

WHAT IS THE STARSKATE PROGRAM?

Skills, Tests, Achievement, Recognition → this is what StarSkate is all about! StarSkate offers opportunities for skaters of all ages to develop fundamental figure skating skills in the areas of ice dance, skating skills, free skate and interpretive skating. This program teaches figure skating skills in group and private lesson format.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE STARSKATE ICE TIME

This session is taught in group format as skaters will work with a dedicated coach and will start to work towards independent practice. Skaters who are in the StarSkate program may begin to look for their own private coach to further their skating development. Even if you have selected a private coach, skaters will still participate in the Group StarSkate teachings, that way your child can get comfortable with the format of the StarSkate program.

STARSKATE ETIQUETTE

Proper skating attire is to be worn on all StarSkate sessions. Blue jeans are not permitted; long hair must be put up. Skaters **MUST** skate the discipline in which is being taught (unless in lesson with your private coach). The skater who is ON (whose music is playing) gets the right of way as it is more difficult to stop quickly or see oncoming skaters – always yield to these skaters.

WHAT ABOUT PRIVATE INSTRUCTION?

WHO CAN TAKE PRIVATE LESSONS? Anyone! Skaters from beginner through to the highest competitive level can and do benefit from private instructions. While group lessons teach the entire group, private lessons allow the coach to teach specifically to your child's current needs, weaknesses and strengths

HOW/WHEN ARE PRIVATE LESSONS TAUGHT? Private lessons are taught on group lesson time and are generally 15 minute sessions

HOW DO I CHOOSE A PRIVATE COACH? Ask your skater who they have enjoyed working with the most. Fees are paid directly to the private coach so fees will need to be discussed. The club does not participate in your selection of a professional for your skater, the arrangement is done between the coach and the skaters family. This is a personal choice and may be done by directly contacting one of our professional coaches.

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