

# Welcome to the 2021/22 season!

We are the Uxbridge Skating Club and can't wait to see you on the ice.

Here is a brief outline of our programs we are offering this season.

For full details visit our website at: uxbridgeskatingclub.com

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"All It Takes Is a Pair of Skates"

## **Programs and times:**

#### **Pre CanSkate**

No skating experience required, suggested age is 3+ (geared toward skaters who need help standing and walking on ice with skates)

Sunday - 9:10 to 9:40

Monday - 6:10 to 6:40

Wednesday - 6:10 to 6:40

Fall starts Oct. 3 & Winter starts Jan. 2

#### **CanSkate**

No skating experience required, suggested age is 3+ Sunday - 9:00 to 9:50 Monday - 6:00 to 6:50 Wednesday - 6:00 to 6:50 Fall starts Oct. 3 & Winter starts Jan. 2

#### **CanSkate Plus**

Completed Stage 3 CanSkate

Wednesday – 5:00 to 5:50

Sunday - 9:50 to 10:50

Fall starts Sept. 22 & winter starts Jan. 2

## **STARSkate**

Junior - Starts Sept. 22

Completed Stage 5 CanSkate Monday - 4:45 to 5:50 Wednesday - 4:45 to 5:50

\*Sunday - 9:50 to 10:50

## Intermediate - Starts Sept. 22

Completed all STAR 1 tests and one complete STAR 2 test

Monday 3:45 to 5:00 <u>OR</u> 4:45 to 5:50

Wednesday 3:45 to 5:00 <u>OR</u> 4:45 to 5:50

Thursday - 3:45 to 4:50

#### Senior – Starts Sept. 22

Completed two STAR 5 tests or one full STAR 6 test Monday - 3:45 to 5:05 Wednesday - 3:45 to 5:00 Thursday - 3:45 to 4:50

#### **Pre CanSkate**

Pre CanSkate is a component of the CanSkate program. It is a readiness vehicle to prepare skaters for CanSkate. Pre CanSkate is geared toward skaters who need help standing and walking on ice with skates. Pre CanSkaters work on the very basics of skating. As soon as skaters are capable of doing the very basic skills, they are ready for our CanSkate session. Parents/Guardians will be notified if their skater is ready for CanSkate.

There are eight basic skills designed to ready Pre CanSkaters for the CanSkate program, they are:

- 1. Balance on 2 feet
- 2. Move forward
- 3. March around the spot
- 4. Jump on the spot
- 5. Fall down and get up
- 6. Move backward
- 7. Make snow
- 8. Two-foot twist on spot

Jumpstart funding is available! See our website for information.



#### **CanSkate**

CanSkate is Canada's flagship learn-to-skate program for beginners of any age that teaches fundamental movements and basic skills.

Skaters are taught in a group lesson format by a NCCP certified professional coach. CanSkate is designed for future figure, hockey, ringette, speed or recreational skaters.

The CanSkate program curriculum is organized into three fundamental areas.

#### The 3 Fundamental Areas of CanSkate are:

- Balance forward skills
- Control backward and stopping skills
- Agility turning and jumping skills

#### **CanSkate Plus**

CanSkate Plus is a program for higher levels of CanSkate. As CanSkaters move through the CanSkate stages the skills become more difficult and require more attention from the coaches. In CanSkate Plus the groups are no larger than 5 skaters to 1 coach. Skaters must be passed Stage 3 CanSkate to participate in CanSkate Plus.

#### **STARSkate**

STARSkate. Skills, Tests, Achievement,
Recognition – this is what STARSkate is all
about! STARSkate offers opportunities for
skaters of all ages to develop fundamental
figure skating skills in the areas of ice dance,
skating skills, free skate and interpretive
skating. Skaters must be passed Stage 5
CanSkate to enter our STARSkate programs.
Chose from our Junior, Intermediate and Senior
programs.

#### Wondering how many days to skate?

Here is a **recommendation** of how many days a skater should skate to get the most out of their sport:

- Pre CanSkate 1 day
- CanSkate 1 to 2 days
- CanSkate Plus 2 days
- Junior 2 to 3 days
- Intermediate 3 days
- Senior 3 days or more if possible