



Norwich & District Skating Club

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VOLUNTEER FEE INFORMATION 2023/2024

All families are required to provide a volunteer bond. Failure to provide the volunteer bond, skaters will **not** be allowed on the ice until the bond has been received by the Skating Club. The volunteer fees are as follows:

1 Skater in Pre-CanSkate = \$100 fee **or** 3 hours (\$50 fee **or** 1.5 hours for half season)

1 Skater in CanSkate or higher = \$200 **or** 6 hours (\$100 fee **or** 3 hours for half season)

Multiple Skaters in any level = \$200 **or** 6 hours (\$100 fee **or** 3 hours for half season)

A volunteer cheque is to be made out to NDSC and **posted dated for February 15th, 2024**. If you do not have cheques, then you are required to pay cash. If hours are not completed by the end of the season, you will be contacted and the cheque/cash will be deposited. The NDSC Board has reduced the volunteer requirements from 9 hours/\$300 down to 6 hours/\$200. If not all families participate, we will need to go back to how it used to be.

Why do I have to provide a volunteer bond?

Just like most other non-profit sports organizations, fundraising and volunteering helps keep the club costs down, which in turn helps keep our registration fees down. We are required to have certified coaches during all our sessions and these coaches are paid, not volunteers. On top of paid coaches, we have ice rental fees and supplies which increase every year. Registration fees alone do not cover the Skating Club's ice rental and coaching fees.

How to get your volunteer hours:

The Skating Club offers many opportunities for families to get their volunteer hours:

Fundraising - There are many fundraising opportunities happening through-out the season for families to pick and choose what they would like to participate. (i.e. \$100 profit made = 3 volunteer hours, \$50 profit = 1.5 hours). A list of our upcoming fundraisers will be available for families. For further information, please contact our Fundraising Chair, Holly Huys.

Skating Competition - Star 1-4 Series Hosted by NDSC – We are hosting a competition in January, 2024. We will need our entire membership to pitch in and help with this competition for it to run smoothly and successfully. For further information, please contact our Competition Chair, Alicia Nobbs.

Carnival – Every year at the end of the season the Skating Club puts on our Annual Carnival. Volunteers are essential to making this event run smoothly. Committee members are always looking for help with costumes (sewing, cutting, gluing etc.) or with props and decorations. For further information, please contact our Co-Carnival Chairs, Teresa VanWyk & Sarah Hallock.

Other opportunities through-out the season are posted on the flip-chart next to the ice surface as well as sent out by e-mail to the members. So be sure to read through your emails from the Skating Club.

If you have any questions about your volunteer hours, please reach out to our club email at
info@norwichskatingclub.ca