

BRANT SKATING CLUB



PROGRAM INFORMATION 2017-2018

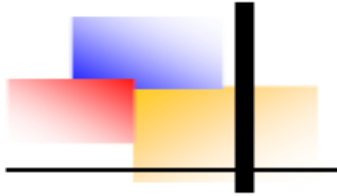
September 30th 2017– April 14th2018

Lions Park Arena
20 Edge St.

Member of



SKATECANADA



Registration Dates

**Where:**

Wayne Gretzky Sports Complex

When:

August 19th from 9am-1pm

September 6th and 12th from 7-9pm

Programs begin October 2nd (late registration ↓)

Wayne Gretzky Sports Complex

October 2nd 5-7pm

Lion's Park

October 4th and 5th, 5-7pm

October 7th 11am-5pm

Registration forms can be downloaded from our website at www.brantskatingclub.ca through the Programs menu. Questions can be e-mailed directly to: membership@brantskatingclub.ca.

Our club is growing! Some sessions may reach full capacity – for this reason, NO MAIL IN REGISTRATIONS will be accepted. All Programs require sufficient enrollment. Sessions may be cancelled or changed according to demand.

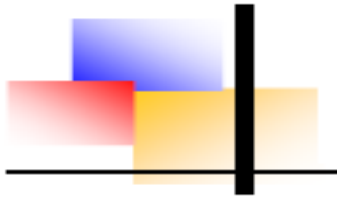
PAYMENTS: Cash or cheque. Cheques must be made payable to Brant Skating Club. Please put the name of the skater on the cheques. You have the option of making six (8) equal payments: Registration night, and on the 1st of each month October to April. All payment arrangements are to be made upon registration. No refunds after November 1st except for medical reasons. Refunds are subject to a \$25.00 service charge, \$40 Skate Canada Fee and a charge for ice used. Late registrations may also be divided and paid by equal monthly installments (all payments to be received by April 1st).

FAMILY DISCOUNTS: The highest level skater in each family pays full price. See registration forms for additional family member registration discounts.

NSF CHEQUES POLICY: For a first occurrence a service charge of \$25.00 and the payment in cash or certified cheque must be made in full and received by the Treasurer within one week from notification. Payment not received will result in loss of ice privileges until payment is received. A second occurrence will result in immediate suspension of ice privileges until payment plus a \$35.00 service charge is made in full by cash or certified cheque.

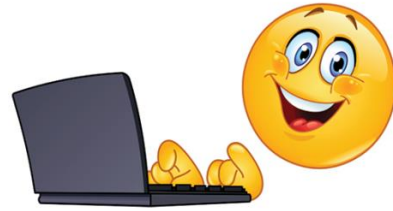
LIABILITY: Brant Skating Club is not liable for injuries, accidents or other occurrences either on or off the ice. Brant Skating Club is not responsible for failure to supply ice due to any mechanical defect or failure, strike or walkout, negligence or oversight of the employees of the arena (or of the 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.





Contact Information

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2017-2018 Programs

Off-Ice Training

Off ice training is a vital part of the sport for skaters at the Star level and above. It provides an individualized conditioning, fitness, and endurance program and is recommended for all Star skaters. This program is scheduled before or after each on ice session (see schedule). Off-Ice programs are included in the fee structure for skaters level Star 1 to 5+. See Ice Losses for program cancellations.

Skating Programs

Edge Classes

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

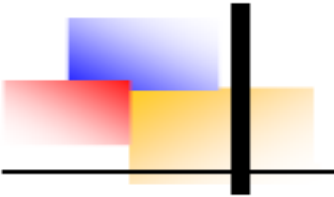
These sessions will be in group format with two professional coaches.

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.





Programs Continued

PreCanSkate

This program is intended for beginners. Each skater is placed in a group and receives instruction and supervision from a professional coach as well as from qualified program assistants. Skaters will progress at their own rate and upon completion of this course, the skater will proceed to CanSkate.

50 minutes once per week. **CSA approved hockey helmets mandatory for all skaters who have not passed CanSkate level 5 (no matter their age) as per Skate Canada regulation.**

Coach: Brianne Searle

Fee: \$440.00

See Ice Losses for program cancellations.

PrePowerSkate

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. 50 minutes once or twice per week.

CSA APPROVED HOCKEY HELMETS ARE MANDATORY, HOCKEY SKATES AND STICKS ARE ALSO REQUIRED, OTHER EQUIPMENT OPTIONAL.

Coach: Lee-Ann MacMillan

Fee: 1 day/wk \$400.00 2 day/wk \$542.00

See Ice Losses for program cancellations.

PowerSkate

This program builds on the skills learned in Pre-Power for skaters who want to further develop their hockey technique, power, speed and agility with our certified CanPower Coach. Skaters must be able to skate forward the length of the ice using alternating strides, backward the width of the ice using alternating strides and be able to stop without hitting the boards.

Full hockey equipment including stick required. 50 minutes once or twice per week.

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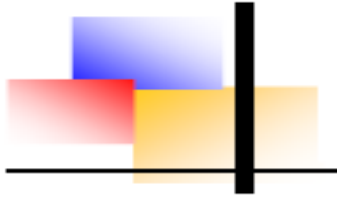
Coach: Lee-Ann MacMillan

Fee: 1 day/wk \$400.00 2 day/wk \$542.00

Power Card: 10 drop in sessions Wednesdays & or Saturdays as your schedule permits, \$250 for first 10 sessions, \$20 for each session thereafter.

See Ice Losses for program cancellations.





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CanSkate

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. Skaters in CanSkate 4 and up may try out for the youth synchro teams. CanSkate is offered four times per week.

CSA approved hockey helmets are mandatory for CanSkate levels 1 through 5. Level 6 exempt (green skate ribbon).

Coach/Coordinator: Nancy Osborn

Fee: 1 day - \$520.00

2 days - \$739.00

3 days - \$957.00

5 sessions to choose from – see ice schedule.

See Ice Losses for program cancellations. Monday ice losses (holidays) and Saturday ice losses (Hockey tournaments) can be made up on another session. Please speak with the CanSkate Coordinator to schedule a make-up day for lost ice.

Please contact your base coach to determine your Star level and arrange for lessons (Star 4/5+) prior to registering. While group, semi private and private lessons are now included in Star 1-3 parents and skaters must have a Brant Skating Club base coach to monitor their progress throughout these levels. Refer to our website www.brantskatingclub.ca to learn about our coaches.

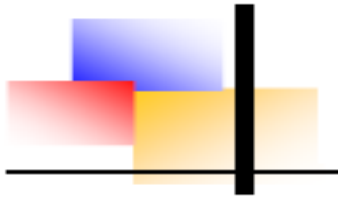
Star 1

This program is intended for skaters who have passed Stage 6 of the CanSkate program. In a series of group lessons skaters will learn Edges, FreeSkate, Stroking and Dance. Group, semi-private and private instruction and supervision is included provided by a professional coaching team. Star 1 is offered 3 times per week and includes a 20 minute off ice training session either before or after each on ice session. Refer to our website www.brantskatingclub.ca for information about our coaches and schedule.

Star 2/3

This program is intended for skaters who have progressed through Star 1. In a series of group lessons skaters will learn Edges, FreeSkate, Stroking and Dance. Group, semi-private and private instruction and supervision is included and provided by a professional coaching team. Star 2/3 is offered 4 times per week and includes a 20 minute off ice training session before each on ice session. Refer to our website www.brantskatingclub.ca for information about our coaches and schedule.





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Star 4/5

This program is intended for skaters who have progressed through Star 3. Skill sets, Elements, FreeSkate, and Dances at this level will require more practice time therefore skaters will begin to work independently. They may also work in groups. Coach/Skater time can be group, semi-private or private lessons as arranged by the skater, parent and coach (not included in the registration fees).

Star 5+

This program is intended for skaters who have finished Star 5 or have passed a Gold test and are working on any other Silver test.

Star 4/5/5+ is offered 4 times per week and includes a 30 minute off ice training session before each on ice session.

All Levels Star 1 and Up

These programs allow skaters to skate 2 to 5* times a week (*5 days includes synchro). All club programs Star 1 and up require 2 days of skating minimum. Participation in flashing blades requires that skaters attend practices as scheduled. See the flashing blades handbook. Fee information is on the registration forms.

Youth Synchronized Skating:

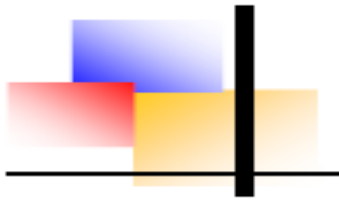
This program is available to skaters under the age of 18(subject to sufficient numbers). Practices will be weekly on Sundays, time to be determined. Skaters are required to be CanSkate Stage 4 or higher before skating Synchro. All Youth team skaters must skate in a regular skating program. Synchro encourages all skaters to continue to grow and skate their regular programs twice a week as well as one day of Synchro if possible. Competitions will be determined based on the progress of the team. This will entirely depend on the number of skaters interested and the level of their skating abilities.

Yearly registration fees will be determined by the number of skaters who participate.

Contact Janet Clarke (manager) for more information about joining our Youth Synchronized Skating Teams. (janet@flatlinesystems.net).

Coached by Ty Lickers.





Other Skating Programs

Skate Canada Alumni one-day program: For post-secondary school students and senior level adults wishing to skate weekly. If not a BSC skater, must provide proof of registration in other Skate Canada club. ICE FEE: \$400.00 for season (no discounts can be applied)

Affiliate Membership: Includes Alumni and Judges/Officials and 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: \$20.00 per session. Non-club skater fee: \$25.00 per session.

Events: Some of the following dates are still to be finalized depending on ice availability. Check our website calendar for updates.

P.A. Clinic – September 30th 9-3 @ Lion's Park

Test Days –Thursday November 23, 2017, Thursday January 25, 2018, Thursday March 22, 2018

Club Competition – Saturday December 16th

Christmas Party – Saturday December 16th following Club Competition – Family skate and pizza party with Santa

***Skating continues Dec 18th to 21st as per regular schedule

Learn to Skate Family Skate – Dec 16th

Picture Day –TBA

Junior run through – April 7th 9am to 12pm at Civic Center

Flashing Blades will be held on Saturday April 14th, 2018.

Ice Losses:

From time to time throughout our skating season, the City of Brantford Parks and Recreation Department may require the facilities at **Lion's Park**, resulting in an ice loss.

Lost ice dates are as follows:

Saturday, Sunday Nov 25th & 26th

Saturday, Sunday January 6th & 7th

Monday, Feb 5th 4:30-7pm

Saturday, Sunday February 24th & 25th

Holiday Ice Cancellations:

Thanksgiving Day - October 9th.

Christmas/New Year's break from December 22nd to January 6th inclusive.

Skating resumes Saturday January 8th, 2018.

Easter Monday April 2nd.

Skating fees have been adjusted to compensate for lost ice.

Additional cancellations will be updated on the calendar, and any change to this information will be communicated via email to registered members.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! – Volunteers are needed for various activities throughout the skating season which help us keep our costs down and for our year end event, Flashing Blades. Get more information at registration, through *our website* www.brantskatingclub.ca, the [flashing blades handbook](#) and your **SKATERMAILBOXES**, located at Lion's Park. [Like us on Facebook](#)

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