



Sunshine Coast Skating Club Volunteer Policy

Volunteering

The Sunshine Coast Skating Club relies heavily on the invaluable contributions of volunteers from our dedicated community members. Since our establishment, the club has experienced significant growth, and managing an organization of this scale requires considerable effort. We depend on the generosity of volunteers across all levels to dedicate their time and support.

To underscore the critical need for volunteer assistance in facilitating the smooth operation of our club, the board has implemented a "Volunteer Levy." This initiative aims to encourage families of skaters to participate in volunteer roles or activities. Families who engage in these efforts will receive a refund of the levy.

Volunteer Levy Program

Each year, the SCSC enforces a per skater volunteer levy designed to bolster member involvement in the daily operations and activities vital for the club's ongoing success. This fee is in addition to any applicable skater registration fees.

Upon completion of the required volunteer hours and the validation submission of your efforts, the Volunteer Coordinator will process a refund for the levy. We understand that some families may struggle to contribute their time; in such cases, if they are unable or opt not to volunteer, the club will retain the levy. Any funds not reimbursed by the end of the season will be utilized by the club to support the efforts of our volunteers. Note that partial refunds do not apply for individuals who have completed fewer than the required hours.

The volunteer levies and requisite hours for reimbursement are as follows:

- CanSkate: 3 hours or \$60.00.
- Junior Academy: 6 hours or \$120.00.
- StarSkate and Competitive Skate: 10 hours or \$200.00.

What if I have more than one child registered in the Club?

The Volunteer Levy is assessed for each skater; however, families with multiple children registered will receive refunds for all levies once the required volunteer hours for the more senior level skater have been fulfilled.

For instance, if you have a child in CanSkate and another in StarSkate, your total levy of \$260 will be refunded after you complete 10 hours of volunteering.

How do I qualify for a refund of the Volunteer Levy?

Families will receive a full refund of the levy upon volunteering the required hours. Volunteer hours can be accumulated through various activities, including:

- Coordinator Roles
- Committee Roles
- Coordinating or attending functions in a supporting capacity
- Participating in approved fundraising events

Please note that skater PA hours do not count towards volunteer hours.

When will my Volunteer Levy be returned?

Refunds for the volunteer levy will be issued at the end of May, following the conclusion of the skating season. For participants in CanSkate sessions, the levy will be refunded at the end of their session.

Questions

For any inquiries regarding volunteer opportunities or to suggest additional volunteer roles, please contact us at info@sunshinecoastskatingclub.ca