



Bradford & District Skating Club

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Dear Parents & Skaters:

Another skating season is fast approaching. This year we are sending our information on our programs for this upcoming season. This will give you a chance to speak with your coaches prior to registration to make arrangements for lessons. A copy of such is enclosed.

Registration

The Registration dates are **Wednesday, August 27th** , **Sept. 3rd** ,7:00 PM – 9:00 PM or **Sept. 6th** **10:00 AM- 2:00 PM at Bob Fallis Center.** Registration forms are also available on our website to download, you can either fill out the information prior to handing it in at the above Registration dates or you can mail in your forms. **All Registrations must be received prior to September 7th.** Registrations received after September 7th will be subject to the late fee of \$100.00 with no exception. Skaters will then only receive sessions still available at that time.

The required post-dated cheques **must** accompany ALL registration forms. Any registrations received without the required amounts will not be accepted. **The skater will not be eligible to skate until such is provided to the club.**

Programs and Session Changes

Each skating year brings new challenges and hurdles for us to overcome, this year our Ice Fees have increased, Skate Canada raised their fee from \$15.00 to \$31.00 p/skater last year. Last year we were forced to cancel 8 hours of ice/week at the beginning of the season due to low registration. We did not take back any of that ice as spring registration was also low. If sessions are still low this year we will again cancel ice which will most likely be the morning ice. We also restructured our programs from 4 levels (A,B,C AND D) to 3 levels (Junior, Intermediate and Senior) We have combined several sessions or left them as open sessions to allow more flexibility. For financial purposes, the club **WILL NOT** accept any HOME-CLUB PARTIAL REQUESTS.

The Club has unfortunately said good bye to Coaches, Kate Jonkman and Danielle Gerston. We wish them the very best. We have now hired three new coaches who all have something different to offer the club and are sure to bring some great new experiences to us. Joining our staff is Ashley Tataryn, Marci Elliot and Sue Coleman. Their information is in the updated coaches' brochure included in this package.

We are hoping that all our new changes will provide us with the growth and success that we know we are capable of.

The Bradford Executive looks forward to a very rewarding season and if you have any questions, please contact us.

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