



## **Information for Kidskate Parents**

Post on your fridge for easy reference!

### **IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS!**

- ❖ Parents must stay in the arena where their child can see them at all times, and skaters should never be left at the arena alone.
- ❖ Proof of age is required at the time of registration. Please provide upon registration a copy of your child's birth certificate.

### **Equipment Necessities**

- ❖ CSA approved helmets are mandatory for Kidskate skaters.
- ❖ Skate guards are mandatory. All skaters must have skate guards on their blades when not on the ice – it is mandatory that skate guards be worn in the arena lobby.
- ❖ When it comes to figure skates, 'LACE-UP' skates are best!
- ❖ For all skates, the boot must be firm with good support to the foot and ankle.
- ❖ The MSC does offer skate and helmet rentals, but we recommend that you purchase both of the above for your skater at a sports store where they can be properly fitted into the correct size.

### **Important Dates**

- ❖ The first day of skating is Monday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- ❖ No skating on Sat. October 11<sup>th</sup> or Mon. October 13<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving weekend.
- ❖ Sat. December 13<sup>th</sup> is the MSC's Skate with Santa Party! Watch for more details!
- ❖ There will be no skating during the Christmas Break which is from Sat. December 20<sup>th</sup> to January 4<sup>th</sup>. Skating resumes Mon. January 5<sup>th</sup> 2009.
- ❖ The arena is closed for Family Day on Monday February 16<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ The last day of regular sessions is Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
- ❖ Please mark your calendars for the club's annual Awards Banquet which will be held the evening of Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009!

**Please note that these dates are subject to change and adjust and if so notices will be posted around the arena and on the MSC Bulletin Board.**

### **A Note on Refunds**

A fee of \$35.00 is charged for any membership cancellation prior to the start of skating.  
**There cannot be any refunds, except for medical reasons or special circumstances.  
Any request must be done so in writing to The Board and cannot be guaranteed.**

### **Need a costume for a special event or production?**

The MSC offers a costume rental service! Contact the "loft" at 905-472-6982

### **Communications**

Please make sure that we have an email for you so that when possible we can send out information to you about upcoming events and other information about MSC.

### **Other ways that we can communicate include:**

- ✓ Phone 905-472-6982, or email at [info@markhamskatingclub.com](mailto:info@markhamskatingclub.com).
- ✓ The MSC website: [www.markhamskatingclub.com](http://www.markhamskatingclub.com)
- ✓ The MSC Bulletin Board in the arena lobby.