

LEARN TO SKATE

Canskate + Pre Canskate



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

New + Returning Skaters

1 DO I NEED TO STAY IN THE ARENA WHILE MY SKATER IS ON THE ICE?

We ask that all parents remain in the arena and paying attention while their skater is on the ice, skaters frequently need to use the bathroom and and get off the ice. Coaches need to be able to wave down parents for this reason.

2 WHAT SHOULD MY SKATER BE WEARING?

Attached to this email is an equipment guide, as well as a Canskate specific document outlining what your skater should be wearing. Your child will not be able to skate without proper safety equipment. Progress + success of skills is dependent on equipment as well.

3 WHERE DO I GO ON THE FIRST DAY?

On the first day of class, there will be a registration table outside of the South Arena (Left side) where you will retrieve your name tag.

4 HOW WILL MY CHILD KNOW WHERE TO GO ON THE ICE?

Each child has a color coded sticker on their name tag, coaches will ensure skaters are in the right area while on the ice.

5 HOW WILL MY CHILD BE ASSESSED?

Our Learn to Skate programs follow specific delivery standards and guidelines set out by our governing body **Skate Canada**. Coaches are trained and follow a specific performance standard for each and every skill.

6 HOW DO I SEE MY CHILDS ACHIEVEMENTS?

Returning skaters can see their previous achievements in their Uplifter account. New achievements are not entered until the end of the session. You will be given a summary of your childs achievements in-person at your skaters last class.

7 WHY IS THE COACH USING AN IPAD WHILE COACHING?

Our club uses online technology to assess skaters, and take attendance. Skaters will not begin to be assessed until week 4 of class, to allow some time to solidify some skills.

8 HOW WILL I KNOW WHERE TO REGISTER MY SKATER NEXT TIME?

At the end of the session, skaters will get a summary of achievements that specifies where to register next. Pre-Canskate, Canskate and Rising Stars are our Learn to skate programs. Rising Stars is filled on a talent identification basis, as well as successfully passing Stage 3 Canskate.

9 WHY IS MY CHILD GETTING SWITCHED TO A DIFFERENT GROUP?

Sometimes at the beginning of the session, skaters are better suited for other groups, this will be decided by the end of the first day of the session.

10 CAN I SWITCH MY SKATING DAY?

Classes have a set number of skaters based on safety guidelines set out by Skate Canada, please email registration@gpskate.com to inquire about availability to do so. Being able to switch days is not guaranteed, we recommend picking a skating day that works for the entire session.

11 WHERE DO NAME TAGS GO AFTER CLASS?

If your name tag is not removed from your skater when they get off the ice, place it back on the table where you retrieved it from at the beginning of class.

12 HOW CAN I REGISTER FOR THE NEXT SESSION?

All regular registration is done through your uplifter account. To know when the next sessions are opening for registration, keep an eye on our website header that is updated regularly by our registrar.

13 WHAT IS MY CHILD BEING ASSESSED ON?

Canskate has 3 focus areas; agility, balance, and control, there are stages 1-6. Attached to your welcome email is a copy of all the skills taught in each focus area + stage. These all have performance standards your skater must meet before moving on.



REGISTRATION QUESTIONS:

REGISTRATION@GPSKATE.COM

GENERAL INQUIRY QUESTIONS:

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