

Skaters registering with USC do so knowing and accepting the rules & etiquette both on and off the ice. Skaters are expected to conduct themselves in an acceptable and responsible manner at all times on and off the ice, while representing USC at competitions, and while wearing USC apparel. These rules and guidelines are put into place to allow you to practice skating in a safe environment. Your cooperation following these rules will help the skating club run smoothly and will contribute to the success of all involved.

On-Ice Etiquette - Skaters must respect other skaters and be courteous at all times. Foul language, kicking of the ice and bullying are not tolerated. The skater will receive a warning at the first offence by a coach or board member. Upon a subsequent offence, the skater will be asked to leave the ice for the remainder of the session. If the skater refuses to leave the ice, their skating privileges will be suspended for the next skating session. As a final recourse, repeat offenders will be refunded the balance of the season's skating fees and will have their membership revoked. Any skater who is a victim of bullying should inform their parent(s) and coach immediately and a letter of complaint should be sent to the President of USC. • Only authorized persons and skaters are permitted on the ice. Skaters are not permitted on the ice with drinks, food or gum. Water is permitted. • Skaters and coaches must leave the ice promptly at the end of each session in order to allow the Zamboni to maintain its schedule. The Zamboni is not permitted to enter the ice until all skaters and coaches have left the ice. Skaters are not permitted on the ice until the Zamboni has completely left the ice and the door is closed. Parents are not permitted to interrupt a coach while they are on the ice. If a parent must speak with an on-ice coach, he/she should do so while their child is in a lesson with that coach, however the conversation should be kept to a minimum so as not to affect the coach's time. • Priority right of way shall be as follows: (1) Coaches and skating instructor, (2) Skaters in a lesson with music, (3) Skaters in a lesson, (4) Skaters with music. All other skaters must yield to these skaters.

Skating Attire - Long hair must be tied back. Proper skating attire must be worn (no street clothes, no flared pants which can catch in your blades). Skaters should not wear any bobby pins or other loose items that may fall and trip another skater. Use of cell phones, iPods, and MP3 players is not permitted on the ice. Skaters must leave the ice to utilize any of these devices.

Off-Ice Etiquette - Keep dressing rooms clean and tidy. Don't leave valuables in the dressing rooms. Skate guards must be used in the lobby areas. Bullying and inappropriate language in the dressing rooms will not be tolerated.

STARSkate Rules

Skills Sessions - Dance and Freeskate are not permitted. Only skills music will be played. Skaters may practice any skill but must give right of way to those skaters skating to the skills music being played.

Freeskate Sessions - Priority will be given to coaches requesting music to be played on all sessions. Skaters must yield to the skater skating to their music. Skaters must be moving on the ice unless they are waiting for their music to start (skaters should not be standing idle, at any time). Skaters must get up promptly after a fall, unless seriously injured. Socializing with other skaters is not permitted on the ice. To ensure the safety of all skaters, it is imperative that skaters be aware and watchful of those around them. A collision between skaters could result in serious injury. Always look behind you when skating backwards. Spins should be done at the centre of the ice and jumps at the ends (corners of the ice). No Pushing, tripping, horseplay or intentional interference with other skaters is permitted on the ice or elsewhere in the arena. All skaters should use the full ice surface during Freeskate sessions and are not to congregate in one area. If you see a skater in a program skating towards you, do not just stand still; try to skate out of their way. If there is a problem with your skates or you need a drink, please go to the sides of the boards. No sitting on the boards at any time.

Music Rules - In the playing of music, priority will be given to lesson requirements by coaches. Reserve your music by putting your name on the Music Board. Solos: Go through your drills and warm-up exercises first, practice your elements, and do a run-through without music. Add your name to the board for solo music when you are ready to practice to music. Ensure that all skaters have had a turn and every effort should be made to play a skater's solo music at least once per session. Playing your music a second time in a session is permitted when all skaters have had an opportunity to have their music played and when the music machine is not being used.

Be courteous and allow skaters who have not had their music played in the current session to move to the front of the skater's line.

Parents of skaters are responsible for the behaviour of their children during all sessions. Ice etiquette rules are in effect at all times. Failure to abide by the above rules may result in the offending skater being removed from the ice. Continuous or flagrant abuse of the Ice Etiquette rules may result in the expulsion from the Club.

I have read and understand the above policies and agree to adhere to the rules and regulations of Unionville Skating Club and Skate Canada.

Signature (of skater or parent) _____

Date _____

Program Rules/Registration Requirements

The following rules and requirements govern registration and on-ice programs:

Session	Defined as <u>full</u> participation in a USC program on a given day of the week. This does not include participation in Skills, SynchroSkate, Synchronized Skating Teams, or Open Ice.
Member in Good Standing	Member in Good Standing, as defined by Bylaw 1.4, shall have paid their Club fees, including registration fees, and any applicable test and open ice fees.
Program Enrolment and Participation	Skater will only be permitted to participate in a program if they are a Member in Good Standing. Minimum and maximum enrolments may apply to all programs/sessions and prices/session times may be changed as deemed necessary by the Board.
Payment	Payment shall be made by cash, cheque, or credit card (on-line or in office). A \$35 charge will be levied for each NSF cheque, refund, late payment, and changes to registration.
Withdrawals and Refunds	<p>Pre-School Skater may withdraw from the program session by advising the office in writing. A pro-rated refund (based on the number of classes remaining) will be issued.</p> <p>All Other Programs Skater may withdraw from the program session by advising the office in writing no later than October 15th. A pro-rated refund (based on the number of classes remaining) will be issued. No refunds will be issued for withdrawals after October 15th.</p> <p>The Board, at its discretion, may grant an exception to address extenuating circumstances.</p>
Make-Ups	Make-ups shall not be granted if the Club is required to cancel program sessions.
Testing	<p>Skater shall be registered in at least one (1) <u>current</u> session to be eligible to test any Skate Canada test and shall pay the applicable Skate Canada test fee.</p> <p>A skater wanting to test who is not registered with USC as an Active Skater (see Bylaw 1.7) shall pay an additional administration fee.</p>
USC Junior and Senior STARSkate Grand Prix Challenge	Skater shall be registered for a minimum of two (2) USC <u>Winter</u> sessions from September to April to be eligible for the Grand Prix Challenge.
Synchronized Skating Teams	<p>USC skater on these teams shall be registered in at least one (1) additional USC <u>Winter</u> session. Additional requirements may be required by individual teams – please confirm with coach(es).</p> <p>Out-of-Club members shall be registered for a minimum of a 1-day session at a sanctioned skating club.</p>
Ice Show Participation	Senior and Advanced STARSkate program skaters shall be registered for a minimum of 2 days/week during the <u>Winter</u> season to be eligible to participate in the Ice Show.
USC Policies	<p>Open Ice USC Policy 2011-01 governs open ice requests [see attached].</p> <p>Session Changes USC Policy 2014-01 governs session change requests [see attached].</p>

Unionville Skating Club

POLICY

Subject	Open Ice				
Date	June 2011	Implementation	Immediate	Policy No.	2011-01

Policy Intent

USC is granted open ice privileges, from time to time, by the Town of Markham in recognition of our customer relationship with the Town. The Club is legally responsible and liable for all on-ice and off-ice activities within the Town facility in accordance with the requirements of the Town's rental contract, including the need to ensure that all activities are covered by appropriate insurance.

This policy governs the use of open ice by selected Club members to ensure that the Club is not exposed to unnecessary liability and risk.

Policy

All skaters using USC open ice shall:

- be Active or Limited class members of USC in good standing, or as approved on a case-by-case basis by the Board of Directors
- only do so in the presence of a coach registered with Skate Canada
- only participate in approved Skate Canada skating programs
- do so only during the defined times of the session.

All skaters using USC open ice shall be invoiced for the session at rates established by USC and shall be registered prior to the start of the session in the open ice book maintained by USC. Coaches shall provide attendance confirmation for the skater(s) under their direct supervision to the USC office within two business days following use.

All skaters and coaches using USC open ice shall not bring sticks, pucks, or nets onto the ice.

All skaters and coaches using USC open ice shall observe the following on-ice priority right-of-way:

- skaters in lesson
- skaters with music.

Skaters and coaches failing to comply with this policy shall be immediately asked to leave the ice. Policy violations shall be addressed by the USC Board of Directors and may result in the:

- immediate suspension of open ice skating privileges for skaters and coaches
- temporary suspension or termination of a USC coaching contract for coaches.

at the discretion of the Board.

The Board maintains the right to take the actions necessary to maintain its open ice privilege with the Town of Markham.

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POLICY

Subject	Session Changes				
Date	September 2014	Implementation	Immediate	Policy No.	2014-01

Policy Intent

This policy governs the eligibility of our members to attend an alternate skating session, and to ensure equitable ice access and a safe skating environment.

The Unionville Skating Club utilizes an equitable fee structure that is premised on all skaters purchasing access to the ice that they use.

USC Policy 2009-01 (Skate Up/Skate Down) is cancelled when this policy is implemented.

Policy

The skater shall skate during the session(s) of the program for which they are qualified and have registered for, except as approved by the Board of Directors.

A skater wishing to attend a session for which they are not registered for the purposes of personal scheduling or a lesson shall have their coach request approval directly from the Board in writing in a form and format required by the Board. The skater shall not attend an alternate session until the Board has granted approval and ice access payment has been made.

The Board shall only consider an alternate session request from a skater to attend:

- part of a session for which they are qualified for on a day they that are not registered to attend
- a session, or part thereof, for which they are under- or over-qualified by only one qualification level than their current test qualification permits, with the level of a combined session being defined as the lowest level skating down or the highest level skating up.

The skater shall pay the current ice access fee as established by the Board from time to time for the duration approved to attend the alternate session and described in the Session Changes Ice Access Rate guideline. The skater shall make the payment for the entire season, or part thereof, prior to the first approved alternate skating session scheduled.

The Board maintains the right to rescind its approval of an alternate skating session request to ensure the safety of all skaters on the ice.

Skaters and coaches failing to comply with this policy shall be immediately asked to leave the ice. Policy violations shall be addressed by the USC Board of Directors and may result in the immediate suspension of skating privileges for the skater at the discretion of the Board.

Decisions of the Board are final and shall apply to the current skating season only.

Unionville Skating Club

2014-2015 Season

Program Rules/Registration Requirements

Registration subject to USC's rules, requirements, and policies (see attached).

Winter Season - Sept. 4/14 to Apr. 26/15

Spring Season - Apr. 27/15 to June 4/15

Specific Program Start Dates Noted Below

Program	Eligibility Qualifications	Location	Season	Type	Day	Start Date	Start Time	End Time	Price
Pre-School	Skater must be at least 3 years of age as of December 31, 2014	Crosby	Winter	Session	Wednesday	Sep 10, 2014	5:00 PM	5:50 PM	\$495
					Friday	Sep 5, 2014	5:10 PM	6:00 PM	\$495
					Saturday	Sep 6, 2014	1:00 PM	1:50 PM	\$495
			Spring	Session	Wednesday	Apr 29, 2015	5:00 PM	5:50 PM	\$140
					Friday	May 1, 2015	5:10 PM	6:00 PM	\$140
					Saturday	May 2, 2015	1:00 PM	1:50 PM	\$140
CanSkate A	Skater must be at least 5 years of age as of December 31, 2014 OR Working on Stage 1 or 2	Crosby	Winter	Session	Wednesday	Sep 10, 2014	5:00 PM	5:50 PM	\$495
					Friday	Sep 5, 2014	5:10 PM	6:00 PM	\$495
					Saturday	Sep 6, 2014	1:00 PM	1:50 PM	\$495
			Spring	Session	Wednesday	Apr 29, 2015	5:00 PM	5:50 PM	\$140
					Friday	May 1, 2015	5:10 PM	6:00 PM	\$140
					Saturday	May 2, 2015	1:00 PM	1:50 PM	\$140
CanSkate B	Skater must have passed Stage 2	Crosby	Winter	Session	Wednesday	Sep 10, 2014	6:00 PM	6:50 PM	\$495
					Friday	Sep 5, 2014	6:00 PM	6:50 PM	\$495
					Saturday	Sep 6, 2014	1:50 PM	2:50 PM	\$495
			Spring	Session	Wednesday	Apr 29, 2015	6:00 PM	6:50 PM	\$140
					Friday	May 1, 2015	6:00 PM	6:50 PM	\$140
					Saturday	May 2, 2015	1:50 PM	2:50 PM	\$140
CanSkate C	Skater must have passed Stage 4	Crosby	Winter	Session	Wednesday	Sep 10, 2014	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	\$495
					Friday	Sep 5, 2014	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	\$495
					Saturday	Sep 6, 2014	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	\$495
			Spring	Session	Wednesday	Apr 29, 2015	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	\$140
					Friday	May 1, 2015	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	\$140
					Saturday	May 2, 2015	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	\$140
Pre-Intermediate STARSkate	Skater must have passed Stage 6	Crosby	Winter	Session	Wednesday	Sep 10, 2014	6:50 PM	7:50 PM	\$495
					Friday	Sep 5, 2014	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$495
					Saturday	Sep 6, 2014	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	\$495
			Spring	Session	Wednesday	Apr 29, 2015	6:50 PM	7:50 PM	\$140
					Friday	May 1, 2015	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$140
					Saturday	May 2, 2015	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	\$140
CanPowerSkate	Skater must have basic skating skills and full hockey equipment	Crosby	Winter	Session	Wednesday	Oct 15, 2014	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	\$625
Teen and AdultSkate	Skater must be at least 16 years of age as of December 31, 2014	Crosby	Winter	Session+30min Grp Lesson	Monday	Sep 8, 2014	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	\$495
			Spring	Session+30min Grp Lesson	Monday	May 4, 2015	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	\$120
SynchroSkate	Skater must working on Stage 5 <u>AND</u> be registered in at least one other USC <u>winter</u> session	Angus Glen	Winter	Session	Tuesday	Sep 9, 2014	4:00 PM	4:50 PM	\$530

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Synchronized Skating Teams	Skater selected at annual team tryouts; must meet access requirements	Coaches To Advise	Winter	Team	Tuesday	Coaches To Advise	5:00 PM	9:00 PM	N/A
					Thursday		7:00 AM	8:00 AM	
Intermediate STARSkate	Skater must have passed the Preliminary Dances	Crosby	Winter	Skills	Monday	Sep 8, 2014	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	\$200
				Session	Monday	Sep 8, 2014	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	\$400
				Skills	Thursday	Sep 4, 2014	5:50 PM	6:10 PM	\$140
				Session	Thursday	Sep 4, 2014	6:10 PM	7:10 PM	\$400
				Session	Friday	Sep 5, 2014	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	\$400
				Session	Saturday	Sep 6, 2014	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$400
			Spring	Skills	Monday	May 4, 2015	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	\$60
				Session	Monday	May 4, 2015	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	\$120
				Session	Tuesday	Apr 28, 2015	5:00 PM	6:10 PM	\$120
				Skills	Thursday	Apr 30, 2015	5:50 PM	6:10 PM	\$40
				Session	Thursday	Apr 30, 2015	6:10 PM	7:10 PM	\$120
				Session	Friday	May 1, 2015	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	\$120
Session	Saturday	May 2, 2015	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$120				
Senior STARSkate	Skater must have two of the following: Jr. Bronze Skills Jr. Bronze Dances Preliminary Freeskate	Crosby	Winter	Session	Monday	Sep 8, 2014	5:40 PM	6:55 PM	\$400
				Skills	Monday	Sep 8, 2014	7:05 PM	7:35 PM	\$200
				Session	Wednesday	Sep 10, 2014	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$400
				Skills	Thursday	Sep 4, 2014	7:20 PM	7:50 PM	\$200
				Session	Thursday	Sep 4, 2014	7:50 PM	9:00 PM	\$400
				Session	Saturday	Sep 6, 2014	10:10 AM	11:10 AM	\$400
				Skills	Saturday	Sep 6, 2014	11:20 AM	11:50 AM	\$200
			Spring	Session	Monday	May 4, 2015	5:40 PM	6:55 PM	\$120
				Skills	Monday	May 4, 2015	7:05 PM	7:35 PM	\$60
				Session	Tuesday	Apr 28, 2015	6:20 PM	7:35 PM	\$120
				Session	Wednesday	Apr 29, 2015	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$120
				Skills	Thursday	Apr 30, 2015	7:20 PM	7:50 PM	\$60
				Session	Thursday	Apr 30, 2015	7:50 PM	9:00 PM	\$120
				Session	Saturday	May 2, 2015	10:10 AM	11:10 AM	\$120
Skills	Saturday	May 2, 2015	11:20 AM	11:50 AM	\$60				
Advanced STARSkate	Skater must have two of the following: Jr. Silver Skills or higher Sr. Bronze Freeskate or higher Jr. Silver Dances or higher	Crosby	Winter	Skills	Monday	Sep 8, 2014	7:05 PM	7:35 PM	\$200
				Session	Monday	Sep 8, 2014	7:35 PM	8:50 PM	\$400
				Session	Wednesday	Sep 10, 2014	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$400
				Skills	Thursday	Sep 4, 2014	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	\$200
				Session	Thursday	Sep 4, 2014	4:30 PM	5:40 PM	\$400
				Skills	Saturday	Sep 6, 2014	11:20 AM	11:50 AM	\$200
				Session	Saturday	Sep 6, 2014	11:50 AM	12:50 PM	\$400
			Spring	Skills	Monday	May 4, 2015	7:05 PM	7:35 PM	\$60
				Session	Monday	May 4, 2015	7:35 PM	8:50 PM	\$120
				Session	Tuesday	Apr 28, 2015	7:45 PM	9:00 PM	\$120
				Session	Wednesday	Apr 29, 2015	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$120
				Skills	Thursday	Apr 30, 2015	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	\$60
				Session	Thursday	Apr 30, 2015	4:30 PM	5:40 PM	\$120
				Skills	Saturday	May 2, 2015	11:20 AM	11:50 AM	\$60
Session	Saturday	May 2, 2015	11:50 AM	12:50 PM	\$120				

Key Program Dates

Date	Program Event
Sep.04	Winter Season commences – all Winter programs start this week (except CanPowerSkate)
Oct. 01, 03, 04 Oct. 13 Oct. 15 Oct. 24-29 Oct. 30 Oct. 31	Preschool/CanSkate Programs Q&A with Janice Thanksgiving – all programs cancelled CanPowerSkate commences Black & Orange Week Low and High Test Day Halloween – all programs cancelled after 5pm
Nov.14-19 Dec.05 Dec. 11 Dec. 15 Dec. 13-19 Dec. 20	PJ Week Unionville Olde Tyme Christmas Parade – all programs cancelled after 5pm High Test Day Low Test Day Red & Green Week Skater Showcase (9-1) and Skate with Santa (1-4)
Dec. 23 – Jan. 01	Christmas Break – all programs cancelled
Jan. 02 Jan. 16-21	Winter Season resumes Jersey Week
Feb. 05 Feb. 11-14 Feb. 16	Low and High Test Day Red, White & Pink Week Family Day – all programs cancelled
Mar. 09 Mar. 12 Mar. 16-21 Mar. 23	Low Test Day High Test Day March Break – all programs cancelled Ice Show Practices Commence
Apr. 03 – Apr. 06 Apr. 11 Apr. 24 - 26 Apr. 26 Apr. 28	Easter weekend – all programs cancelled All programs at Angus Glen Community Centre for <u>one</u> day Ice Show Winter Season ends Spring Season commences – all programs at Angus Glen Community Centre
May 18 May 30	Victoria Day – all programs cancelled CanSkate and Pre-Intermediate Programs end
Jun. 03 Jun. 04 Jun. 04	Low Test Day High Test Day Spring Season ends

