

Accident Liability Waiver and Release

It is to be understood and agreed that the Grimshaw Figures Skating Club shall not be liable for injury or loss occasioned by the member while traveling to or participating in skating practices, competitions, or other activities, nor are Grimshaw Figure Skating Club or Skate Canada responsible for losses caused by the member at the same time. The member and/or members' parent(s)/legal guardian agrees to indemnify the Grimshaw Figure Skating Club and Skate Canada and hold it harmless from any claims or demands in such respect of the loss or damage. The undersigned agrees to abide by all the rules of the Club and Skate Canada as set forth in the rulebook of the association, and to be responsible and to pay promptly for all lessons booked by the skater/parent/guardian.

FOIP and Photo Release

The Grimshaw Figure Skating Club is required to follow the provisions of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. Under these provisions, the Grimshaw Figure Skating Club is only permitted to publish information about participants (skaters, coaches and volunteers) with consent. If the participant is under 18 years of age, the parent or guardian of the participant must agree on the minor's behalf. By agreeing to this policy you permit publications, including releasing the participant's name or image as related to competition results and inclusion in programs, posters, advertisements, the Grimshaw Figure Skating Club website, the Grimshaw Figure Skating Club Facebook page, etc.

On an Annual basis, the Grimshaw Figure Skating Club will submit the following information from their skating registrants to Skate Canada to be registered for the skating year. Please see the Skate Canada website for more detailed information of their use of information.

- Skater First Name
- Skater Last Name
- Skater DOB
- Registrant Address, City, Province, Postal Code and email address

Skate Canada Membership Policy

Please review and acknowledge the policy below as it relates to the collection and sharing of information with Skate Canada.

Notice of Collection

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and agree to comply with the Skate Canada Privacy Code as provided and hereby request, and consent to, the registering of myself with Skate Canada.

By signing below and registering with a club or skating school and allowing yourself to be registered nationally with Skate Canada and submitting this form, you indicate your acceptance of all terms and conditions associated with the Skate Canada Privacy Code and expressly provide your consent to the collection, use and disclosure of your confidential information to register you with Skate Canada in any capacity including, without limitation, as a Skate Canada registrant, coach or in connection with your affiliation with a skating club or skating school and to administer various services, such as Skate Canada programs, services and events, contact you to provide you with relevant offers regarding events and competitions, all as set forth in the Privacy Code. In addition, through the submission of form, you expressly consent to the sharing or exchange of your confidential information with Skate Canada affiliates, which includes your local skating club or skating school or provincial association or section, and with service providers.

A parent or guardian's signature must be obtained if the individual is a minor at the time of signing this acknowledgement. This parent or guardian's signature can be in addition to or in place of the skater's signature.

By signing below and registering my minor child with a club or skating school and allowing your minor child to be registered nationally with Skate Canada and submitting this form, you indicate your

acceptance of all terms and conditions associated with the Skate Canada Privacy Code and expressly provide your consent to the collection, use and disclosure of your minor child's confidential information to register your minor child with Skate Canada in any capacity including, without limitation, as a Skate Canada registrant, coach or in connection with your affiliation with a skating club or skating school and to administer various services, such as Skate Canada programs, services and events, contact you to provide you with relevant offers regarding events and competitions, all as set forth in the Privacy Code. In addition, through the submission of form, you expressly consent to the sharing or exchange of your confidential information with Skate Canada affiliates, which includes your local skating club or skating school or provincial association or section, and with service providers.

Refund Policy

****There is a \$64.00 yearly Skate Canada/Administration fee that is non-refundable from the registration fee for any skater withdrawing from any program after they have been registered by the club with Skate Canada.**

A full refund (minus \$64.00) will be given up to two weeks into the skating season (from the start date of the applicable program).

If withdrawing from skating prior to Nov 15 for Fall session and Feb 15 for Winter session, refunds will be prorated.

Exceptions - no refunds will be given after the respective program cut off dates unless the following applies; The skater is unable to continue skating due to illness or injury. Refunds for withdrawals under these conditions shall be evaluated by the Grimshaw Figure Skating Club Board of Directors on a case basis and a medical note may be required.

If the minimum amt of participants to run a program is not met, a refund will be issued.

There shall be no refund, in the event that the skating sessions are cancelled due to mechanical failure, tests, or other activities of the Club.

Volunteer and Fundraising Requirements

BINGOS

You will be required to work an assigned number of bingos per family and a \$500 bond (payable via invoice if requirements are not met) is attached to this requirement. Half of the required bingos will be worked in November and half of the bingos in April. The number of bingos you are required to work will depend on enrollment. Board members volunteering more than 20hrs per year to the club will not be required to work bingos if there is adequate enrollment. If volunteer requirements are not met, you will be invoiced for \$500 and your skater will be unable to participate in any future events or skating sessions until this amount is paid.

50/50

There will be a 50/50 draw this season with ticket sales ending at the year end carnival. You will be required to sell 10 tickets at a price of \$20.00 each and these sales will all take place online and you will have a link that will track what you have sold. If you do not sell all of these tickets by the deadline, you will be invoiced for \$200 and your skater will be unable participate in any future events or skating sessions until this amount is paid.

SKATE-A-THON

There is a yearly skate-a-thon that all skaters are required to fundraise a minimum of \$50.00 per skater. The minimum amount is required even if the skater does not participate in the skate-a-thon. If this amount is not paid it will be applied to your account and your skater will be unable to participate in any future events or skating sessions until this amount is paid.

VOLUNTEER

The club hosts 2-3 events each year. It is expected that all members assist with these events and it is mandatory for all club members to assist with the year end ice show. If you do not meet the volunteer requirements a \$300 bond will be applied to your account and your skater will be unable to participate in any future events or skating sessions until this amount is paid.

All volunteer and bingo shifts will be available to sign up electronically once details have been confirmed.

Coaching Fees Starskate/Junior Development

Coaching fees, testing fees, competition fees, music, choreography, assessments, etc may be in addition to registration fees and you will be invoiced by the coach or club for these fees throughout the season.

Payment Policy

All accounts must be up to date in order to register for the skating season.

All program registration fees shall be paid for each registered skater. If registration fees are not paid according to this policy the skating member may be refused participation in their respective program until the registration fee is paid in full.

Grimshaw Figure Skating Club will accept credit card payments online or e-transfer to grimshawfigureskatingclub@outlook.com If a different payment method is required, please reach out to a board member.

All payments are due by October 1, 2026 for canskate, pre-canskate and Jr. Development.

Starskate fees are due one week prior to the start date of bootbreaker and regular fees one week prior to the start of regular season.

ANY LATE REGISTRATIONS/PAYMENTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$50.00 LATE FEE PENALTY.

Communicable Disease Policies

Grimshaw Figure Skating Club and its members are required to abide by all provincial, municipal restrictions with regards to communicable diseases. In addition, we will follow any recommendations from Skate AB/NWT. Restrictions may change throughout the year and no refunds will be provided if you are unwilling to follow the regulations.

Canskate Parent Guideline

Canskate skaters are to be supervised at all times and parents will be given direction on where they may spectate from. Parents are not to drop Canskate skaters off at the rink and leave them unattended. Coaches and PA's are not considered supervisors and unsafe coaching ratios may occur if a

coach has to be off ice with a skater. This is due to the young age of these skaters and the higher likelihood for injury at these levels.

All siblings or young spectators must be actively supervised by an adult. Siblings/friends of skaters are not to be left unattended in the arena

All canskate skaters require a Helmet, Skates and Gloves. Bike Helmets are not permitted. We do not recommend plastic skates (Disney, etc).

Costume Fee

Costume Fees are due at time of registration. Costumes fees will be refunded if the skater withdraws from skating prior to January 15, 2027 If a skater withdraws after that date the costume fee will not be refunded.