

S K A T E A M H E R S T B U R G

Membership & Registration Policy

Effective: 2026/27 Season
Approved by the Board of Directors — July 27, 2026

1. Policy Statement

Skate Amherstburg is located in Amherstburg, Ontario and is a member of Skate Ontario as defined by Skate Ontario By-laws and registered with Skate Canada. Skate Amherstburg is a non-profit organization governed by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors sets policy, procedure and rules which can be found at skateamherstburg.ca and may be updated from time to time.

2. Skate Canada Membership Fee

An annual Skate Canada registrant fee is included when you register for a program at Skate Amherstburg. It is valid from September 1 to August 31 and includes insurance coverage along with access to all Skate Canada programs. Skater information will be shared with Skate Canada through the registration process. The Skate Canada registrant fee is non-refundable.

The 2026/27 Skate Canada registrant fee is \$65.70 per skater per season (National Fee \$30.00 / Sectional Registrant Fee \$30.00 / Safe Sport Fee \$5.00 / Injury Benefit \$0.70). This fee is collected by Skate Amherstburg and remitted in full to Skate Canada. For more information visit www.skatecanada.ca.

3. Registration

Registration opens annually in July and remains open until programs are full. A waitlist may be established at the club's discretion.

Information and registration: register.skateamherstburg.ca

4. Refunds

Refunds are provided under specific conditions as outlined in this policy and will be processed in a fair and timely manner.

Refund requests must be made in writing to president@skateamherstburg.ca and must include:

- Member's name and contact information
- Reason for the refund request
- Supporting documentation if applicable (e.g., medical note for medical requests)
- Date of withdrawal or cancellation

Refund conditions:

- Skate Canada membership fee: Non-refundable in all circumstances.
- Withdrawal before the start of the program: Full refund minus a processing fee.
- Withdrawal within the first three weeks of the program: Prorated refund minus a processing fee.
- Withdrawal after the first three weeks of the program: No refund, except in exceptional circumstances such as medical reasons supported by documentation.

All refund exceptions are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

5. Equipment Requirements

CSA-approved hockey helmets are required for all CanSkate and Advanced CanSkate skaters (through Stage 5). Face masks are not mandatory but are recommended for young skaters.

All skaters must wear proper lace-up skates and gloves in good working condition. Skaters without appropriate equipment will not be permitted on the ice. Adjustable plastic skates with ratchet or buckle closures are not suitable for our programs.

6. Policies & Rules

By registering for a program, all skaters and their families accept the terms described in this policy as well as all rules, policies, and procedures established by Skate Amherstburg, Skate Ontario, and Skate Canada.

- Skate Canada: www.skatecanada.ca
- Skate Ontario: www.skateontario.org