

BRANT SKATING CLUB



PROGRAM INFORMATION 2011-2012

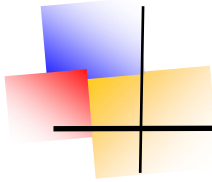
October 3, 2011 – March 31, 2012

Lions Park Arena
20 Edge St.

Member of



SKATECANADA



Registration Dates

Lions Park Arena – September 7 and 12 from 7-9pm

Lynden Park Mall – August 20 and September 10 from 9:30am to 4pm

Registration forms can be downloaded from our website at www.brantskatingclub.ca through the Programs menu.

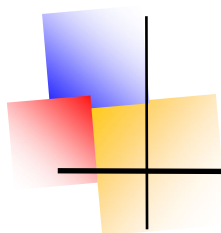
Questions can be emailed directly to:
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What's New This Year?



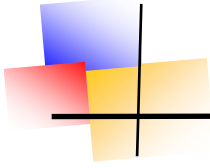
**Looking for some additional ice time
planned in advance for competition
preparation?**

**Wish you could do a simulation of your
program on clear ice?**

This year, the Brant Skating Club, is pleased to offer a Competition Preparation program. This program is open to skaters registered in the Jr. through to Sr.B programs, offering 5 extra practice sessions throughout the season. The program is offered on Sunday afternoon with a 2:00 start time. Offering 90 mins, which includes a 50 minute practice component, ice preparation time and lastly, a clear ice simulation component. This program is subject to registration. The fee is \$170 per skater.

The philosophy behind this program is mental preparation for the competitive setting through clear ice simulations.

Dates offered: Oct. 16, Nov. 6, Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb. 19
Please note: Coach availability must be confirmed prior to registration. However, a club professional will be present at all times, so everyone is welcome!



2011-12 Programs

Off-Ice Training

This program is offered to our Intermediate and Senior skaters, which will include fitness classes, held once a week. Off-Ice programs are included in the fee structure and skaters are encouraged to participate in this program.

Edge Classes

This program is designed to help intermediate/senior skaters develop power, speed, flow, and edge control. The classes include skills that will assist them with various foot-work sequences and moves in the field. The foundation for great skating is strong edge ability.

These sessions will be in group format with two professional coaches.

Stroking Classes

These classes are designed to help skaters develop power, endurance and speed. These sessions will be in group format with one professional coach.

Skating Programs

Preschool Program

This program is intended for children between 3 to 5 years. Each child is placed in a group and receives instruction and supervision from a professional coach as well as from qualified program assistants.

Children skate once per week. **CSA approved helmets mandatory as per Skate Canada regulation. No bicycle helmets permitted.**

Coach: Kristen Shoemaker

Fee: \$300.00

See Ice Losses for program cancellations.

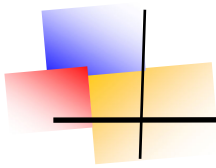
Pre-Power Skate

This program is designed for children 4 years and up who want to learn to skate with a hockey focus. Improve your hockey skater's technique, power, speed and agility with our certified CanPower Coach. Skaters must be able to get up on their own, and to skate forward the length of the ice. Children skate once per week. CSA APPROVED HOCKEY SKATES AND HELMETS ARE **MANDATORY** FOR PREPOWER SKATERS

.Coach: Lee-Ann MacMillan

Fee: \$300.00

See Ice Losses for program cancellations.



2011-12 Programs Continued

CanSkate Program

This program is intended for skaters aged 5 or older as of December 31 and who have not passed Stage 6 in the Canskate Program. Skaters are placed in groups according to their ability. Group instruction and supervision is provided by professional coaches and qualified program assistants.

One-on-one instruction enables your child to progress faster through the CanSkate badges. See Nancy Osborn for information on private lessons.

Children skate once OR twice per week.

CSA approved helmets are mandatory for Canskate levels 1 through 5. No bicycle helmets. Level 6 exempt (green skate ribbon).

Coach: Nancy Osborn Assisted by: Lee-Ann McMillan, Byron Sheldrick, and
Kristen Shoemaker

Fee: 1 day - \$335.00
2 days - \$415.00

See Ice Losses for program cancellations. Saturday ice lost can be made up the following Wednesday.

Junior Program

This program is intended for skaters who have passed Stage 6 of the CanSkate program. Skaters are placed in groups according to ability. Group instruction and supervision is provided by professional coaches and qualified program assistants.

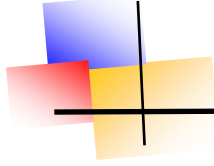
Skaters will learn edges, freeskate, stroking and dance. To progress to Intermediate level, skaters must pass the Skate Canada Preliminary Dance tests (Dutch Waltz, Canasta, Baby Blues). In order to pass Skate Canada tests, a private lesson coach is strongly recommended. Contact Nancy Osborn for further information.

Children skate twice per week.

Coach: Nancy Osborn
Assisted by: Lee-Ann McMillan and Byron Sheldrick

Fee: \$535.00

See Ice Losses for program cancellations.



2011-12 Programs Continued

Intermediate Program

This program is intended for skaters who have passed all Skate Canada Preliminary Dance tests. The program is divided into levels A and B. Intermediate A level skaters must have passed 3 preliminary dances OR Freeskate 3. Intermediate B level skaters must have passed the full Preliminary Freeskate.

Off-ice training provides an individualized conditioning, fitness, and endurance program **and is recommended for all Intermediate skaters.**

Skaters must skate at least twice per week.

Coach: All Intermediate skaters must have a Brant Skating Club coach representative.

Fee: Fee information is on the registration forms. Off-ice training is included in the registration fees.

See Ice Losses for program cancellations.

Senior Program

Senior A: This program is intended for skaters who have passed half of the Junior Bronze Freeskate test.

Senior B: This program is intended for skaters who have passed half of the Skate Canada Senior Bronze Freeskate test; or are 15 years or older as of December 31 this year and have passed a Gold test and are working on any other Silver test

NOTE: Senior A skaters working on their Senior Silver or Gold dances may skate Senior B dance. Senior A skaters working on their Gold skills may skate Senior B skills sessions.

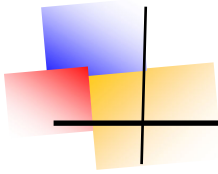
Skaters must skate at least two days per week.

Coach: All Senior skaters must have a Brant Skating Club coach representative.

Fee: Fee information is on the registration forms. Off-ice training is included in the registration fees.

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Other Skating Programs

SKATE CANADA ALUMNI ONE-DAY PROGRAM: For post-secondary school students. If not a BSC skater, must provide proof of registration in other Skate Canada club. **ICE FEE:** \$340.00 for season (no discounts can be applied)
AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP: Includes Alumni, and Judges/Officials. Allows members to designate BSC as home club. Member may Guest Skate subject to Guest Skating Rules. Member has no voting privileges. **MEMBERSHIP FEES:** \$65.00

GUEST SKATING: During regular skating sessions, when space is available. Ice rules will apply. BSC member's fee: \$16.00 per session. Non-club skater fee: \$18.00 per session.

Events

Test Days – December 1, February 7, and March 6
Senior Club Competition – December 12 for Intermediate/Senior
Junior Club Competition – December 17 for Canskate/Junior
Christmas Party – December 17 following Junior Club Competition – Family skate and pizza party with Santa

Flashing Blades will be held on Saturday March 31, 2012.

Ice Losses

From time to time throughout our skating season, the City of Brantford Parks and Recreation Department may require Lion's Park. Lost ice dates are as follows:

November 12, 13

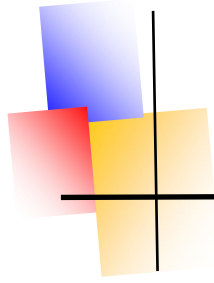
January 14, 15, 28, 29

February 23, 25, 26

There is no skating Thanksgiving Day nor during the Christmas break from December 23 to January 1.

Skating resumes January 2, 2012.

Skating fees have been adjusted to compensate for lost ice.



Important Information

HOW TO REGISTER: Download and complete the registration forms and bring them to Lion's Park Arena Wednesday, September 7 or Monday, September 12, 7:00 – 9:00 pm OR Lynden Park Mall, Saturday, August 20 or Saturday, September 10, 9:30 - 4pm. Intermediate and Senior registrations may be mailed. **Mail-in** registrations must be received by September 2, 2011.

PAYMENTS: Cash, cheques, MasterCard or Visa. Cheques must be made payable to Brant Skating Club/BSC. Please put the name of the skater on the cheques. If the total is less than \$350.00 you have the option of three equal payments: registration night, October 15 and November 15. If the total is more than \$351.00 you have the option of four equal payments: Registration night, October 15, November 15 and December 15. All payment arrangements are to be made upon registration. No refunds after November 1 except for medical reasons. Refunds are subject to a \$50.00 service charge and will reflect ice used. Registrations taken after November 1 must be paid in full.

FAMILY DISCOUNTS: Highest level skater pays full price. See registration forms for other family skaters discounts.

NSF CHEQUES POLICY: **First occurrence** – payment must be made in full (cash or certified cheque) and received by the Treasurer within one week from notification. Service charge - \$25.00. Payment not received will result in loss of ice privileges until payment received. **Second occurrence** – Immediate suspension of ice privileges until payment is made in full. Payment in cash or certified cheque plus a \$35.00 service charge.

FUNDRAISING: In order for Brant Skating Club to keep its costs down, we are required to fundraise. The tickets you purchase on registration night help the Club to achieve this. Plus when you sell all the tickets you keep \$80.00.

LIABILITY: Brant Skating Club is not liable for injuries, accidents or other occurrences either on or off the ice. Brant Skating Club is not responsible for failure to supply ice due to any mechanical defect or failure, strike or walkout, negligence or oversight of the employees of the arena (or of the employees of any other facility in or about which programs may be offered by Brant Skating Club), fire or other casualty, act of God or any other cause beyond the control of the Brant Skating Club.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! – Volunteers needed for our fundraising activities throughout the skating season. Help us keep your costs down. More information at registration.
THANK YOU