



Dear Parents and Skaters,

We are looking forward to welcoming you back to the ice for pre-season programming as of Tuesday, September 7th!

Please ensure you review the following information with your skater in preparation for starting back on the ice next week. Synchro skaters will be receiving a separate email from their team managers with respect to COVID-19 protocols.

During the pre-season, to facilitate adherence with COVID-19 requirements for screening and tracking, ***parents/spectators will only be allowed in the facility for CanSkate and Preliminary sessions. \*\*Parents/spectators will NOT be allowed in the facility for Intermediate, Senior, and Open sessions at this time.***

For CanSkate and Preliminary sessions, **ONE caregiver may accompany each skater to assist with equipment and entry/exit from the ice.** Caregivers may stay to watch the session while respecting guidelines for physical distancing and masking as outlined in the Silver Blades COVID-19 protocols.

#### **PRELIMINARY and CANSKATE:**

- Skaters are required to wear masks ***at all times*** while on and off the ice
- Please arrive with skating clothing on within 15 minutes of the session start time
- In advance of arriving/entering the facility, skaters AND caregiver attending **MUST** fill out the COVID-19 screening tool (links below)
- Present your COVID-19 screening result (either digitally on a device or printed) to the volunteer attendant at the entrance who will be taking skater attendance
- Caregivers will be asked to sign in with their name and contact information to facilitate contact tracing as necessary

#### **INTERMEDIATE, SENIOR, and OPEN sessions:**

- Skaters must wear a face mask in all open areas of the facility, including hallways, change rooms and washrooms. *Skaters are permitted to temporarily remove their mask or face covering when engaged in active skating at their discretion.*
- In advance of arriving/entering the facility, skaters **MUST** fill out the COVID-19 screening tool (link below)
- Skaters are required to present their COVID-19 screening result (either digitally on a device or printed) to the coach convenor who will be taking attendance for each session

## **SCREENING TOOLS**

Silver Blades will be using the Ontario COVID-19 screening tools listed below. These links are also available on the Silver Blades Website:<https://www.silverblades.ca/pages/https-www-silverblades-ca-pages-Covid-Updates/>. They will also be posted at the entrance to the arena.

**\*\*Please bookmark or have your skater bookmark the links for easy access as they will be required for each session attended\*\***

### **For skaters:**

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

### **For parents/other spectators/volunteers entering the facility:**

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/screening/customer/>

*School aged skaters may use the result from their in-school screening provided their health situation has not changed throughout the day.*

We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation during these first weeks of skating as we ease into new protocols and procedures at the arena. Please contact us at [info@silverblades.ca](mailto:info@silverblades.ca) with any questions or concerns.

Happy skating!

Sincerely,

Silver Blades Board of Directors