



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is my pleasure to serve as President of the Brant Skating Club, for the 2016/17 season. Our volunteer led, Board of Directors, have been busy actively planning for the start of the season, October 1st. We welcome new members, Lauren Boyce, as Carnival Chair, Joseph Talon, as Property Chair, and Kelly Reading, as Synchro Chair. A special thanks to the Board members, who continue to work tirelessly year round, for the benefit of our skaters.

BSC is pleased to welcome a new member to our professional coaching staff, Jill Wismer. Jill has a passion for the sport, and brings with her a vast amount of experience in various disciplines, as a competitive coach, choreographer, dance coach and off ice trainer. A biography is available on the website, as well as her contact email. Her profile picture will be available shortly..

Private coaching is available for on ice sessions. Skaters move through the programs quicker with a private coach, and as they move into Star 1, a coach is highly recommended to progress to the next level. To arrange private coaching, please refer to brantskatingclub.ca for a list of our professional coaching staff.

This season will be met with change, and some uncertainty, with the amalgamation of Skate Canada and Skate Ontario. Please be patient as we implement the new Star 1-5/Senior programs outlined by Skate Canada. The ice schedule for 2016/17 has the new Star 1-5/Senior classifications. Any questions regarding your skater's session can be discussed upon registration. Coaches have provided us a list of skater groups. New this season, our Star 1 skaters have the option of skating on four sessions per week. This class of skaters would be equivalent to the former Junior program.

Registration dates are as follows: Sept 7 and Sept 12, 7-9pm, at the CIVIC CENTER AUDITORIUM.

Synchro tryouts are quickly approaching. For information about youth synchro, please contact janet@flatlinesystems.net for more information. This is intended for Canskate level 4 and above. We are hopeful to have a Beginner team, and a Pre-novice team this season.

Interested in becoming a Program Assistant? Please contact Nancy Osborn for more information. The training clinic is Oct 1, 9-3pm, at Lions Park. It is important that PA's attend this session, in order to participate.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help with the Isabelle Henderson Competition, being held Sept 16, 17, 18. The competition is being held at the Brant Sports Complex. For more information, please contact myself, at president@brantskatingclub.ca Proceeds benefit BSC programs directly.

Thank you. I look forward to a great season!
Sincerely, Jennifer Bosagri