



What is included with your Skate Melfort fees 2021 2022

CanSkate and PrePowerSkate

The Club covers:

- 100% of coaching lessons and mileage
- all ice fees (45min once or twice a week)
- Skate Canada membership – includes insurance and Safe Sport fees
- all incentives and rewards including report cards, ribbons, and badges
- Ice Show costume deposit for full year or second half of year registrations

Additional costs

- Participation in other skating opportunities such as FunFest have additional costs, and are the responsibility of the parent.
- The Coach / Club will notify the parent of additional skating opportunities as they arise.
- See additional explanations below

Fundraising

- Families are expected to participate in a minimum of 1 fundraiser per season.
- See additional explanation below.

PreSTARSkate (Advanced CanSkate)

The Club covers:

- 100% of coaching lessons* and mileage
- all ice fees (2 hour per week)
- Skate Canada membership – includes insurance and Safe Sport fees
- all incentives and rewards including report cards, ribbons, and badges.
- Ice show costume deposit

* Daily lessons are broken down as follows:

30 minutes instruction on Balance, Control and Agility

15 min large group instruction

15 min practice on their own

Additional costs

- Participation in other skating opportunities such as Seminars, Competitions, and Off Season Skating Schools have additional costs, and are the responsibility of the parent.
- The Coach and/or Club will notify the skater/parent of additional skating opportunities as they arise. See additional explanations below

Fundraising

- Families are expected to participate in a minimum of 2 fundraisers per season. See additional explanation below

STARSkate

The Club covers:

- 30 min group instruction/week (Stroking, edges, field moves, power, etc)
- 3 group lessons per week. (Skaters may opt in for additional lessons if desired which would be payable directly to the Coach).
- 100% of coaching mileage
- all ice fees (4 hours per week)
- Skate Canada membership – includes insurance and Safe Sport fees
- STAR 1-5 assessments
- all report cards and assessment certificates
- Ice show costume deposit

A simple breakdown of the daily practice schedule is as follows:

30 min – skills – includes one large group instruction

30 min – jumps

30 min – spins

30 min – dance / program

Additional lessons - If skaters wish to have additional group or private lessons, they are billed directly to the skater by the coach. The parent must agree and “opt in” for additional lessons on registration. (see “Breakdown of Coaching Fees” handout).

On a weekly basis, Skate Canada mandates that all Star 1-5 skaters be taught the following disciplines:

- Skills – includes power, turns, edges, and field Moves,
- Freeskate – Jumps & Spins
- Dance
- Synchro
- Creative / Artistic

Programs: Star 2-Gold requires a Freeskate program, and Star 5-Gold requires an Artistic program for Assessment purposes. These programs will also be used at Competitions.

Additional costs for choreography include creating the program and music editing and are billed directly to the skater.

- AAt least 1 skating dress is required for program performance situations such as competitions, ice show or assessment days.
- To save on costs, skaters are encouraged to keep their programs for more than one skating season, and, in some cases, skaters will share choreography.

Additional costs: The Coach or Club will notify the skater/parent of additional skating opportunities as they arise. Costs associated with these events are the responsibility of the parent. (see “Breakdown of Coaching Fees” handout for additional explanations).

Participation in other skating opportunities include:

- STAR 6-gold assessments
- Seminars and monitoring opportunities
- Competitions
- Ice Show - if more than the included costumes are required
- Off-season schools

Information for All Skaters

Fundraising:

- STARSkaters are expected to participate in a minimum of 2 fundraisers per season
- See additional explanation below

Year End Ice Show (Carnival):

The Club covers:

- 100% of choreography costs
- 100% of ice costs, including dress rehearsal and carnival performance
- 100% of mileage for coaches and photographer
- Some costumes as below.

Costumes:

- A costume deposit is included in the Club registration fee which includes the purchase or rental of 1 or more costumes for carnival.
- Every effort is made to keep the costs affordable.
- Skaters may be required to supply additional items (pants, shirt) to go with the costume or supply their own costume for solo performances..

Photos:

- Group and individual photos will be available to purchase from the photographer.

Year End Awards Banquet:

- The Club usually holds an awards banquet at the end of the year for STARSkaters, PreSTARSkaters, and winners of CanSkate and volunteer awards:
- Families who wish to attend are usually required to cover the cost of the meal or bring an item of food if the event is "pot luck".
- The Club covers the cost of the venue and the awards presented to skaters.

FunFest / Seminars / Competitions:

- The Coach will notify the skater/parent of these additional skating opportunities as they arise.
- Costs associated with these events are the responsibility of the parent.
- Costs vary and may include:
 - Registration fee
 - Coaching fees & expenses
 - Personal expenses such as travel, accommodation, and food

Assessments / Monitoring:

The Coach will notify the skater/parent of Assessment opportunities as they arise.

- STAR 1-5 assessment fees are covered by the Club
- STAR 6-Gold assessments may have additional costs to be paid by the Skater including:
 - Skate Canada fee – assessments only
 - Coach fee
 - Evaluator expenses
 - A separate ice fee

Off Season Skating Schools (March-August):

- Skating opportunities may exist beyond the regular season (September-March)
- The Coach or Club will notify the skater/parent of additional skating opportunities as they arise.
- Costs associated with these events are the responsibility of the parent and include:

Fundraising:

The Club encourages all members to participate in fundraising throughout the skating season to help keep registration fees affordable.

- CanSkate - participate in a minimum of 1 fundraiser per season
- PreSTARSkate and STARSkate - participate in a minimum of 2 fundraisers per season

Fundraisers may include:

- Skaters Lottery tickets (through Skate Canada-Sask)
- Purdys chocolates
- Co-op gift cards
- Co-op BBQs
- Additional fundraising opportunities may be added throughout the season.

Volunteering:

It takes a lot of work to run a skating club and Skate Melfort relies on volunteers.

The Executive Board is always looking for help.

Members are asked to volunteer at various events throughout the year including the year end Ice Show, CanSkate FunFest, assessment days, and participation in fundraisers.

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