



# Stonewall Skating Club

## Figure Skating Coach Opportunity

Stonewall Skating Club is proud to be part of a vibrant and supportive skating community. We're a Skate Canada-sanctioned club that blends technical excellence with a warm, welcoming culture. Our coaching team works together in a spirit of collaboration and mentorship to provide exceptional experiences for our skaters — and we're looking for a new coach to join us!

We are a not-for-profit club based in the Interlake Region, a short drive north of Winnipeg. We are experiencing growth and are seeking a coach to add to our roster of coaches. Whether you're an experienced coach with a passion for mentoring, or you're just starting out and CanSkate certified, there's a place for you here. We're looking for a **certified coach to teach CanSkate and/or STARSkate** group programs and private lessons. If you're newer to coaching, you'll be supported by our experienced team and have opportunities to grow in your coaching journey.

### What You'll Do:

- **Deliver engaging, effective instruction:** You'll provide high-quality on-ice coaching to skaters in our CanSkate and/or STARSkate programs, integrating Skate Canada's Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) framework. You'll focus on age-appropriate skill development, progress tracking, and encouraging each skater to reach their potential.
- **Collaborate with a supportive coaching team:** Our coaches work together to plan and deliver programming, group lessons, special events (like ice shows and performance nights), and more. We believe in open communication, teamwork, and creating an atmosphere where our coaches genuinely enjoy working together.
- **Mentor or be mentored:** Depending on your level of experience, you will either mentor junior coaches or benefit from the mentorship of our seasoned team members. We foster a positive, growth-oriented environment that supports your development no matter where you are in your coaching journey.
- **Support the overall success of our skaters.** You'll help skaters set and pursue individual goals, whether they're working toward CanSkate ribbons or progressing through STARSkate assessments. You'll also complete skating assessments and report cards as part of our commitment to tracking progress and keeping families informed and engaged. You'll play an active role in celebrating skater achievements along the way.

## What We're Looking For:

- A **reliable, punctual, and team-oriented coach** who is excited to work in a collaborative environment.
- A **Skate Canada-certified coach in good standing** (NCCP Regional Coach or higher preferred; **CanSkate Coach welcomed** if you're earlier in your coaching journey).
- Someone who is **passionate about working with skaters, knows how to have fun on the ice, and cares deeply about the work they do.**
- Experience delivering CanSkate and/or STARSkate programming (or a willingness to learn and grow in these areas).
- A commitment to attend regular ice times (Monday and Thursday evenings); Saturday mornings are optional and can be discussed based on availability.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills — with skaters, fellow coaches, program assistants, board members, and parents.
- An interest in shaping programming and helping to plan club events.

## Programming Schedule:

- **Mondays and Thursdays:**
  - STARSkate: 4:15–6:15 p.m.
  - CanSkate: 6:30–7:15 p.m.
- **NEW for the upcoming season:**

Optional STARSkate ice time on **Saturday mornings** (8:00–9:30 a.m.) for skaters to work independently or with a coach (no structured group lessons). Saturday mornings are optional and open for discussion, based on coach availability.

Our season runs from late September until the end of March.

## Why Join Us?

- **A culture of support and collaboration:** Stonewall Skating Club is not just a place to coach—it's a community where teamwork, mentorship, and a shared love of skating create a positive atmosphere.
- **Opportunity for growth:** Whether you are looking to mentor junior coaches or benefit from the mentorship of experienced coaches, we are committed to your ongoing development.
- **Financial support for new coaches:** We offer 50% subsidization for CanSkate coaching course fees for those just starting their coaching journey.
- **A passionate, enthusiastic community:** Join a growing club with an engaged group of skaters and families, all united by a love of skating.

## To Apply:

We'd love to hear from you! Please send your coaching resume and a brief expression of interest to [stonewallskatingclub@gmail.com](mailto:stonewallskatingclub@gmail.com). Tell us what excites you about coaching and how you'd contribute to our team.