



Subject: Silver Blades Update

Dear Silver Blades Families,

With the recently imposed lockdown by the Provincial Government and the uncertainty around the next few months, the Silver Blades Board has decided to cancel the remainder of the 2020/2021 Winter Season. We hope that things will open up in the Spring and we can start a new registration process to get our skaters back on the ice.

Refunds

For CanSkate, we will be issuing refunds for all sessions cancelled following October 9th. This will include the Skate Canada fee and half of the Family membership fee.

For Starskate skaters, Silver Blades will issue refunds for all sessions paid for and cancelled following November 22nd. The Skate Canada fee and family fee will not be refunded for Starskate skaters however we will refund the annual test fee and we will waive the \$200 volunteer fee for this season. Please note for families that chose to pay their fees by installment we did not collect the 2nd and 3rd installment payments that were scheduled for December 1 and February 1. In those cases, the refund will be determined based on the fees paid in the first installment.

Opportunities to train off-ice for Starskaters

Below are some opportunities for virtual off-ice training while skaters wait to get back on the ice. Please check with your coach, as to which training they think would be appropriate.

Coach Barbara: off-ice conditioning barbarabasar@gmail.com

Coach Mairi: jumps, stretch, ballet mairi.middleton6@gmail.com

Olga off-ice conditioning korsak66@gmail.com

Yoga for skaters YogaWithAngela@shaw.ca

2021/22 recruitment for Board Members and Program Leads

Silver Blades is non-profit volunteer run organization. As such, we rely on the younger generation of parents and kids coming up to keep the club going. We will have 5 board positions open for the 2021/22 Season:

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Competition Chair
- COVID Committee Chair

Additionally, we are looking for volunteers to lead some of our special programs. If you are interested in Volunteering for these roles or finding out more information, please contact board@silverblades.ca

Spring Session

We are planning on offering a Spring Season. If we are able to get back on the ice earlier, we will have Open Ice sessions for Starskate skaters similar to the format at the beginning of season. We will communicate the schedule and sign-ups once we have confirmation from the city.

Thank you again for your patience during this difficult time.

Stay Safe.

The Silver Blades Board