



Dear STARSkate Skaters, Parents and Guardians,

The Pickering Skating Club is thrilled to welcome back past skaters and offer our invitation to new skaters! Our STARSkate program allows skaters to learn and develop skills and techniques in a fun and friendly way.

All session schedules, pricing and the annual calendar can be found on our website:  
[www.pickering skating club.ca](http://www.pickering skating club.ca)

In order to keep registration costs as low as possible our club receives funds from the PCGA. In order to secure these funds our club is required to attend multiple Volunteer sessions at the Delta Bingo location in Pickering. As a Starskater your parent or guardian will be required to do a minimum of 3 – 2 hour sessions throughout the season. Any additional session above the three mandatory, will earn each skater a \$50 credit that can be applied against registration fees/test fees/event costs/etc.

Starskaters between the ages of 12-18 are required to volunteer as Program Assistants (PAs) for at least one CanSkate or Preschool session per week, for a minimum of 20 sessions over the entire season. Additional days of help are encouraged by our coaches. After the first 20 volunteer hours are completed, PAs may be offered credits for club expenses, such as registration costs for next season. Alternatively, these hours may be applied to the skater's Ontario High School Diploma volunteer requirements.

To avoid extra charges or delay in your start date, remember to complete these additional forms available for download in the registration section of our website:

1. Program Assistant Application Form (for ages 12 and up): \$250 deposit cheque is required with the completed form. The cheque will be cashed if the minimum commitment is not met.
2. Volunteer/Bingo Form: 3 x \$200 deposit cheques (1 per each bingo) are required with the completed form. Cheques are destroyed when hours are completed.
3. Code of Conduct Form: Signed and returned.

We will again be offering online registration through Power Up. Our website provides a link where you will be able to complete the entire online registration process, including payment if you choose to use a credit card. We will still accept cheques, debit, offline credit cards and/or cash in our office after completing the online registration. However, payment must be received in our club office before your registration will be accepted. Skaters are not permitted entry on the ice surface before registration has been completed and accepted by our office. Please also submit the Program Assistant, Volunteer/Bingo and Code of Conduct forms prior to taking the ice this season.

We look forward to seeing you on the ice!

Sincerely, SCPSC Board