

Information Package Recreational Skaters

Winter Session: October 13, 2021 - March 26, 2022

Dear Skaters and Parents:

Welcome to the winter skating program at Preston Figure Skating Club (PFSC). The winter program starts on Wednesday October 13, 2021. This year families can register their skater using our on-line registration link. We are excited to announce our programs will be running out of Preston Auditorium and Karl Homuth Arena. As part of our winter events, we conclude with our annual Gala. We are hopeful that we will once again be able to offer this to our skaters and the community. If not, we will continue with our instructional portion of the season until March 26th, 2022.

This registration package contains the following information about the winter program:

1. Winter School information
2. City of Cambridge Protocols
3. Preston FSC Return to Play Protocols

Please make sure you have taken the time to review the Protocols for the City of Cambridge and the Return to Play Protocol for the Preston FSC.

General Information:

Skaters should plan to arrive at the facility 20 minutes before their scheduled session.

The Coach in charge of that session will do a verbal health check as a group with the skaters (with physical distancing occurring).

Anyone entering the facility will be required to complete the City of Cambridge on-line screening form. This link will be included with your skaters fall confirmation form.

Skaters who are late arriving and are not there when the group enters the building will not be allowed in and therefore will not be able to skate that day.

We are required to enter as a group.

The City of Cambridge is currently allowing 1 Spectator per user. More information about this will be provided prior to the start of the Winter Program.

Once you have registered, you will receive the following forms to complete. These will need to be completed prior to the start of the program.

- Skate Ontario Waiver Form (due annually)
- Rowan Law Form (A new one is due annually)

As we move through out the Winter Program we may need to make accommodations based on the requirements from the Federal, Provincial and Local Governments as well as our Governing Bodies. This may result in a change to the schedule and/or fees. If at that time you need to make changes to your skater's schedule, the processing fee will be waived.

The application forms have been divided into different levels. The Winter registration email provides the details of which form to complete.

Skater Commitment

- We request all skaters and their families follow the return to play protocol as well at the City of Cambridge Protocol.

Schedule and Cancellation Details

- Our Winter school program will be running from October 13, 2021 to March 26, 2022.
- Gala information will be provided closer to the date.

Payment Details

- \$25.00 for all NSF cheques, plus 2% service fee per month on outstanding balances.
- Please submit post-dated payments or provide credit card authorization along with the confirmation form to receive the discounted fees.
- Payments may be divided into 4 equal amounts
The dates are:
 - When you register: First payment is done via credit card.
 - October 13th, 2021
 - November 15th, 2021
 - January 15th, 2022
- Payments can be made in the form of cheques, cash, VISA or MASTERCARD (except for the 1st payment). If credit cards are being used, please submit the credit card authorization form along with your confirmation form.
- All forms must be submitted into the CTC office by October 17th, 2021 to receive the discounted rate.
- Refund Policy for injury:
 - Skaters in the Buddies on Blades or Parent & Tot program can cancel out of the program within the first 3 weeks of skating. No refund on the Skate Canada Membership fee.
 - For all injuries; A medical note is required. Refund/credit will be based on the number of registered weeks remaining. There will be a 10% administration fee.
 - No other refunds!

End of Year Gala

The gala will be held the weekend of March 26, 2022 – please plan to join in the fun! It's our 60th Anniversary! More information will be sent out about the gala closer to the date.

Fundraising

Preston Figure Skating Club is looking into different fundraising opportunities. As information becomes available, we will let you know. All proceeds go towards the cost of the annual gala and our ice costs.

These are the different fundraisers we are considering:

- MacMillans Gourmet Frozen Foods (November)
- "Christmas Shopping Fundraiser" Flip Give/FundScrip Fundraiser (November to January)
- Peppermets (January to February)

More information will be sent out to parents about each fundraiser closer to the date that they will be offered. Please consider supporting these fundraisers when you are buying gifts for Christmas, Valentine's Day, Birthdays, etc. Your support of the gala through these fundraisers is greatly appreciated!

To assist families through these Covid times, the Preston FSC Club has decided to suspend the Skate Ontario Promotional Fundraiser for the 2021/22 season.

Cancellation dates due to area tournaments: (as of August 30, 2021; subject to change)

Skating Sessions: October to December 2021

- Wednesdays: October 13th to December 15th, 2021
- Thursdays: October 14th to December 16th, 2021
- Saturdays: October 23th to December 22nd, 2021
 - No skating Saturday December 6th: Make Up Wednesday Dec 22nd 6:15pm to 7:00pm

Skating Sessions: January to March 2022

- Wednesdays: January 5th to March 9th, 2022
- Thursdays: January 6th to March 3rd, 2022
- Saturdays: January 29th to March 5th, 2022
 - No skating Saturday January 8, 15, 22: Make up sessions on either the Wednesday or Thursday sessions in January 2022. More information available in December.
- From March 12th to March 26th, is Gala practice. Skaters will continue to develop their skating skills. If the Gala does not take place, skaters will continue with their regular skating sessions.

Holidays:

Family Day: No skating Monday February 21st at all arenas

Christmas Holidays:

Last Day of Regular Sessions before the Christmas Holidays is Thursday December 23rd, 2021
Regular Sessions resume Monday January 3, 2022

Keeping you Informed

Preston Figure Skating Club will send out monthly newsletters throughout the winter session. Please take time to review the newsletter to keep informed of upcoming events, fundraisers, etc. If at any time you have questions or concerns please contact prestonfsc@live.com.

We are looking forward to a great season!

Preston Figure Skating Club