

The Point Edward Skating Club Inc.



2019-2020 SEASON BROCHURE

NOTE: We have altered the presentation of our weekly skating schedule and fees in our brochure this year. Group sessions are shown inclusive of all annual fees whereas private ice sessions are shown without applicable annual fees. This change was made in response to feedback to facilitate understanding of final costs for our Parent & Tot through Canskate programs for registration purposes. Please see the note at the top of the Weekly schedule in this brochure.



www.pointedwardskatingclub.com



Welcome to the PESCS!

Welcome to the Point Edward Skating Club, established in 1961, and dedicated to providing an opportunity for youth to participate in skating in a positive, supportive and fun atmosphere led by professional coaching staff to help everyone achieve their personal skating goals. Welcome to all new members this season and welcome back to our returning skaters! We are looking forward to another successful skating season. Please refer to this brochure for information regarding the administration of the club, coaching staff, policies, as well as program offerings and fees.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2019-2020 season will be held at the Point Edward Community Hall (at the arena):

Tuesday Aug. 27	6:00-8:00 PM
Tuesday Sept. 17	6:00-8:00 PM
Tuesday Sept. 24	6:00-8:00 PM

Note: Cash and cheques are accepted. There is an ATM at the hall; however, we cannot control its availability. Additionally, we plan to offer Square again this season for credit card payments with a 3% service charge. 50% of fees owing are due at the time of registration. Any outstanding balance is due by November 15, 2019.

COACHING STAFF & PRIVATE LESSON FEES

Our club is very fortunate to have highly experienced coaches certified by Skate Canada to provide lessons and guidance to our skaters. Our club coaches are paid to provide group lessons. Coaches may also use Club ice time to provide private lessons to members. Such private lessons as well as the associated fees are dependent on the program your skater is enrolled in and are handled between the coach and the parent directly. If you are unsure about private lesson fees and whether they apply to your skater(s), please contact Sonia Rivard, our head coach, for clarification.

PROFESSIONAL COACHES

Our professional coaches this season are:

Sonia Rivard	Head Coach	srivard123@hotmail.com
Mark Moore	Club Coach	mmoore944@hotmail.com
Blaine Moore	Club Coach	fbmoorebrtc@outlook.com
Cindy Oakley	Club Coach	c_l_amy@hotmail.com

PROGRAM ASSISTANTS

Program Assistants, or PA's, are an integral part of your child's skating experience. Our PA's are experienced skaters with our club who have taken skating instruction courses and who volunteer their time and expertise because of their love of the sport. For information on our PA program or to discuss any matter regarding our PA's, please contact Lisa Burden at lisamacburden@gmail.com.

CLUB NEWS & UPDATES

Bulletin Board

Important notices about schedule changes, competitions, test days, Carnival practices and meetings will be posted on our bulletin board to the left of the entrance to the Arena. Please check the bulletin board weekly for any upcoming changes or special events.

Web Page www.pointedwardskatingclub.com

Facebook www.facebook.com/pointedwardskatingclub/

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are a vital part of our club and we need you year-round, not just during the winter season, to help the club run smoothly. Volunteers are needed for Registration, Pop Concert, Test days, Kids funfest, Props, Picture Day, Carnival and Fundraising. If you can contribute your time and talents in any way, please email Tanya Easter or another Board Member (contact information below).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our club is operated by an elected Board of Directors, the members of which serve on a voluntary basis. The Board works direct with coaching staff to provide quality programming for our members. They are also available to answer questions and help ensure you have a wonderful skating season.

2019-2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Amanda Knight	President	pescpresident@gmail.com	519-466-3685
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Lisa Burden	PA Coordinator	lisamacburden@gmail.com	
Sonia Rivard	Coach Liaison	srivard123@hotmail.com	519-381-4666

PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Parents and guardians must remain in the arena while their child is skating in the event of an emergency or if the child needs to use the washroom.

BOOSTER TABLE

The Booster Table will be open periodically throughout the skating season. Times and dates will be Posted on the Booster Table door. The Booster Table Sells gently used skating apparel as well as new, unused skating accessories. Proceeds from the Booster Table help to offset purchases of equipment used to assist skaters, coaches and parents in the operations of the Club. If you have any new or gently used skating items that you would like to sell, the Booster Table would be pleased to take them on consignment. All items should be clean and in saleable condition. Please price your items. For more information, contact Angela 519-384-3415.

SKATE SHARPENING

Professional figure skate sharpening and repair service will be offered to our Members. Skates will be picked up at the arena and delivered back for the next skating day. Please check the bulletin board for dates and fees. For more information, contact Blaine Moore 226-932-0799.

GOOD TO KNOW...

HELMETS

- CSA approved hockey helmets are MANDATORY for ALL skaters registered in the Parent & Tot, Pre-CanSkate, and CanSkate programs
- The fit should be snug and the strap in good working order with placement under the chin

CLOTHING

- We recommend warm clothing that allows for sufficient movement so as to not impede skaters' motions. Consider layering clothing for warmth. Snow pants are not recommended as they often prevent little skaters from being able to stand back up should they fall and tend to greatly restrict their movement. Instead, we recommend rain pants to help them stay dry.
- Warm gloves or mitts are required. Consider keeping an extra dry pair on hand to switch out should your skater's gloves get wet from falls.

SKATES

- Ensure your child's skates fit properly. Skates that are either too big or too small can cause the skater's feet to become painful while skating and can pose an injury risk. If you have questions on the fit of your child's skates, please ask any of our club coaches.

FUNDRAISING

Kernels Popcorn - Each family with a skater at the Canskate level or higher will receive a 30-pack of Kernels popcorn and the cost is a required portion of the registration fees. Popcorn stays fresh for 12 weeks and is both Gluten and Peanut-Free. The popcorn is then yours to enjoy or to sell for \$2.00 per bag and recoup this built-in fundraising fee (\$65).

Ontario Skaters Promotional Contest Ticket Books - This fundraising initiative helps to support our Club as well as Skate Ontario, and the cost is a required portion of the registration fees. Each family with a skater at the Canskate level or higher will receive 1 book of tickets to sell and recoup the built-in fundraising fee (\$40). **Ticket stubs must be returned to Amanda by January 15, 2020 in order to be included in the draw.**

CLUB REGISTRATION & PAYMENT POLICY

Fees

In order to participate in registered sessions, competitions, the carnival and tests, all fees must be paid in full. 50% is due at Registration, with full payment (post-dated cheques) due by Nov. 15, 2018.

Payment is by Cash or Cheque, and cheques are payable to "Point Edward Skating Club." A \$25 NSF charge will be applied to all returned cheques. Cash only will be accepted from anyone with more than 2 NSF cheques.

Multiple Skaters

For families with more than one skater registered, a discount of \$50 for each added skater will be applied. Please note the family discount does not apply to skaters in the Power program or the 10 Week Pre-Canskate program.

Program Changes

Any changes to registered skating sessions must be reflected on the Session Change form (copies available on the bulletin board in the arena) and given to Helen 226-778-5250 before Oct. 31, 2019.

Refunds

Requests for refunds will only be considered if received in writing before November 15, 2019. Requests should be directed to Jane Qi at pesctreasurer@hotmail.com. Annual Member Fees and Skate Canada fees are non-refundable. Fundraising fees are only refundable if the promotional book and popcorn are returned unopened/intact. A \$20 administration fee will be applied to all refunds.

Medical Refunds

Partial refunds for skaters who are unable to skate for a minimum of 6 weeks due to medical reasons will be considered by the Board provided a written request is submitted to Jane Qi at pesctreasurer@hotmail.com. In addition to the written request, documentation from a physician confirming the inability to skate due to medical reasons as well as the anticipated duration, must be included.

Late Registrations

A \$20.00 Late Registration Fee will apply to any Registrations received after October 1, 2019. The fee does not apply to the 10 week Pre-Canskate or the Power Program. Please note that full payment of fees is required up front for any late registrations before skating can begin.

Overdue Accounts

Accounts not paid in full by Nov. 15, 2019 will be subject to a late fee of \$50.00. Any member whose account is past due will be notified in writing. If the outstanding fees are not paid by November 15, 2019, within 30 days the skater will be deemed a member "not in good standing" and lose all privileges of membership including the right to skate on sessions, tests, compete or participate in the Carnival. Costumes will not be issued unless accounts are paid in full within the required timeframe.

SKATING PROGRAMS

The following pages provide information on the Club's skating programs being offered for the 2019-2020 season. Please refer to the program schedule for the days and fees associated with each program. Please note the Club reserves the right to cancel or change any session due to insufficient registration.

PARENT & TOT (Ages 2-4)

Experience: Little to none for child; adult must be able to skate

This session provides an opportunity to enjoy teaching your own child to skate with the help of a professional coach. Parent or helper must be 18 years or older, and has to be registered with Skate Canada and pay the Skate Canada fee (included in cost provided above). **Skaters on this session will not participate in the Carnival. Properly fitted CSA approved hockey helmets are required.**

PRE-CANSKATE (Ages 3-4) & PRE-CANSKATE SR. (Ages 5+)

Experience: Little or none

Children are taught through games and following others, to fall down, get up and enjoy their skating experience. Professional Coaches will supervise this program with the help of qualified Program Assistants. No parents or siblings are allowed on the ice. **Properly fitted CSA approved hockey helmets are required.**

CANSKATE STAGES 1-6 (Ages 6+)

Experience: Very Little

The Club recommends that skaters choose the 2-day a week session in order to progress faster. The Canskate program offers opportunities for skaters to develop basic skating abilities with the option of taking Skate Canada tests, while earning awards and incentives. A Professional Coach will supervise all sessions with the help of qualified Program Assistants. Each session will be comprised of a warm-up period, a teaching component, a review and a cool-down period. Children will be assessed frequently and progress at their own rate. **Properly fitted CSA approved hockey helmets required for Stages 1-5.**

CANSKATE ENRICHMENT - A Canskate Enrichment Program will be offered to skaters registered in the Canskate program who wish to advance at a faster rate. Skaters will spend 15 minutes each week in a semi-private lesson with a Professional Coach. This program is offered at an additional price.

Note: Canskaters/Starskaters who are not participating in Carnival will end the season in early March due to Carnival practice. Please note days and times for sessions may vary in March due to Carnival practice, so it is important to regularly check the Club website, Facebook page, bulletin board, emails and handouts for specific details.

STARSKATE (CANSKATE II STAGES 5 & 6) (Age 6+)

Experience: Successfully passed Canskate Stage 4

Wednesdays will be a group session with a Professional Coach running the program, assisted by qualified Program Assistants. The session will share the ice with Junior skaters in order for the Starskate skaters to receive an introduction to the next stage of figure skating, which is the Star Program. One of the club coaches will circulate among the skaters offering instruction with an amount of time set aside to practice. **Properly fitted CSA approved hockey helmets are required up to Canskate Level 5.**

POWER

The Club is pleased to collaborate with Todd Bidner again this season to offer skill shots training for young hockey players (Tyke to Bantam) interested in developing hockey techniques, power skating, edgework, body balance and greater stability on the ice. **New this year:** 2 age groups will be offered to provide for a better learning experience.

Two 10-week clinics will be offered (October-December and January-March) on Tuesdays. Tyke/Novice will run from 5:30-6:15 and the Atom/PeeWee (Bantoms welcome) will run from 6:15-7:00. Base cost is \$200.00/session. **Please note the required annual Skate Canada fee (\$44) is also required on the first session a skater registers for.**

Please note: The \$50 discount for registering more than one skater does not apply to Power.

For more information, please call 519-331-0011 or email score@skillshots.net.

STAR PROGRAM (PRIVATE ICE)

Skating in the Star program is the next step to take after STARSkate Stages 5 & 6. Skaters are encouraged to move to our Star 1-2 sessions as they complete the Stage 6 Canskate requirements.

The Star Program levels are as follows:

Star 1-2	Junior
Star 3-4	Intermediate
Star 5-Gold	Senior

Although not required, many skaters in the Star program compete in several competitions throughout the season, and work on a skating program to showcase their skills.

Please note that skaters registered in the Star Program will receive private or semi-private coaching lessons from our coaches during their scheduled skating sessions. The length of the coaching sessions will vary, but typically range from 10-20 minutes per session, and coaching staff will schedule all sessions. Coaching will focus on the applicable spins, skills, dances and jumps, and it is a **mandatory** component for Star program skaters.

PLEASE NOTE: Coaching fees are in addition to the package registration, and Coaches issue invoices for payment to the skater's family on a regular basis. Payment for coaching fees is due upon receipt, and is to be given to the coach directly (cash, cheque or e-transfer). **IMPORTANT: Failure to pay coaching fees in a timely manner will result in the skater no longer being allowed to skate during the sessions he/she is registered in. Fees are non-refundable.**

SPIN SESSIONS: Coaching is **not** included in the package fee.

STROKING: Group coaching is included in the package fee.

EXTRA ICE: Additional ice time may be purchased as follows:

- Extra Skills Session \$8
- Extra Freeski Session \$15
- Tickets: \$50 for book of 5 or \$15 per ticket

Please contact Sonia 519-381-4666 with questions or for further information.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR SKATING PROGRAMS
2019-2020 SKATING SEASON**

NOTE: Costs for group sessions are shown including all applicable annual fees (including a \$35 carnival costume deposit for PreCanskate and up). A description of the group session offered can be found in the brochure. Costs associated with private ice are shown below before inclusion of applicable annual member fees (see "*" below).**

Registration Costs = Costs of Session/Package + Applicable Membership Fees

PROGRAM	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
GROUPS						
PARENT & TOT (ages 2-4)						11:10-11:40 \$323
PRECANSKATE (ages 3-4)			5:30-6:00 \$324			11:10-11:40 or 11:40-12:10 \$324
PRECANSKATE SR. (ages 5+)						1:30-2:00 \$324
PRECANSKATE (10 WEEK) (Jan-Mar)						11:40-12:10 \$204
CANSKATE I (1 day/wk) (ages 6+)			6:10-7:00 \$454			12:20-1:20 \$504
CANSKATE II (2 day/wk) (ages 6+)			6:10-7:00 \$719		6:10-7:00 (see Wed for cost)	
CANSKATE ENRICHMENT (14 weeks)						12:20-1:20 \$140
STARSKATE (2 days/wk) (ages 6+)			4:45-5:30 \$649		6:10-7:00 (see Wed for cost)	
POWER 1 - Tyke/Novice		5:30-6:15 \$244 (\$200) see brochure				
POWER 2 - Atom/PeeWee		6:15-7:00 \$244 (\$200) see brochure				
PRIVATE ICE						
PACKAGE A	Sr Free 3:00-3:45 Sr/Int Stroking 3:45-4:05 \$383**					
PACKAGE B	Sr/Int Stroking 3:45-4:05 Sr/Int Spins & Free 4:35-5:30 \$439**					
PACKAGE C	Jr Stroking 5:40-5:55 Jr Skills & Dance 5:55-6:15 Jr Freeski 6:15-7:00 \$469**					
PACKAGE D			Sr/Int Free 3:00-3:45 Sr/Int Skills&Dance 3:45-4:00 \$367**			
PACKAGE E			Jr Stroking 4:10-4:25 Jr Skills & Dance 4:25-4:45 Jr Freeski 4:45-5:30 \$469**			
PACKAGE F				Sr Free 3:00-3:45 Sr/Int Stroking 3:45-4:05 \$383**		
PACKAGE G				Sr/Int Stroking 3:45-4:05 Sr/Int Spins&Free 4:35-5:30 \$439**		
PACKAGE H				Jr Stroking 5:40-5:55 Jr Skills & Dance 5:55-6:15 Jr Freeski 6:15-7:00 \$469**		
SR/INT SKILLS & DANCE	4:15-4:35 \$148**	3:45-4:05 \$148**		4:15-4:35 \$148**		
SR FREESKATE					4:00-4:45 \$265**	
SR/INT FREESKATE		3:00-3:45 \$265**				
OPEN SKILLS & DANCE		4:15-4:35 \$148**			4:55-5:15 \$148**	
OPEN FREESKATE		4:35-5:20 \$265**			5:15-6:00 \$265**	

EXTRA FREESKATE OPTION: Star level skaters have an option to purchase additional Freeski sessions. Once you have purchased 3 packages, you have the option to purchase additional Freeski sessions at a reduced rate of \$125 each. Spins can be added to the extra Freeski sessions at a rate of \$55 per session. Please contact Sonia at 519-381-4666 for more information.

APPLICABLE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES: ** = Price subject to addition of the following fees: Skate Canada Fee (\$44); Fundraising Fee Popcorn (\$65) and Skate Ontario Promotional Book (\$40); Carnival costume deposit (\$35) and PESC Family Membership (\$5). **Total Annual Fees are \$189. If not participating in carnival, total Annual Fees to be added are \$154.**

Note that the **fundraising fees and PESC family membership will only be charged once per family**. Additionally, families with multiple skaters are eligible for a \$50 credit for each additional skater (excluding Power session) (not reflected above).

2019-2020 SEASON CARNIVAL

Dates: Sat., Apr. 4 (2:00 & 7:00 pm), & Sun., Apr. 5 (2:00 pm)
Contact: Sarah Howden pesciceshow@outlook.com
Carnival Pictures: Sun., Feb. 16, 2020

Skaters participating in the Carnival will be required to purchase the costumes selected by the Club. A costume deposit is required at Registration and remaining costume fees will be finalized at time of ordering. Parents are responsible for full payment of remaining fees at time of pickup.

During the carnival practice period, ice time will be strictly for carnival practice. No regular skating lessons will be offered.

Please note days and times for sessions may vary in March due to Carnival practice, so it is important to regularly check the Club website, Facebook page, bulletin board, emails and handouts for specific details.

IMPORTANT DATES:

2019

Sept. 30	Skating Season Begins at the Point Edward Arena
Oct. 31	No Skating from 5-7pm (earlier sessions are running)
Nov. 1-2	NO SKATING: CCM World Invite Hockey Tournament
Nov. 22-24	Super Series Keswick Competition
Dec. 9	Test Day
Dec. 13-15	Super Series Stratford Competition
Dec. 13-14	Regular sessions – Skate with Santa
Dec. 21	Family Skate (11:00 am to 1:00 pm) **No Regular Skating Sessions**
Dec. 24-Jan. 1	NO SKATING

2020

Jan. 10-11	NO SKATING: Silver Stick Hockey (Fri /Sat)
Jan. 10-12	Super Series Grimsby Competition
Jan. 17-18	NO SKATING: Silver Stick Hockey (Fri/ Sat)
Jan. 17-19	Star 1-4 Series Windsor Competition
Jan. 31 – Feb.2	Super Series Lasalle Competition Star 1-4 Series Lasalle Competition
Feb. 7-9	Super Series Brampton Competition
Feb. 16	Carnival Pictures
Feb. 21-23	Star 1-4 Series London Competition
Feb. 27	Pop Concert
Feb. 28 – Mar. 1	Star 1-4 Series Thedford Competition
Mar. 2	Test Day
Mar. 16-20	March Break (regular skating sessions)
Mar. 23- Apr. 2	Carnival Practice
Mar. 26-29	Skate Ontario Provincial Championships, Belleville
Apr. 3	Carnival Rehearsal and Set-up Day
Apr. 4	Carnival (Sat. 2:00 & 7:00 pm)
Apr. 4	Family Party (Sat 9:00 pm – Midnight)
Apr. 5	Carnival (Sun. 2:00 pm)