

CAMROSE SKATING CLUB
STARSKATE (PRIVATE) 2008-2009

A new season begins for our Starskate athletes – welcome back to our returning skaters and a warm welcome to our new skaters.

My name is Cindy Laskosky and I am the new co-ordinator for Starskate (private) lessons for this season. One of my responsibilities is to prepare the supervision schedule for Starskate sessions. I have attached a September supervision schedule – I will prepare the other months in the next couple of weeks. If you have any concerns about the times you could be scheduled for, please contact me in the next week so I can try to accommodate your requests.

Once the schedule is made, **It is your responsibility to work your assigned shift and if you are unable to, you must either trade with another parent or find someone to do your supervision for you.** Attached is a list of skaters and their phone numbers for each of the sessions to use if needed to trade for supervision. Please remember if someone works a supervision shift for you, it is only fair to return the favour!!! Please remember to be on time, others are counting on you! It is essential that a supervisor be present at all times during the skating session either to deal with emergencies or to help out the coaches. Also, we ask that only supervisors, skaters & their coaches be in the skaters box. Supervision cheques will be cashed if you fail to show up for your specific shift.

Please note: If you are assigned a shift when your child is not skating, please let me know so I can correct the schedule. As well, I need to know if you are signed up for a session with no lesson scheduled. We need to have an accurate count for all sessions.

Supervision duties: The supervisor scheduled for the first session of the day is asked to get the ghetto blaster and first aid kit out of our storage room (in dressing room #1 in the Max) and take it to the scorekeepers box. The supervisor for the last sessions is asked to take the music and first aid kit back to our storage room. The people supervising for the Monday sessions must stay and play the music to help Garrett with the dance partnering sessions. On Wednesday and Thursday, the supervisors may remain in the stands but please help out if the coaches ask you to play music for them.

Skaters who wish to have an extra practice session may do so at a cost of \$10.00/hour. Please give the money to Lila Grose (treasurer) or myself.

Dance partnering schedule: Also attached is a dance-partnering schedule for those skaters that have paid to partner with Garrett. Mona Phillips has spent many hours on preparing this schedule – it is not any easy task!! She has tried to keep skaters partnering time close to their dance skate session, but it is not always possible. If you need to change a session, please arrange a switch with another skater. You need to let either Mona or myself know of the switch so we can redo the schedule for Garrett. If you have any concerns with your scheduled time, please contact Mona Phillips #672-7832 or myself.

Other attachments: Skating level test sheet – any questions, please talk with your coach.

Ice Etiquette – please read over with your child. We are here to skate and have fun, but the ice surface is not a place for playing or visiting. We need to ensure the skating sessions are as safe as possible for our skaters.

Skating competitions: Please talk with your coach in regards to entering competitions. Check out the Skate Canada Alberta & NWT website for this season's competitions. Website: www.skateabnwtnun.com - select 'competitions' from the top blue row on site.

Another one of my responsibilities as co-ordinator is to field any questions, concerns, or issues that may arise in Starskate so please feel free to contact me by phone, in person or by e-mail bclask@telus.net.

In closing, it takes a lot of hard work for all involved to make things run smoothly so let's all work together and have a successful skating year.

Thank you.
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