

SKATE BATTLEFORDS SKATERS' PLACEMENT IN PROGRAMS, POLICY

SKATERS GROUP TERMS:

Skaters will be considered a Pre Canskate, CanSkate, Primary, Star 1, Junior, Intermediate or Senior Skater through the club. These terms only relate to our club and our regular season. Age and amount of time a skater has been with the club is not considered. Skaters may be working on a variety of Star level disciplines.

Placement:

- A skater is considered a Pre Canskate Skater, if they are new to skating, are still a crawler and are learning the proper technique to get up and down off the ice properly. Working on the PreCanskate Badge.
- A skater is considered a CanSkate Skater, once they have achieved the Pre CanSkate Badge or equivalent, and are working on Stages 1 through 4 and 5 through 6 for skaters not continuing into the StarSkate programming.
- A skater will be considered a Primary Skater once they have achieved all of CanSkate Badges up to 5
- A skater will be considered Star 1 once they have achieved all of CanSkate Badges 5 and 6
- A skater will be considered a Junior once they have achieved all of Star 1 and are working on Star 2 and/or star 3 disciplines.
- A skater will be considered an Intermediate if they have passed all of Star 2 and Star 3 disciplines and are working on Star 4 and/or Star 5
- disciplines.
- A skater is classified as a Senior if they have achieved all of Star 4 and 5 disciplines and are working on Star 6 and/or above
- All skaters' placements and assessed levels are at the discretion of the coaching team then approved by the board and may change based on the coaching team observation and recommendations.

SKATE BATTLEFORDS STARSKATE PROGRAM:

- Skaters may be any age.
- All skaters in this program must have passed Star Skate 1 or equivalent, in order to maintain safety on the ice.
- Adaptive skaters who have the required skating ability are welcome. Programs are taught by
- NCCP Skate Canada Coaches registered and in Good Standing.

STAR 2-5: Program offers the best-in-class figure skating curriculum in Canada, targeting athletes looking for a future in the sport. Taught by Skate Canada NCCP coaches, the program introduces participants to the basic figure skating elements to create the foundation for singles, pairs, ice dance and synchronized skating. It is recommended that all skaters in this program must have passed CanSkate Stage 6 or equivalent. Skaters may be any age. Adaptive skaters

who have the required skating ability are welcome.

STAR 6- GOLD: Assessment and event structure for skaters who have completed the STAR 1-5 Program. This builds on the skills acquired in STAR 1-5 and introduces skaters to more advanced figure skating elements.

The Skate Battlefords Board of Directors has taken into account what will work best for our club when making this policy and skaters' groups but has still tried to follow closely the Skate Canada set program minimum delivery requirements set by Skate Canada to fall in line with on ice safety. The club reserves the right to change the policy to completely follow the Skate Canada guidelines if we find that the policy is not working within the programming.