

BRANT SKATING CLUB



PROGRAM INFORMATION 2016-2017

October 1st 2016 – April 1st 2017

Lions Park Arena
20 Edge St.

Member of



SKATECANADA



Registration Dates Information



Wayne Gretzky Sports Complex: Sat. Aug. 20th from 9am - 2pm,

**Civic Center: Wed. Sept. 7th & Mon. Sept. 12th
(both) from 7pm – 9pm**

Registration forms can be downloaded from our website at www.brantskatingclub.ca through the Programs menu. Questions can be e-mailed directly to: membership@brantskatingclub.ca.

Our club is growing! Some sessions may reach full capacity – for this reason, NO MAIL IN REGISTRATIONS will be accepted. All Programs require sufficient enrollment. Sessions may be cancelled or changed according to demand.

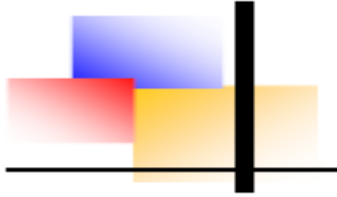
PAYMENTS: Cash or cheque. Cheques must be made payable to Brant Skating Club. Please put the name of the skater on the cheques. You have the option of making six (6) equal payments: Registration night, and on the 15th of each month October to February. All payment arrangements are to be made upon registration. No refunds after November 1st except for medical reasons. Refunds are subject to a \$25.00 service charge, \$40 Skate Canada Fee and a charge for ice used. Late registrations may also be divided and paid by equal monthly installments (all payments to be received by February 15th).

FAMILY DISCOUNTS: The highest level skater in each family pays full price. See registration forms for additional family member registration discounts.

NSF CHEQUES POLICY: For a first occurrence a service charge of \$25.00 and the payment in cash or certified cheque must be made in full and received by the Treasurer within one week from notification. Payment not received will result in loss of ice privileges until payment is received. A second occurrence will result in immediate suspension of ice privileges until payment plus a \$35.00 service charge is made in full by cash or certified cheque.

LIABILITY: Brant Skating Club is not liable for injuries, accidents or other occurrences either on or off the ice. Brant Skating Club is not responsible for failure to supply ice due to any mechanical defect or failure, strike or walkout, negligence or oversight of the employees of the arena (or of the employees of any other facility in or about which programs may be offered by Brant Skating Club), fire or other casualty, act of God or any other cause beyond the control of the Brant Skating Club.





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2016-2017 Programs

Off-Ice Training

Off ice is a vital part of the sport for skaters at the Star level and above. This program is a weekly fitness class offered to skaters level Star 1 to 5 and Senior. One day per week off-ice programs are included in the fee structure for Star 2 to Senior skaters. Star 1 skaters will have the option of purchasing the off-ice program. Additional off ice days may be available for purchase. Off-ice days and times are to be determined. For more information about off ice programs please email skaterdevelopment@brantskatingclub.ca.

Skating Programs

Edge Classes

This program is designed to help skaters develop power, speed, flow, and edge control. The classes include skills that will assist them with various footwork sequences and moves in the field. The foundation for great skating is strong edge ability.

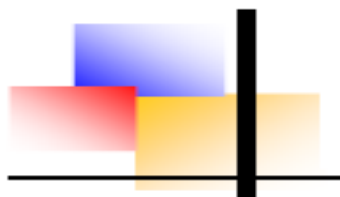
These sessions will be in group format with two professional coaches.

Stroking Classes

These classes are designed to help skaters develop power, endurance and speed.

These sessions will be in group format with one professional coach.





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PreCanskate Program

This program is intended for beginners. Each skater is placed in a group and receives instruction and supervision from a professional coach as well as from qualified program assistants. Skaters progress at their own rate and upon completion of this course, the skater will proceed to Canskate.

50 minutes once per week. **CSA approved hockey helmets mandatory for all skaters who have not passed Canskate level 5 (no matter their age) as per Skate Canada regulation.**

Coach: Brianne Searle

Fee: \$390.00

See Ice Losses for program cancellations.

Pre-Power Skate

This program is designed for children 4 years and up who want to learn to skate with a hockey focus. Improve your hockey skater's technique, power, speed and agility with our certified CanPower Coach. Skaters must be able to get up on their own, and to skate forward the length of the ice. One and two day options are available.

CSA APPROVED HOCKEY HELMETS ARE MANDATORY, HOCKEY SKATES AND STICKS ARE ALSO REQUIRED, OTHER EQUIPMENT OPTIONAL.

Coach: Lee-Ann MacMillan

Fee: 1 day \$370.00 2 day \$500.00

See Ice Losses for program cancellations.

Power Skate

This program builds on the skills learned in Pre-Power for skater who want to further develop their hockey technique, power, speed and agility with our certified CanPower Coach. Skaters must be able to skate forward the length of the ice using alternating strides, backward the width of the ice using alternating strides and be able to stop without hitting the boards.

Full hockey equipment including stick required. One and two day options are available.

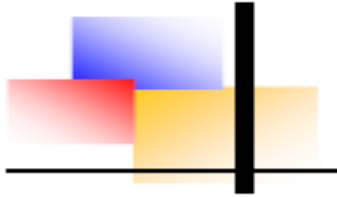
CSA APPROVED HOCKEY HELMETS ARE MANDATORY, HOCKEY SKATES AND STICKS ARE ALSO REQUIRED, OTHER EQUIPMENT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

Coach: Lee-Ann MacMillan

Fee: 1 day \$370.00 2 day \$500.00

See Ice Losses for program cancellations.





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CanSkate Program

This program is intended for skaters aged 5 or older as of December 31 and who have not passed Stage 6 in the Canskate Program. Skaters are placed in groups according to their ability. Group instruction and supervision is provided by professional coaches and qualified program assistants. One-on-one instruction enables your child to progress faster through the CanSkate badges. Skaters in CanSkate 4 and up may try out for the youth synchro teams. Refer to our web site www.brantskatingclub.ca for information on private lessons.

Children skate once, twice or three times per week.

CSA approved hockey helmets are mandatory for Canskate levels 1 through 5. Level 6 exempt (green skate ribbon).

Coach/Coordinator: Nancy Osborn

Fee: 1 day - \$470.00 2 days - \$620.00 3 days - \$770.00

See Ice Losses for program cancellations. Saturday ice lost can be made up on a Tuesday or Wednesday session. Please speak with the Canskate Coordinator to schedule make up for lost ice.

Star 1

This program is intended for skaters who have passed Stage 6 of the CanSkate program. Skaters will begin to work independently and in a series of group lessons they will learn Edges, Freeskate, Stroking and Dance. Group instruction and supervision is provided by professional coaches. **A private lesson coach is required for skaters at this level to test and advance to Star 2.** Refer to our web site www.brantskatingclub.ca for information on private lessons.

Coordinator: Coach Nancy Osborn

Star 2/3/4/5/Senior

Please contact your coach to determine your Star level and arrange for lessons prior to registering.

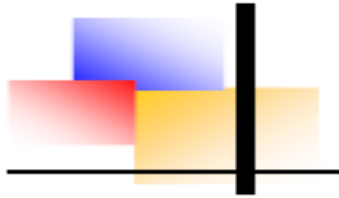
Senior

This program is intended for skaters who have finished Star 5 or have passed a Gold test and are working on any other Silver test.

All Levels Star 1 and Up

These programs allow skaters and to skate 2 to 5 times a week (including synchro). * Star 1 Skaters on Synchro teams may choose a 1 day skate program in addition to synchro, however participation in flashing blades requires that skaters attend practices as scheduled. See the flashing blades handbook.





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Coach: All Star 2 to Senior skaters must have a Brant Skating Club coach representative. Please refer to our website for coach credentials and contact information.

Fee: Fee information is on the registration forms. One day/week of off-ice training is included in the registration fees for Star 2 to 5 & Senior skaters. Star 1 skaters have the option to purchase the off ice program at an additional cost of \$45. It provides an individualized conditioning, fitness, and endurance program and is recommended for all Star skaters. See Ice Losses for program cancellations.

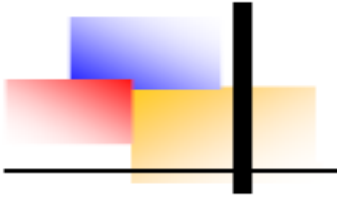
Youth Synchronized Skating:

This program is available to skaters under the age of 18 (subject to sufficient numbers). Practices will be weekly on Sundays, time to be determined. All Youth team skaters are encouraged to skate in a regular skating program at least one additional day per week. Skaters are required to be Canskate Stage 4 or higher before skating Synchro. All club programs Star 1 and up require 2 days of skating minimum. Star 1 skaters may have Synchronized skating may count as one of those days, however Synchro encourages all skaters to continue to grow and skate their regular programs twice a week as well as one day of Synchro if possible. Competitions will be determined based on the progress of the team. This will entirely depend on the number of skaters interested and the level of their skating abilities. Coach of the Youth Synchronized Skating program is Ty Lickers. Yearly registration fees will be determined by the number of skaters who participate. Contact Janet Clarke (manager) for more information about joining our Youth Synchronized Skating Training Team. (janet@flatlinesystems.net).

Adult Synchronized Skating:

This program is available to skaters over the age of 19. The level of the team(s) is determined by skating level, ages and number of skaters who attend the try outs. Practices are weekly on Sundays. Our Synchro ice time is from 2:30 to 6:30, and the schedule is set once the teams are chosen. Yearly registration fees are dependant upon the number of skaters who participate. Contact Janet Clarke (manager) for more information about joining our Adult Synchronized Skating Teams. (janet@flatlinesystems.net). Synchronized Skating Coach is Ty Lickers.





Other Skating Programs

Skate Canada Alumni one-day program: For post-secondary school students and senior level adults wishing to skate weekly. If not a BSC skater, must provide proof of registration in other Skate Canada club. ICE FEE: \$400.00 for season (no discounts can be applied)

Affiliate Membership: Includes Alumni and Judges/Officials and allows members to designate BSC as home club. Member may Guest Skate subject to Guest Skating Rules. Member has no voting privileges. MEMBERSHIP FEES: \$65.00

Guest Skating: During regular skating sessions, when space is available. Ice rules will apply. BSC member's fee: \$20.00 per session. Non-club skater fee: \$25.00 per session.

Adult Synchro additional day program: \$360.00 1 day/week

Events: Some of the following dates are still to be finalized depending on ice availability.

Check our website calendar for updates.

P.A. Clinic – October 1st 9-3 @ Lion's Park

Test Days – Thursday November 17th, Thursday February 2nd, & Thursday March 9th.

Junior Club Competition – Saturday December 17th, for Canskate/Star 1

Senior Club Competition – Thursday December 15th, for Star 2 to Senior

Christmas Party – Saturday December 17th following Junior Club Competition – Family skate and pizza party with Santa

Picture Day – TBA

Junior run through – March 25th 9am to 12pm at Civic Center

Flashing Blades will be held on Saturday April 1st, 2016.

Ice Losses:

From time to time throughout our skating season, the City of Brantford Parks and Recreation Department may require the facilities at **Lion's Park**, resulting in an ice loss.

Lost ice dates are as follows:

Saturday, Sunday Nov 26th & 27th

Saturday, Sunday January 7th & 8th

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Saturday, Sunday February 18th & 19th

Holiday Ice Cancellations:

Thanksgiving Day - October 10th.

Christmas break from December 23rd to Sunday January 1st.

Skating resumes Monday January 2nd, 2017.

Skating fees have been adjusted to compensate for lost ice.

Additional cancellations will be updated on the calendar, and any change to this information will be communicated via email to registered members.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! – Volunteers are needed for various activities throughout the skating season which help us keep our costs down and for our year end event, Flashing Blades. Get more information at registration, through *our website* www.brantskatingclub.ca, the [flashing blades handbook](#) and your **SKATER MAILBOXES**, located at Lion's Park. [Like us on Facebook](#)

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