

Hello Parents,

This spring we have taken on a new program style in our Junior STARSkate program, Group Junior. In the design of this program we considered time constraints and scheduling issues and the impact of ice time vs. cost. I have had a chance to review the Saturday Spring School schedule, and with feedback provided, have made some changes. These **changes which take effect immediately** are a direct result of feedback from all stakeholders; parents, coaches and staff.

The program start time for Saturday **Junior "A" session is 15 minutes earlier on ice**, starting at 9:00 am. The off – ice schedule also has changes for Saturday: **Junior "A" fitness will now be a post skate fitness, 10:30 – 11 am**. If this fitness time change causes issues with your availability, please see Dale to take fitness on another day. The Saturday **Junior "B" on-ice start time remains unchanged; however, pre-skate fitness will run from 9:15 to 9:45 am** to accommodate the request for more time to change into skating attire. These changes will result in fewer skaters on the ice during the dance portion of the session and should help control the skating environment. The two groups will only overlap during the controlled "Stroking Session".

On Saturday, April 9th I will be holding a parent update and information session at 10:00 am in the KWSC Boardroom. All Junior STARSkate parents are encouraged to attend and I hope that we can all share information and ideas.

Saturday	
7:15 - 9:00	Dance Pairs
9:00 - 9:15	Jr STAR "A" Skill
9:15 - 9:45	Jr STAR "A" FS
9:45 - 10:00	Jr STAR "A" Dance
10:00 - 10:15	Jr STAR "A&B" Stroking
10:25 - 10:40	Jr STAR "B" Skill
10:40 - 11:10	Jr STAR "B" FS
11:10 - 11:25	Jr STAR "B" Dance
11:35-11:55	Int / Sr STAR Skill
11:55 - 12:40	Int / Sr STAR FS
12:40 - 1:10	Int / Sr Dance
1:20 - 2:10	CanSkate/Preschool
2:20 - 3:05	Comp Dev FS
3:05 - 3:25	Comp Dev Stroking
3:35 - 4:20	Junior Comp FS
4:30 - 5:00	Junior Comp FS
5:00 - 5:20	Jr Comp Stroking
5:30 - 6:20	Pairs
6:30 - 7:20	Pairs