



# **VOLUNTEERING AND FUNDRAISING POLICY**

## **Volunteering Commitment**

The Cranbrook Skating Club is a non-profit organization and is run by parent/member volunteers. VOLUNTEERING is important to keep costs as low as possible for families.

***All families are required to volunteer with the club or pay an increased fee, as follows:***

- **STAR SKATERS**
  - 15 hours/15 Points of volunteering or an increased fee of \$300.00
- **RISING STAR SKATERS**
  - 10 hours/10 Points of volunteering or an increased fee of \$200.00
- **CANSKATE/KINDERSKATE/POWERSKATE/ADULT**
  - 5 hours/5 Points of volunteering or an increased fee of \$75.00.

NOTE: A volunteer does not have to be the parents of the skater – they can be grandparents, neighbours, relatives etc. (must be over the age of 16). A family's volunteer obligation will be capped at 20 hours of volunteering or an increased fee of \$375.00.

Volunteer commitments can be filled by taking a position on the Board of Directors, volunteering on an event committees such as Ice Show; helping out at an assessment (test) day; taking on a role supporting the board e.g. with consignment/team wear; leading a fundraising event and many other ways.

## **Fundraising Commitment**

In addition to volunteering, families are encouraged to participate in the Fundraising activities promoted by the club each year. As a non-profit, the club is dependent on fundraising to remain viable and affordable. It allows for registration costs to be kept as low as possible. The club relies heavily on funds that come from government and community grants, hosting competitions and other events like an Ice Show which also provide volunteer opportunities. The club organizes other fundraising activities (ie. raffle, product sales) and the success of these activities requires participation by all club members.

Fundraising commitments can be filled by things like asking friends, co-workers and/or family to make a pledge to your skater for the annual Skate-A-Thon, sharing the Sweet Gestures Chocolate form with friends, co-workers and/or family to see if they would like to support your skater while satisfying their sweet tooth! The fundraising opportunities vary each year, so keep an eye on your emails as to what the latest fundraisers are.