

## Junior StarSkate

By Invitation Only.

For skaters who have passed Stage 5 CanSkate (Rising Stars) and are excited to advance into Figure Skating!

In the Junior Level your skater will be finishing Stage 6 CanSkate and working on STAR 1 & 2 StarSkate, following the Skate Canada Program.

- **STAR 1 Freeskate:** Jumps and Spins. Creating an individual program to music.
- **STAR 1 Dance:** Edges and Dance Steps.
- **STAR 2 Dance:** Pattern dance (Dutch Waltz & Canasta Tango) learned to music and partnered.
- **STAR 1 Skills:** Edges and turns.
- **STAR 2 Synchro:** Block, line, circle and wheel.

### How does this work?

Skaters will receive group lessons included in registration, as well as individual lessons from the Coaches in various formats such as private (individual), semi-private (group of 2), and group (3 skaters or more.) When skaters are not in lessons they will practice individually.

These individual lessons are a separate fee that is not included in registration. Registration includes ice costs, club fees, and Skate Canada fees.

Parents will be asked at the start of the season to hand in a lesson budget per month form which are used to schedule lessons. Parents are then invoiced by each individual coach at the end of each month and must pay each coach.



### Responsibilities of skaters:

Please come prepared to the arena with hair tied back, athletic clothing (no jeans or long scarves), and water. Show proper sportsmanship on and off the ice and be good role models of our sport.

### Responsibilities of Parents:

Ensure your children get to the arena on time, be encouraging and patient with skaters, and work as a team with Coaching staff.



### Assessments:

Assessments will be completed by Coaches for each skater when they are ready to pass a level and move up to the next level.

Example: When your skater is ready to complete STAR 1 **Freeskate** they will be formally assessed by the Coach and move on to STAR 2 **Freeskate**.

### How and when do these happen?

Assessments are done during **regular lessons** and will cost one lesson fee plus the mandatory Skate Canada fee of \$12.00.

**\*\*Parents will be notified** by Coaches when their skater is ready for an assessment.

**Fundraising:** 2026 is our Casino year! We ask all StarSkate families to participate in our fundraising activities to support our club and we are always looking for board members and volunteers to help out.