

# Ancaster Skating Club COVID-19 SESSION PROTOCOLS

## CANSkate, AdvancedCANSkate & CanPOWERSkate Programs

**FALL/WINTER/SPRING 2020-2021** (Sep. 20, 2020)

These protocols have been established to comply with Provincial, City of Hamilton and Skate Ontario COVID-19 requirements, and may need to be updated from time to time. In order to participate in programs at the Ancaster Skating Club, parents/guardians and skaters are required to adhere to the following COVID-19 Protocols. A copy of these protocols can be found on the ASC website. Parents/guardians are also asked to review the ASC COVID Response Plan, also found on the ASC website.

### PREPARING FOR YOUR FIRST SESSION:

1. Parents/skaters must complete and bring a signed Skate Ontario COVID-19 waiver to their first session (skaters will NOT be permitted on the ice without providing this completed form); a copy of the form is available on the Club's website, and will also be emailed to all registered participants prior to their first session.
2. At home and prior to coming to each and every skating session, parents/skaters must complete the Skate Ontario Daily Health Screening Questionnaire. If the answers to any of the questions is "Yes", do not come to the rink; do not bring a hardcopy of this form with you to the rink. A copy of the form is available on the Club's website, and will also be emailed to all registered participants prior to their first session.
3. At the rink, there is NO access to change rooms. Skaters MUST arrive wearing all appropriate apparel. It is recommended that skaters also have their skates already on, with hard skate guards.

### ARRIVING AT THE RINK:

4. Skaters (under the age of 16) are permitted to have only ONE parent/guardian accompany them into the rink facility; these parents are considered to be Spectators, and must adhere to all requirements outlined in #9-16 below.
5. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the session to allow time to undergo on-site screening.
6. During on-site screening carried out by ASC Volunteers, you will be asked to verbally confirm the results of your at-home Daily Health Screening, before being allowed to enter the facility. At the first session, you will also be required to provide your completed Skate Ontario waiver form.
7. Masks must be worn by everyone (parents, skaters, and coaches) when inside the rink facility, and when NOT on the ice surface. Skaters and coaches may remove their masks when on the ice surface (skating sessions are set up and run to allow for physical distancing).
8. Chairs have been set up (6' apart) for skaters along the left side of Rink#2. Each skater may use one chair during the session, to put on their skates, or leave their belongings on while on the ice. Please note that space is limited between the chair and boards – although skaters can put on/tie up skates on these chairs, there is not a lot of space for parents/guardians to help with this.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS (SPECTATORS)

9. Each skater under the age of 16 may have **ONE** parent/guardian come in to the rink to watch.
10. NO SIBLINGS ARE PERMITTED into the facility.
11. Upon arrival, parents/guardians must sign in on the City log-sheet located at the screening table.
12. Parents/guardians MUST wear a mask at all times when inside the facility.
13. Parents/guardians may accompany their skater to their chair (chairs are located along the left side of Rink 2), and help them put on their skates, if needed.
14. During the session, parents/guardians must either:
  - (a) stand inside the rink at designated locations (ie, along the outside of the boards at the end of the rink closest to the lobby; locations are marked with an "X" with green tape on top of the boards); OR
  - (b) sit at the designated locations outside the rink (ie, on the bench in the lobby – there are only a few spots, also marked with an "X" with green tape).
15. Parents/guardians MAY NOT: go up into the stands, wander around the rink or lobby, go to the other rink or other parts of the recreation facility. Parents/guardians, if needed, may accompany their skater to the washroom located just inside the Rink 1 lobby.

16. At the end of the session, parents/guardians may return to their skater's chair to help them remove skates or put on skate guards; parents/guardians will accompany their skater out of the building via the exit from the rink on the Jerseyville Road side of the facility.

#### **END OF THE SESSION & EXIT**

17. At the end of each session, parents/guardians may meet their skater at their skater's chair, and assist the skater in putting on skate guards or removing skates, and putting their mask back on. Parents/guardians and skaters must then exit the rink via the doors located at the Jerseyville side of Rink 2.

#### **CONSEQUENCES/QUESTIONS**

18. Failure to follow COVID-19 protocols can result in the facility being fined, spectators not being allowed in the facility, and/or other consequences; the ASC also reserves the right to suspend or terminate a skater's privileges for failure to adhere to these protocols.
19. Please direct any questions and/or concerns to the club via email: [info@ancasterskatingclub.ca](mailto:info@ancasterskatingclub.ca).