the Hamilton Skating Club's control such as inclement weather, City of Hamilton Arena closures (scheduled or unscheduled), etc... There will be no make-up sessions.
- All outstanding fees and coaching accounts must be paid in full prior to taking a test.
- No registrations will be accepted if a current account is found to be in arrears (registration fees, guest skating fees, coaching fees, etc...).
- \$10.00 Administrative Fee for Every Session Change Request Or Additional Tax Receipt Request
- NSF cheques are subject to a \$40 Administration Fee. If you have had more than two NSF's, only cash or money order will be accepted with registration.
- Refunds / Credits
 - Skate Canada Fee is non-refundable
 - No refunds after program begins
 - Refunds or credits will only be considered when requested in writing, accompanied with a medical certificate pending Board of Directors approval.

Ice Etiquette

1. Soloists have the right of way.
2. Harness has the right of way.
3. Lessons have the right of way.
4. When skating away from boards/sides, pay attention to oncoming skaters.
5. Ensure you get up quickly when you fall.
6. Profane language will not be tolerated.
7. Be aware of others skater's music and solo's to avoid getting in their way.

Skater / Parent Code of Conduct

1. Represent the Hamilton Skating Club in a respectful and professional manner.
2. To strive to create and maintain cooperative relationships with skaters/parents and coaching colleagues for the purpose of ensuring a positive skating environment.
3. Non-payment of Club's fees will result in withdrawal of skating privileges.
4. No food, gum, candy, or glass containers are permitted on the ice surface. Tobacco/Alcohol/drugs are forbidden at all club activities. Abuse of this will result in expulsion.
5. Pushing, tripping, horseplay, intentional interference with other skaters or profanity may result in expulsion of the offending skater. Parents are responsible for the behaviour of their children.
6. Everyone MUST leave the ice during a flood, and promptly at the end of each session.
7. All HSC Skaters are expected to dress and behave in an appropriate manner that reflects good taste, and good moral attitude.
8. Inappropriate and disrespectful behaviour by skates and/or parents to other coaches, other clubs, competitors and officials/judges at practices, competitions or trips/events can result in temporary or permanent suspension from HSC.
9. The music room is restricted to skaters, coaches, and scheduled music players only.

10. Video or Photography of skaters during practices and simulations is only allowed by the skater's own coach or parents unless approved by the board of directors.
11. There will be no bullying, victimizing, harassing (sexual or otherwise), impersonating, vandalizing, or stealing from another member skater or competitor. Disciplinary actions may include the suspension of a member from club activities or termination from the club.
12. All skaters are to display good sportsmanship and encourage all skaters' enjoyment of skating.
13. Direct all concerns in writing to the Board of Directors.

Hamilton Skating Club Vision Statement
A commitment to growing, developing,
and meeting the needs of all skaters, all
levels, and all abilities in a positive and
productive environment.



Since 1938

Programs Offered
STARSkate, AdultSkate, Synchro
CompetitiveSkate



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Registration Forms may be dropped off or mailed to
the Hamilton Skating Club office

25 Hester St., Hamilton ON L9A 2N3
Tel: (905) 388-9050

(We are located inside of the
Dave Andreychuck Mountain Arena and Skating Centre)

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April 12 – June 20, 2014