

# Pre-Junior Membership Policy

## 2026–2027

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### Parent and Skater Roles:

The term “parent” refers to parents and guardians of skaters.

For skaters under 12 years old, a parent must be present in the arena at all times during the skater's session.

Parents and all skaters will follow the Club's [MSC Ice Etiquette Rules](#) or they will be asked to leave the ice rink.

The parent's name registered in the 'Member Account' is the Parent Member of MSC (provided their child has not reached the age of 18) with full voting rights at the AGM. See By-law No.1-2023 posted on the website under 'About Us'.

A registered adult skater (18 years of age and older) is an Ordinary Member of MSC with full voting rights at the AGM. See By-law No.1-2023 posted on the website under 'About Us'.

Skaters are not permitted on the ice without an MSC coach present and Zamboni doors must be closed.

As per MSC's By-law No. 1-2023, memberships are not transferable.

### Communications:

MSC uses its **website**, [www.mississaugafsc.com](http://www.mississaugafsc.com) and **email** [info@mississaugafsc.com](mailto:info@mississaugafsc.com) to communicate important information to its members. It is the responsibility of each member to ensure that the Club has the correct email on file and to regularly check the website and their email for updates. Members may update their email subscription preferences at any time by logging into their profile under 'My Account', 'Communication Preferences' and clicking the 'Update' button. **If a member chooses to opt out of electronic communications from MSC, they acknowledge that they will not receive important communications in regards to Club activities and program information or changes.**

## Qualification as of September 1:

| LEVEL     | SESSION QUALIFICATION                                                                               |
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| PreJunior | Passed Stage 4 CanSkate <b>or</b><br>Evaluated as having sufficient skills to pass Stage 4 CanSkate |

## Club Service Hours:

Volunteering presents an opportunity for our community to come together in supporting our athletes, meeting new people, learning valuable life skills and being part of an enjoyable, team environment.

Volunteer requirements are based on the skater's program level as of September 2026.

For PreJunior, a parent (for skaters under 18 yrs) or an Adult skater member (18 yrs +) must participate in the required Bingo and/or other volunteer activities within our Club or pay a buyout of \$200.00 upon initial registration. **PreJunior members are required to complete 5 credits of service commitment per skater for the 2026-2027 season (max 10 credits for more than two family registrants in PreJunior; in families with skaters across both PreJunior and STARSkate, up to a maximum of 20 credits per family).** Various volunteer positions will be posted on a continuing basis throughout the season on the MSC website under the 'Volunteering Tab' with a credit value attached.

Members who do not complete their required credits of volunteer commitment by June 12, 2027 will be charged a prorated amount of \$200.00 based on credits earned to the credit card on file. For any volunteer time after this date (eg summer Bingos), funds will be credited back within 2 weeks once the service is completed.

Members who volunteer for the Board of Directors positions are exempt from Bingo and member volunteer hours *only while they remain Directors*. Should a Board member resign from the Board before the end of the season, volunteer participation will be required by the member on a prorated basis.

## Bingo Service Commitment:

For the 2026-2027 season, MSC will be hosting approximately 3 monthly Bingo sessions at Delta Bingo, Rockwood Mall, 4141 Dixie Road, Mississauga. Members may choose to attend Bingos which are valued at **5 credits per session**. This is our Club's oldest fundraiser, assisting with payment of our rental ice time, in which we have participated since 1998.

There is a penalty of \$250.00 charged to the member's credit card on file if they are a 'no show' for their committed date or have not given a **minimum of 72 hours' notice by email to Club Registrar with 'Attention: Bingo' in the subject line** at [info@mississaugafsc.com](mailto:info@mississaugafsc.com) as we may forfeit the Bingo session and be heavily fined by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO).

## Fee Policy:

The fees for the 2026-2027 season are as follows:

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| Skate Canada Annual Membership Fee (includes insurance) | \$65.70 |
| Mississauga Non-Resident Fee (if applicable)            | \$60    |
| Change Session Fee                                      | \$25    |
| Declined Payment Processing Fee                         | \$25    |
| Club Service Hours Buyout                               | \$200   |
| Withdrawal Fee                                          | \$50    |
| Bingo 'No Show' Penalty Fee per shift                   | \$250   |

## Payment Policy:

Payment for the PreJunior program is by Visa or Mastercard credit card in Uplifter. Upon registration, payment will default to use of any credit(s) accumulated by the skater permitting a choice to apply them or bypass to credit card payment.

The annual Skate Canada fee is payable at registration covering their membership and insurance from September 1– August 31, 2027 and forwarded to Skate Canada.

If a skater is not a resident of Mississauga, a non-resident fee will be charged *annually* on the November payment to the credit card on file and forwarded to the City of Mississauga as per their policy.

*The first installment must be paid at the time of registration.* This will include the Skate Canada registration fee, volunteer buyout fee (if applicable), and 25% of program fees

**Seven installments** for the balance of the program fees will be charged monthly to the credit card on file beginning October 15, 2026 through to April 15, 2027.

Pro-rating of session fees begins immediately after the PreJunior session start dates.

It is the responsibility of the member to ensure that the credit card on record for installment payments is valid, as a processing fee will be charged for declined transactions. **In order to update credit card information, please email request to Club Registrar at [info@mississaugafsc.com](mailto:info@mississaugafsc.com)**

*A skater may not participate in any on-ice or off-ice programs, competitions or club events if their account is in arrears.*

## Refund and Credit Policy:

**Please email request to Club Registrar at [info@mississaugafsc.com](mailto:info@mississaugafsc.com) and allow up to 2 weeks for processing:**

**48 hours before season commences:** **Refund** consists of repayment of session fee(s) plus Skate Canada registration, volunteer buyout (if applicable) less the withdrawal fee. Refunds will be issued onto the credit card used to complete the initial transaction.

**Up to the withdrawal deadline:** **Refund** will be given for prorated session fee(s), the volunteer buyout (if applicable), less Skate Canada registration, less the withdrawal fee. Prorated session fee(s) will be calculated from the date of the written (emailed) notice. Refund is not provided for unattended classes or classes occurring before your registration start date. Refunds will be issued onto the credit card used to complete the initial transaction.

**After the withdrawal deadline:** **Credit** only will be given for prorated session fee(s) and prorated volunteer buyout fee (if applicable), less Skate Canada registration, less non-resident fee (if applicable and paid), less the withdrawal fee. Prorated session fee(s) will be calculated from the date of the written (emailed) notice. Credit is not provided for unattended classes or classes occurring before your registration start date. **NO Refunds.**

**Credits** will be posted to the member's MSC account and may be used for any family member residing at the same physical address within one year of the issue date of the credit.

**\*Medical credits** may be considered when doctor's letter is provided, and the skater is absent for three (3) or more consecutive weeks of scheduled classes. Credits will be prorated from the date of doctor's letter until return date to skating as stipulated by the doctor, less a \$25 administrative fee. A medical credit may *only be used by the skater (ie not transferable)* and will be valid for 12 months from the initial date of the doctor's letter.

## Adding/ Changing A Session:

If you wish to **add** a session, fees for the added session must be paid before the skater can participate in the program. The session may be added by registering online and is available only if space permits on that session. There is no administration fee to add a session.

If you wish to **change** a session after registration, the difference in program fees plus a session change fee must be paid before the skater can switch sessions as space permits.

**Please email request to Club Registrar at [info@mississaugafsc.com](mailto:info@mississaugafsc.com)**

## Missed Sessions:

A skater CANNOT attend a different session on a different day or at a different time to makeup for a missed session.

NO refunds or credits will be issued for missed sessions.

## Helmets:

CSA approved hockey helmets are mandatory for all PreJuniors until completion of CanSkate Stage 5. Skaters attending a Club family skate must wear a CSA approved hockeyhelmet if they have not passed CanSkate Stage 5. Skaters not abiding by these rules will be asked to leave the ice by a Coach.

## Private Lessons:

Coach instruction provided independently on non-club contracted ice is not considered a Club program or activity. Any instruction provided outside of club-approved programming is undertaken at the coach's and skater's own risk and may not be covered by Skate Canada's insurance and injury benefit. The Club assumes no responsibility or liability for such instruction.

## Ice Changes:

The Club reserves the right to:

- Change rink locations and times of sessions as necessary when requested by the City of Mississauga.
- Cancel a program due to insufficient enrollment.
- Limit number of skaters on each session.
- Cancel a session due to severe weather or other circumstances beyond the control of MSC.
- Cancel a session if the City of Mississauga closes the arena facility.

**NO refunds, credits or make-up classes are provided for cancelled sessions.**