

OFSC Newsletter

Orillia Figure Skating Club

May/June 2020

A Message to Our Skating Families

From all of us at the Orillia Figure Skating Club, we miss our skaters but we hope you are all staying safe, healthy and at home if possible!

While we are all very anxious to get back to the rink, we know it is important to do our part by staying at home a little while longer!

To those returning to work, we wish you good luck and a smooth transition.

And as always, a huge thank you to all our front line workers that remain committed to keeping our community safe and healthy every day!

Skate Canada Guidelines

Skate Canada & Skate Ontario are drafting Return to Skate guidelines for all clubs. As of right now, we are still operating in a state of emergency in the province of Ontario and until we are given the go ahead both provincially and municipally – we will not be operating.

Remaining optimistic, our club is continuing to make plans for a 2020-2021 season!

We are very hopeful we will take to the ice in September. In the meantime, we are continuing to take advice from the province, the city, Skate Canada and Skate Ontario in order to come up with best practices and the safest way to operate our organization.

First and foremost is the health and safety of our skaters, coaches and parents. We do not know what this upcoming season will look like but we will do our best to help all our members navigate it easily.

We will keep our members updated and remain hopeful that we will start the registration process in August!

Please bookmark our website so you can access our latest updates and information:

www.OrilliaFigureSkatingClub.com



Our Orillia Figure Skating Club coaches miss their skaters, their skating families and the rink! They can't wait to be back on the ice!



We are in the process of starting a summer fundraiser; please start saving your empties!

Check our Facebook & Instagram accounts for more details as they are posted ...

Bingo

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Bingo Hall remains temporarily closed. Stay tuned for dates when we can resume this important community fundraising opportunity as well.

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Kid Sport Canada

KidSport is an organization that provides help with sports registration costs for low income families.

The deadline for application for September registration is July 1, 2020. Please follow the link below.

<https://www.kidsportcanada.ca/ontario/about-kidsport-ontario/grant-program/>

Jump Start

A great resource for sports funding and initiatives is Jump Start – Jump Start is committed to ensuring kids in need have equal access to sports and physical activity.

See their website for application details.

<https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/>



Payment Plans for 2020-21

The OFSC understands that with what has transpired over the last few months, financial situations may have changed for families. In order to support the changing environment we are all facing, we are continuing to support our skating families by offering payment plans and options for the upcoming season. Details will be available when registration information is released.

Facebook & Instagram

OFSC is on Facebook & Instagram– tune in for upcoming info, posts and challenges for our skaters!!



facebook.com/OrilliaFigureSkatingClub/

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Overtime Magazine

If you have some videos about what you/ your family are doing to stay active & involved, you may send them to Overtime magazine.

<https://www.facebook.com/OvertimeOrillia/>

They will be sharing some shortly, not just in Orillia but also with the Overtime group in South Muskoka (and vice versa)

Please remember to like us on Facebook (Orillia Figure Skating Club) & Instagram @orilliafigureskating