



New Tecumseth & District Skating Club

CARNIVAL INFORMATION

THEME: DISNEY

Carnival Date: March 3rd, 2018
Start Time: 10:00 am
Length: ~ 1 hour and a half

The carnival is an opportunity for all of our skaters from Pre-CanSkate to the STARSSkate to showcase what they have been working on for family and friends. Although we hope to see all of our skaters participate, participation is optional. There is no cost to parents for their children to take part in the carnival.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Carnival practices will take place during your skater's already scheduled lessons. Practices will take place 2 weeks before the carnival date. Learn to skate skaters will be grouped based on their existing colour groupings and will perform to one Disney themed song. It will be a 'follow the leader' format. We encourage skaters to participate in at least one practice before the carnival.

Lil Stars & STARSSkate skaters will begin practices 3 weeks prior to the carnival.

CARNIVAL DAY – WHAT TO EXPECT

What you need to bring

Please make sure your skater has their skates and helmet, if they wear one. Dressed according to their number's dress code. We recommend a jacket/warm sweater and blanket for when they are not on the ice (skaters will be watching the carnival from a designated seating area in the stands inside the arena).

Arrival times

Skaters are to arrive a half hour before the start of the carnival. When you arrive, you will sign your child/children in and help them get their skates on. Please have your child/children to the designated seating area 10 minutes before the start of the carnival.

During the show

Skaters will be supervised by a group parent volunteer and will watch the show from a designated seating area with their group when they aren't skating, themselves*. Upon completion of their number in the show they will return to the designated seating area to watch the show until the finale where all the skaters will be asked to come on the ice together. There will be some coloring sheets and crayons available for children who get bored. Bottled water will be provided for skaters.

*We understand some of the little skaters may want to be with their parents/guardians until their number. The parents/guardians can sit with their skater in the designated seating area. If any skater needs to go to the washroom, either their parents/guardians can take them or a parent volunteer will.

Volunteers are required to run a successful show. Please let a board member or coach know if you are available to help.

We need volunteers for the following:

- **Check-in table** – this will be where you will sign your child/children in. Programs will be handed out at this table as well. We need at least two volunteers for this table.
- **Designated seating area attendant** – The designated seating area attendant will be responsible for ensuring the skaters remain in the area during the show and have the groups ready to go when the ice captain comes to get them for their number. They will help the skaters get on the ice for their performance. We need at least 2 volunteers for this.
- We need a volunteer to help skaters get off the ice once the performance is done and walk the skaters back to the designated seating area.
- **Playing music** – we need one person to control the music during the show.
- **MC** – we need one person to MC the show. There will be a script to follow.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Thanks,

New Tecumseth & District Skating Club Board