

July 1, 2018

Dear STARSkate Skaters, Parents and Guardians,



## **Skating resumes at the Pickering Skating Club on Tuesday, September 4, 2018!**

The Pickering Skating Club is thrilled to welcome back past skaters and offer our invitation to new skaters as well! Our program will allow skaters to learn and develop new strengths and skills in a fun and friendly way. We're looking forward to your participation in this year's events, including Mini Olympics on February 9, 2019 and our Spring Gala on April 6, 2019. So, sharpen those skates, (make sure they still fit!) and get ready for another great skating season! All session schedules, pricing and the annual calendar can be found on our website: [www.pickeringskatingclub.ca](http://www.pickeringskatingclub.ca)

As our skating club is run entirely by volunteers, we also need parents/guardians to help out this year with 3 fundraising Bingo sessions per STARSkater. Our skaters aged 12-18 are required to volunteer as Program Assistants for a minimum of one CanSkate session per week. Additional days of help are welcomed by our coaches. After the first 20 hours of help, our PAs are given credits for club expenses, such as next season registration costs, or instead may choose to apply their hours to their Ontario High School Diploma volunteer requirements. Full details are found on our website.

In order to avoid extra charges or delay in your start date, be sure to fill in these additional forms available for download in the registration section of our website:

1. Program Assistant Application Form (for ages 12 and up) - a \$250 deposit cheque is required. If commitment is not met, cheque will be cashed.
2. Volunteer/Bingo Form (3 x \$200 deposit cheques – 1 per each bingo – destroyed when hours completed)
3. Code of Conduct – sign and return

We will again be offering online registration this year through Quickenrollment. Our website provides a link where you will be able to complete the entire registration process online including payment if you choose to use a credit card. We will still accept cheques, debit, offline credit cards and/or cash in the club office after completing the registration form online. However, we must receive payment in our club office before you will get notice that your registration has been accepted. Remember that skaters are not permitted entry to the ice surface before registration has been accepted by our office.

**Remember that you must be registered for skating before taking to the ice, so it is important that you submit your registration, Code of Conduct, PA and Volunteer forms first, along with payment to the club.**

The club office will also be open on the first day of skating, Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 -8:30 pm to accept forms and deposit cheques.

We look forward to seeing you on the ice!

Sincerely,

SCPSC Volunteer Executive Board