

CHAMPIONS TRAINING CENTRE

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CTC NEWSLETTER

2015 Spring School Program!

We would like to welcome all of the new as well as the returning families to the 2015 Spring School Program. We hope everyone enjoyed their short time off.

We would also like to welcome all of the Cambridge Skating Club families. We hope everyone has enjoyed the warmer weather, lets hope its here to last!

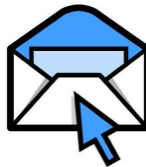
Spring

Even though the weather is starting to become nice outside, please remember the arena is still cold and therefore skaters should bring/wear appropriate attire.

For all off-ice classes, skaters should be wearing running shoes.

What's New?

Spring is the time for new elements, skates, music and costumes. Please chat with your Base Coach before you purchase new skates and blades.



The Champions Training Centre will be changing their email address.

You can now contact us at :

info@skatectc.com

More changes to the website will be taking place within the next few months.... Keep checking it out!



www.skatectc.com

We will be placing another order for CTC Team Jackets.

These order forms will be available shortly!



Missed Session Procedure & Ice Surface Entrance

MISSED SESSION LINE PROCEDURE

If you are going to be away, please email the Champions Training Centre office. Our email address is: info@skatectc.com.

By doing this, the coaches will be informed of when a skater will be missing. If you email prior to the

start of your day's session, you will not be charged for the lesson. even if your coach is aware of the absence, please email the CTC office

ICE SURFACE ENTRANCE

Please remember that once the skaters steps onto the ice, we ask

that they do not leave the ice surface unless they have permission from their base coach or one of the coaches on duty.

We would appreciate if parents would wait until the end of the session when the skaters leave the ice before they come to speak to their child.

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Special points of interest:

- Recipients of the Awards at the 2015 Gala
- Dates to Remember!
- Information to Note

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2015 Gala

Wow, wasn't it an amazing Gala!

The skaters put on a fantastic show but we could not have it without all the volunteers! Thank you so much for helping out with it...



The recipients of the following awards are:

Top Performance for the First Half: Aimee Tiggelman

Top Performance for the Second Half: Brett Varley

Most Consistent Performance: Rachael Dobson

Role Model and Leadership Model: Matt Penasse

Competition Outfits

Questions to Answer!

1. Are you needing a new outfit?
2. If you are planning on wearing your last years outfit, does it fit? If you require any alterations please contact your dressmaker.

If you answer YES to the 1st question you have two options:

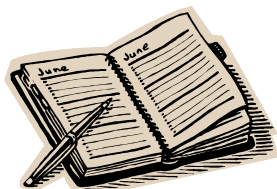
For a Fee, your choreographer can design a competition outfit for you
OR
have the dressmaker design one for you.

The fee for our choreographer to design the outfit is \$ 25.00 plus hst.

Material purchase, fittings and beading would be organized thru the dressmaker.

We would suggest Irene Nemeth as the dressmaker as she has worked with our skaters in the past. HER CONTACT information is: 519-842-6919 or nemeth_irene@hotmail.com.

Important Dates



Remember to add these dates to your calendar!

Thursday May 7th, 2015

Saturday May 9th, 2015

Saturday May 16, 2015

Monday May 18, 2015

Friday June 19, 2015

Monday June 22, 2015

Tuesday June 23, 2015

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Wednesday June 24, 2015

Monday June 29, 2015

Wednesday July 1, 2015

Summer School Forms Due

Stars On Ice (Volunteering)

No Skating

No Skating

Last day of Ticket Ice

Make Up Sessions for Mon. May 18th

Make Up Sessions for Sat. May 16th

Tentative Test Day

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First Day of Summer School

No Skating

Making Changes to Skaters Schedules:

CTC does not give refunds except in the case of approved medical withdrawal. No refunds for retired skaters. Withdrawal from the program does not remove the obligation to honour

post-dated cheques or payments. Program changes are to be requested in writing along with Base Coach confirming request. There is a \$15.00 processing fee for changes once invoice

has been processed.

Credits or refunds for medical reasons will be issued upon receipt of a Medical Doctor's note, on a pro-rated basis.

Important Items to Note

WHY SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION FORM ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE?

THERE ARE MANY ADVANTAGES TO SUBMITTING YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS ON TIME. THE MOST IMPORTANT ADVANTAGE IS THAT IT ENSURES THAT YOU WILL GET THE DAYS AND TIMES THAT YOU PREFER.

LESSONS ARE ALSO SLOTTED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. IF YOU SUBMIT YOUR FORM LATER, YOU MAY BE SLOTTED LESSONS THAT DON'T WORK AS WELL FOR YOUR SCHEDULE.

THE FINANCIAL REASON FOR SUBMITTING YOUR FORM ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE IS QUITE SUBSTANTIAL. A DISCOUNTED PRICE IS OFFERED ON FORMS THAT ARE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD IS ALSO ACCEPTED FOR BOTH ICE TIME AND LESSON FEES.

WHEN SKATERS SUBMIT THEIR FORMS EARLY IT ALSO ALLOWS THE SCHOOL TO KNOW HOW MUCH ICE TIME IS REQUIRED AND EITHER CANCEL ICE, REARRANGE THE SCHEDULE AND BUY ADDITIONAL ICE TIME TO ACCOMMODATE THE SKATERS.

LESSON AGREEMENTS

PRIOR TO THE START OF ANY OF THE SCHOOLS, SPRING SUMMER FALL OR WINTER, YOU WILL RECEIVE A LESSON

AGREEMENT WHICH OUTLINES THE NUMBER OF LESSONS YOUR SKATER WILL RECEIVE DURING THE SKATING SCHOOL.

AN EXAMPLE WOULD BE: YOUR SKATER FOR THE SPRING PROGRAM IS RECEIVING 2 LESSONS PER WEEK -- THE SCHOOL RUNS FOR 10 WEEKS, THEREFORE YOU ARE INVOICED FOR 20 LESSONS. THE AGREEMENT SHOWS THE TOAL DOLLAR VALUE THAT IS OWED FOR THE 20 LESSONS AND A BREAKDOWN OF WHEN THE LESSON PAYMENTS NEED TO BE MADE.

IF YOUR SKATER MISSES A DAY OF SKATING THEREBY MISSING SOME OF THEIR SCHEDULED LESSONS OR THE COACH MISSES A LESSON -- THESE LESSONS WILL BE MADE UP IN A TIMELY MANNER.

IF SKATERS SKATE AND RECEIVE LESSONS BETWEEN SKATING SCHOOLS -- THE WEEKS BETWEEN SUMMER AND FALL SCHOOL -- THE CHRISTMAS VACATION BREAK -- THE WEEKS BETWEEN WINTER AND SPRING THESE LESSONS WILL BE EXTRA BILLED AND YOU WILL RECEIVE AN INVOICE FOR THESE (OUT OF SCHOOL) LESSONS.

TEST COACHING FEES -- WHEN A SKATER TRIES A TEST AT ANY OF THE NUMEROUS TEST DAYS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR -- THE SKATER WILL BE BILLED FOR TEST COACHING FOR THE DAY OF THE TEST. BECAUSE THERE IS NO WAY OF KNOWING HOW MANY TESTS THE SKATER WILL TRY DURING A SKATING SCHOOL, THESE LESSONS DO NOT SHOW ON THE LESSON

AGREEMENT AND WOULD BE EXTRA BILLED AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL.

FOR SKATERS THAT TRAIN WITH US THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE YEAR -- AT THE END OF THE WINTER SEASON WE LOOK AT THE NUMBER OF LESSONS THAT WERE BILLED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF LESSONS THAT WERE RECEIVED. IF THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE TWO NUMBERS EITHER AN ADDITIONAL INVOICE WILL BE SENT OUT OR A CREDIT IS ISSUED TO YOUR ACCOUNT.

FOR SKATERS THAT TRAIN WITH US FOR A SHORTER PERIOD THIS ACCOUNTING WOULD TAKE PLACE AT THE END OF THEIR TRAINING TIME WITH US.

MAKING UP MISSED SESSIONS

WE DO ALLOW SKATERS TO MAKE UP ANY MISSED SESSIONS THAT THEY HAVE THROUGHOUT A SKATING SCHOOL. HOWEVER, THESE MUST BE MADE UP WITHIN THAT SCHOOL AND CANNOT BE CARRIED FORWARD TO THE NEXT SCHOOL. PLEASE PLAN WITH YOUR BASE COACH WHEN WOULD BE BEST TO MAKE UP MISSED SESSIONS. IT IS ALSO REQUIRED THAT THE OFFICE BE NOTIFIED OF WHEN AND WHAT SESSION THE SKATER WILL BE MAKING UP MISSED ICE TIME. THIS ENSURES THAT THE NUMBER OF SKATERS ON A SESSION DOES NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM ALLOWED.

Please Read!

PROPER ATTIRE ON THE ICE

NOW THAT WE ARE HEADING INTO THE WARMER MONTHS OF THE YEAR, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE FEMALE SKATERS TO START WEARING SKATING DRESSES OR SKIRTS ON A REGULAR BASIS. MALE SKATERS SHOULD BE TRAINING IN SKATING PANTS OR FITTED TRACK PANTS. IT IS BEST THAT THE SKATERS NOT WEAR HOODED SWEATERS ON THE ICE AS THEY ARE DISTRACTING TO THE SKATERS WHEN THEY SPIN, JUMP OR STROKE.

FEMALE SKATERS SHOULD HAVE THEIR HAIR TIED BACK OFF THEIR FACE AND CLIPS CAN BE USED TO HELP KEEP THE HAIR TIDY. WE WOULD ASK THAT SKATERS NOT WEAR BOBBY PINS ON THE ICE AS THEY TEND TO FALL OUT AND IT IS QUITE EASY FOR A SKATER TO TRIP OVER THESE ON THE ICE AS THEY ARE NOT EASILY SEEN.

JEANS OR PANTS THAT HAVE NO STRETCH SHOULD NOT BE WORN ON THE ICE.