

Subject: Update to Registration Process for StarSkaters

StarSkaters (Group A & B),

By now, your coach(es) should have reached out to you to discuss your availability for this season. Coaches are assigning skaters to the various sessions and given this, we simplified our registration process such that no action will be required from you on Friday, September 11.

Session rosters will be developed based on guidance from your coaches and therefore you do not need to put your skater on a waitlist for any session. Once the coaches have reviewed and confirmed that all skaters have been assigned to their correct session(s), we will notify members of the schedule and send an invoice with the session(s) that your skater(s) is/are registered for. Only CanSkate will register on Friday.

More information will be provided on the exact process over the next week or so. This process is taking some time, but we are hoping to be in a position to confirm the session rosters and send you an invoice September 20 at the latest (our volunteers are doing their best to get this done asap). Thanks for your understanding as we deal with a very unusual season.

Volunteer Hours

Silver Blades is a volunteer-run club with over 500 members, and your involvement is critical to our success! As with previous years, we are offering many opportunities to add volunteer hours to your account. This season, the volunteer commitment per family is 10 volunteer hours or a fee of \$200.

With limited scheduled club activities due to COVID, the volunteer requirement has been reassessed to reflect the unique needs of the upcoming season. Our immediate need is for:

1. Entry Booth Attendants to sign-in skaters upon entering the arena for their scheduled session

2. Traffic Control Attendants to manage the flow into and out of the rink.

Please click <u>here</u> to sign-up for a pre-season session. You need to arrive 20 minutes prior to a session and stay for the duration. For each session, you will be credited one volunteer hour towards your account. Please note that you can volunteer for your own skater's session.

Volunteers will be required to complete the Skate Ontario Acknowledgement, Release, Indemnity and Assumption of Risk regarding COVID-19 form upon arrival, but it will only need to be completed once for the season.

Thanks again for your patience during this challenging time. Silver Blades Board