

# CanSkate and CanPowerSkate Terms of Agreement

## Ancaster Skating Club (ASC) TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Pre/CANSkate, AdvancedCANSkate/PreStarSkate, CanPOWERskate, Parent&Tots, Teen/Adult Programs

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1. All Programs are subject to change; ASC reserves the right to cancel programs due to insufficient registration.
2. Registration is completed online, by credit card payment only.
3. All skaters are required to pay a **\$40.70 annual Skate Canada membership + \$3 Safe Sport fee**, as well as seasonal **\$25 ASC admin fees (for fall/winter and for spring/summer)**. These are not refundable/cannot be pro-rated.
4. Refund requests for all programs will only be considered within **3 sessions of your skater's start date** and must be submitted in writing on the ASC "Board Review" form available on the club website (see "Contact Us" page).
5. All refunds are subject to a \$40 administration fee.
6. Skater may only participate on the day(s) they are registered for, and may not attend sessions offered on alternate dates.
7. Ice time lost due to missed lessons **will not be refunded nor rescheduled**.
8. Days missed/ice time lost due to ice cancellations, power outages and inclement weather, holidays or missed lessons **will not be refunded or rescheduled**.
9. Days missed due to prolonged illness or injury may be rescheduled, upon receipt of a Medical Certificate and at the discretion of the ASC Board of Directors, following completion and submission of the "Board review form", available on the club website (see "Contact Us" page)
10. By providing your email address you consent to receive ASC emails that will contain important updates about your program. **Email is the primary mode of communication by the Club to members; please note that when you set up your registration account, if you select "Opt Out" under Communication Preferences, you will NOT receive any communications sent out by the Club, and will miss receiving important notices and information.**
11. Skater **photographs** may be used for promotional purposes (e.g., club website, club FaceBook) **unless otherwise directed by the skater/parent**. It is up to the skater/parent to contact the club if you prefer not to have photos used for this purpose (please send an email to [info@ancasterskatingclub.ca](mailto:info@ancasterskatingclub.ca)).
12. Parents/Guardians are responsible for providing appropriate/properly maintained equipment for their children; similarly, adult skaters are responsible for providing appropriate/properly maintained equipment for themselves.
13. C.S.A. approved **hockey helmets** are **mandatory** for skaters in:
  - Pre-CanSkate
  - CanSkate Stages 1–5
  - Advanced CanSkate Stages 1-5
  - PrePower and CanPowerSkate
  - Teen/Adult skaters in Stages 1-5
  - **BOTH** parents and tots participating in Parent and Tot programs.Full face protection is MANDATORY for skaters in PreCanSkate, Tots, PrePower & CanPowerSkate, and strongly recommended for skaters in CanSkate Stages 1-3. **SKATERS WITH OTHER TYPES OF HELMETS (eg. bike, ski, etc.) WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE ICE.** Skate guards (**hard guards, NOT soft**) are also required to ensure safe evacuation of the arena, if required.
14. The Ancaster Skating Club (ASC) strives to keep the Club's sessions and environment as safe as possible for all skaters, coaches, volunteers and family members. All skaters have the right to a safe environment both on and off the ice; verbal and/or physical abuse, foul or profane language, or disruptive or abusive behaviour on the part of skaters or parents/guardians/family members is unacceptable, and grounds for suspension of skating privileges.
15. The ice surface is to be shared by all skaters on the session. Pushing, kicking, tripping, spitting, horseplay, tag or intentional interference with other skaters, volunteers or coaches is NOT permitted on the ice or elsewhere in the arena/building.
16. All doors to the ice surface are to be kept closed during the sessions.

17. No cell phones are permitted on or near ice surface, or along the boards. ASC and the City of Hamilton are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
18. Parents are ultimately responsible for the behaviour of their children. A parent or guardian ***must be present*** in the arena or lobby at all times while their child is on the ice.
19. Parents are prohibited from entering the ice surface. Parents are not to interrupt the Professional Coaches or Program Assistants during the sessions.
20. Parents/guardians, skaters and family members must follow any provincial, municipal and/or public health mandates/requirements that may be established for entering the rink facility and participating in programs.
21. The ASC Board of Directors reserves the right to suspend or terminate a skater's privileges after notification of improper behaviour of the skater and/or parent.
22. The Ancaster Skating Club, Professional Coaches, volunteers and Board of Directors will not be held responsible for any injury or loss of property, however caused, while participating in Club programs.
23. **Any questions and/or concerns related to the Club, its programs/operations, skater progress, etc. are to be directed to the Club in a timely manner via email: [info@ancasterskatingclub.ca](mailto:info@ancasterskatingclub.ca).**