



Welcome

Welcome to the Fort Saskatchewan Skating Club. We are so happy to have you and your skater join us for the 2025 Spring Skating Session. The following are some tips, tricks and facts to help you get orientated with the first day of classes as well as throughout the skating classes. Please note that if you have any additional questions, comments or concerns feel free to reach out to us at fortsaskskating@gmail.com.

First day of classes info:

- For classes at the Sportsplex (SPX) please enter through the main doors to the rink; facing the parking lot. There are 2 boards in the main foyer which will have class times, class name and locker room number on it. Please check this prior to every class to ensure you are in the correct dressing room for your class.
- For classes at the DCC (Dow Centennial Centre) please enter through the doors to the left of the main doors to the building. This side entrance is direct access to the rink and locker rooms. Once you enter these doors you will find to the left on the wall a board which will have class times, class name and locker room number on it. Please check this prior to every class to ensure you are dressing in the correct locker room for your class.
- Please note classes will be at the Sportsplex until May 12 when they switch to the Dow Centennial Centre (DCC).
- Please note for the first day of classes a table will be set up and have members of the Board of Executives at it helping you along the way. You will be given a small package of information for the skating session.

What to expect first, during and last day of classes:

- For your child's first class you will be expected to sign in with the Board of Executives at their table by the entrance. You will receive a small package of information.
- You will accompany your child to the designated locker room and help them get ready for the lesson. It is advised that you arrive about 15 minutes prior to the class to help your child dress and tie skates. Please note coaches will not be helping with dressing or tying skates.
- Once class starts parents are asked to go to the spectator viewing areas located in the arena. Please do not stay on the bench as it is distracting for the children and coaches.

If your child requires your assistance a coach will flag you down and ask you to come down to assist.

- While your child is on the ice please respect the coaches and their teaching. If you have any problems, comments or concerns, please either bring it up to a Board member or coach after the lesson. You can also email the club at fortsaskskating@gmail.com as well.
- 5 minutes prior to the end of class parents are allowed to make their way down to the locker rooms to assist their child in undressing and taking off skates. Ensure you double check that you are leaving with what you came with as left items may not make it to the lost and found.
- At the end of classes a report card with your child's achievements will be given out.

Important Dates:

- Please note that classes start Monday, April 7, 2025 at the Sportsplex. Please see your calendar in the Clubs Portal for more information.
- Please note that classes end Monday, June 9 at the Dow Centennial Centre. Please see the calendar you were given in your first day package for more information.
- Please note there are no classes on April 21 and May 19.

What to Wear:

- Each child for any type of skating lesson is required to wear the following:
 - CSA approved helmet
 - Skates that fit the foot properly
 - Appropriate hockey or ringette gear

This is going to be a fun-filled Fall Skating Session and we are excited to share it with you and to watch your children grow and learn. If you have any problems, comments or concerns at any time please feel free to reach out to any of the Board of Executives, Coaches or email the club at fortsaskskating@gmail.com.

Thank you and have a great season!

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