



Hello Silver Blades Families,

We are thrilled to inform you that we have received ice permits from the City of Toronto and can now provide you with an overview of the 2020/21 Season. We are excited to get our skaters back on the ice. Following the protocols established by Skate Ontario, that limits the number of skaters on the ice, and taking into consideration our skater survey, we have made the following decisions:

- Skaters will be divided into 3 Groups for scheduling purposes:
  1. Group A: Intermediate & Senior (Star 4/5 & up)
  2. Group B: Prelim & Junior (Star 1-5)
  3. CanSkate 2 & up
- Ice Sessions will be shorter to fit in as much ice time as possible following Covid protocols
- There will be no Open Ice or Off-ice at this time

### **Fall/Winter Schedule & Costs**

Please click [here](#) to see the 2020/21 Fall/Winter Schedule that will begin **September 27, 2020.**

**Group A & B:** Your coach will be contacting you this week to confirm your Group and have you fill out a form with your session selection. Registration will NOT be on a first come basis, it will be based on coach consultation and ensuring all skaters get as close to their requested ice time. We are making every effort to accommodate everyone. If you have multiple coaches, they will need to coordinate with each other. We suggest that you discuss your intentions with your main coach and he/she is expected to help you through this process.

**Canskate 2& up:** Sign-up will be on a first come basis

Due to the decreased number of skaters allowed for each session, our costs have gone up. A discount of 10% will be applied to registration of a 3<sup>rd</sup> skater in a family. No other discounts are available this year. We recognize that this is a difficult time for many families. The increase is as minimal as we can manage to cover the operating costs of our non-profit club.

### **Pre-Season Sessions start September 13**

We are pleased to announce that we will be running Pre-Season Sessions from September 13-26. It will give Group A & B skaters an opportunity to get back on the ice as soon as possible and become familiar with some of the new Covid protocols. Registration for Pre-Season Sessions will be on a first come basis. No limitation to the number of sessions.

### **Key Dates**

**September 4:** Registration opens at noon for Pre-Season Group A & B Sessions (September 13-26)

**September 11:** Registration requests open for Regular 2020/2021 Season.

**September 13:** Pre-Season Sessions begin

**September 27:** Regular 2020/2021 Season begins

Thanks again for your patience while we navigate through these unprecedented times. We will follow-up with an email for Pre-Season Session registration in the coming days.

The Silver Blades Board