# 2025/2026 Volunteer Fees for Huntsville Skating Club Programs:

The Huntsville Skating Club is an organization run by volunteers, without whom the club would not be able to exist. As a result, our Club requires CanSkate and STARSkate families to volunteer in order to earn 4 volunteer credits for each skater registered each season to support the activities of the Club.

As part of the CanSkate and STARSkate registration process, we will collect a volunteer fee of \$50 per skater. At regular intervals during the year, the Club will review the volunteer hours completed by families and upon completion of the required hours of volunteer work, the \$50 volunteer fee will be refunded. Refunds will be processed in the same manner in which the original payment was made. We have many opportunities for volunteers to use their talents and skills for a few hours over the course of the year. Some examples are listed below:

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Huntsville Skating Club is managed by a volunteer Board of Directors. Meetings are held on a monthly basis. Please email us at <a href="https://huntsvilleskatingclub@gmail.com">huntsvilleskatingclub@gmail.com</a> if you would like to know more. Volunteering on the Board of Directors would earn a full refund of any volunteer fees for the corresponding family.

### ICE SHOW/YEAR END GALA

The Huntsville Skating Club hosts its Ice Show at the conclusion of the winter season in April. This season our show will be held on April 12, 2026. Volunteers are needed to assist with backdrop set up, prop making, costume planning and acquisition, admissions, programs and flowers sales table, announcing, music, set up and tear down, and costume distribution and collection. Please email the club at <a href="https://huntsvilleskatingclub@gmail.com">huntsvilleskatingclub@gmail.com</a> if you would be interested to sit on a committee for our ice show, or would like to volunteer for a particular role.

### CANSKATE CLUB TABLE VOLUNTEER

The Huntsville Skating Club's CANSkate and PRE-CANSkate programs are an essential part of our club's activities. Volunteering at the Club table is a great way to learn about the basics of the program, communicate with other parents and witness the smiles when a skater earns a badge or ribbon. A calendar will be posted during the PRE-CANSkate and CANSkate sessions. If you are interested in volunteering time at the Club table, email <a href="mailto:huntsvilleskatingclub@gmail.com">huntsvilleskatingclub@gmail.com</a> or simply sign up on the posted calendar. Calendars will be posted at the Club table starting the first session of the Fall session.

#### MUSIC PLAYING FOR STARSKATE SESSIONS

During each STARSkate session, music plays an integral part in the skaters' on ice activities. Volunteers can be scheduled to play music during the Silver and Gold session (1.5 hours) and during the Bronze session (1 hour). A guide for Music players is provided with protocols with regards to priority being given to Coach lessons, specific lesson music and skater solos. An on-line Google Form will be available for parents to sign up as of October 1.

## **FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES**

The Huntsville Skating Club relies on various Fundraising activities to supplement our program costs and keep Registration costs low. Fundraising activities for this season will be set by September 30. Volunteers can sign up for the Fundraising Committee where they can volunteer their time to organize specific fundraisers and help with order collection and distribution.