The CANSKATE Connection!



Cochrane Skating Club www.cochraneskatingclub.ca

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Welcome to the Cochrane Skating Club!

Introduction

Welcome and thank you for choosing to skate with the Cochrane Skating Club!

Each month you'll receive a newsletter highlighting important information and dates. We've also sent out an information package with information about our program and equipment fit requirements. We hope you'll take the time to review this package to ensure you skater has success!

Helmet Safety

Please note that coaches will be strictly enforcing Skate Canada's policy on helmets. The helmet <u>must be CSA</u> <u>approved hockey helmet.</u> There will be no bicycle or ski helmets allowed. Fit is also important and any helmets too big will also be deemed inappropriate.

October Important Dates

First Classes:

Monday, Oct. 1 – 3PM Saturday, Oct. 13 – 9AM (or 9:30 for PreCan) Tuesday, Oct. 16 – 5:15PM Thursday, Oct. 18 – 5:15PM *Come to a parent information meeting! Scheduled times above.

NO SKATING – Monday, October 8th

Harry Potter Halloween Party - Oct. 25, 27, 29, 30

Skaters may wear their halloween costumes to class! Please no masks or long skirts or capes.



Parent Information Meeting

Learn more about CanSkate at our Parent Information Meeting and meet your coaches!

Monday, Oct. 1 – 2:45PM Saturday, Oct. 13 – 8:45AM Tuesday, Oct. 16 – 5:00PM Thursday, Oct. 18 – 5:00PM

Name Tags

Please pick up your child's/children's nametag prior to every lesson from the arena lobby. Skaters are required to wear their nametag while on the ice as it helps skaters and coaches identify what group they are in as well as keep class attendance. Skaters also enjoy collecting stickers on their nametags.

Fun Days

Each month, we will have a special theme day. Skaters are invited to dress up to suit the theme (not a requirement to participate) and are days full of fun and games.

Fun days run for an entire week so all skaters have the opportunity to participate in the fun.

This month the theme is "Harry Potter Halloween Party"! Skaters are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes to skating! Just a note: Please make sure that the costumes do not restrict movement, such as long dresses, skirts or capes and please, no masks. Safety first!

Contact Us

Please feel free to contact us at anytime with any questions or comments.

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