

ASC Parent & Tot Registration & Code of Conduct Policy (Update Nov. 17, 2025)

Parent&Tots

NOTE: A copy of this Policy is also available through the Resources page on the Club website.

- 1) **By accepting this policy at the time of registration, you are agreeing to following all conditions listed below;** failure to follow this policy may result in suspension or termination of skating privileges.
- 2) One adult (Parent Participant) is permitted to accompany one skater on the ice in the Parent & Tot program; the Parent Participant must be over 18 years of age and be an independent and stable skater with basic skating skills (balance on two feet, move forward and stop).
- 3) As a member club of Skate Canada, the Ancaster Skating Club is required to follow all Skate Canada rules and requirements. It is a Skate Canada requirement that ALL persons on the ice be registered in the current skating year with Skate Canada/Skate Ontario, including skaters, coaches, volunteers and Parent Participants in the Parent & Tot program.
- 4) As part of the registration process, a Skate Canada/Skate Ontario membership fee of \$62.70 is applied to the Parent Participant (this fee is added to your cart during the checkout process). Skate Canada memberships **are NOT transferable** to another Parent Participant.
- 5) If desired, an alternate Parent Participant (ie, parent/guardian/grandparent/other responsible adult skater) can be added if payment is provided for an additional Skate Canada/Skate Ontario membership fee of \$62.70. The request to add an alternate Parent Participant **MUST** be made in writing via email to info@ancasterskatingclub.ca **at least 48 hours** prior to the session the alternate Parent Participant is expected to attend; the name of the alternate (first and last name) along with their date of birth must be included in the email request.
- 6) The following requirements apply when participating in the Parent & Tot program:
 - a) **Both** Parent and Tot must wear CSA approved hockey helmets; refer to the ASC Helmet Policy for further details.
 - b) The Parent must remain with their Tot at all times when participating in the Parent and Tot program; the parent must not step off the ice and leave their tot unattended.
 - c) Eating and drinking is **NOT PERMITTED** on the ice surface; if the Tot needs to eat or drink during the 30 minute on-ice portion of the session, the Parent and Tot will need to step off the ice to eat or drink.
 - d) If the Parent and their Tot need to leave the ice, the Parent is asked to inform a coach; either the coach or a Program Assistant will open/close the door to the ice surface (doors must not be left open during the session).

- e) For safety reasons, cell phones are **NOT PERMITTED** to be taken out when on the ice surface (for calls, taking videos or photos, or any other reason).
 - f) Parent Participants (and their Tot) will follow the instructions of the Professional Coach throughout the session, remain with the other members of the Parent & Tot group and participate in the group activities.
 - g) Parent Participants will not skate off on their own (or with their Tot) to other areas of the ice surface (away from the Parent & Tot group area) unless they have been instructed to do so by the Professional Coach.
 - h) The Parent Participant must have hard skate guards available (suitable for walking on) in the event an arena evacuation is required.
- 7) The Parent and Tot Program is aimed at children who are either not old enough or ready yet for the PreCanSkate Program. Children who are ready to move into PreCanSkate or CanSkate will be encouraged to do so. Children who pass the PreCanSkate skills will not be eligible to return to Parent and Tot on the subsequent session.

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