



CanPowerSkate Delivery Policies

Access to the CanPowerSkate Program:

- 1) CanPowerSkate may only be offered by Skate Canada member clubs or sanctioned skating schools.
- 2) Skate Canada member clubs and sanctioned skating schools must register all CanPowerSkate skaters as Skate Canada members. Skaters not registered with the Association are not protected by Skate Canada participants' accident insurance coverage.
- 3) The CanPowerSkate program is protected under copyright and may not be used by outside agencies.
- 4) Individuals who are certified CanPowerSkate Coaches may not use the CanPowerSkate program or materials outside a Skate Canada member club or sanctioned skating school.

Who can teach CanPowerSkate?

- 1) Only certified CanPowerSkate Coaches who are current Skate Canada member coaches may teach and assess CanPowerSkate skills.
- 2) For Pre-Power ONLY, which is designed to run concurrently with the CanSkate program – it is highly recommended that coaches be CanPowerSkate certified but not mandatory. Due to the nature of the program and for ease of transition of staff at the club level, NCCP Primary STARSkate certified coaches may teach Pre-Power, provided they have reviewed in advance, and in depth, the revised CanPowerSkate Manual and CanPowerSkate video. To teach CanPowerSkate Levels 1 through 6 coaches must be certified at a 2-day CanPowerSkate Coaches Course.
- 3) Any Skate Canada coach or program assistant involved in Pre-Power or CanPowerSkate must wear hockey skates in order to ensure the high quality image and credibility of the program.
- 4) Assistants/Demonstrators: the use of non-CanPowerSkate certified Skate Canada Coaches and program assistants (eligible skaters/community volunteers) under the supervision of at least one Skate Canada member CanPowerSkate certified coach is permitted. That is, as long as the CanPowerSkate program is being instructed by a Skate Canada member CanPowerSkate Coach, other Skate Canada coaches and program assistants may be used to assist with the delivery of the program. It is the CanPowerSkate coach's responsibility to ensure that program assistants/demonstrators are trained appropriately for their duties.

- 5) Program assistants or demonstrators (e.g. local hockey/ringette players) involved in a CanPowerSkate program must be registered Skate Canada members.
- 6) All CanPowerSkate Course Conductors must be current Skate Canada Coaching members.

Please note:

Only coaches who meet the minimum requirements to coach as outlined in Skate Canada rule 2402 may be paid to teach skating in a Skate Canada club.

CanPowerSkate Coaches Course – Eligibility Requirements:

Skate Canada Professional Coaches who only teach CanPowerSkate in a Skate Canada club or skating school must complete a Skate Canada approved police clearance check and positions of trust check, hold a valid First Aid Certificate prior to taking the CPS course.

- 1) To attend a CanPowerSkate Coaches Course candidates must:
 - be sixteen years of age
 - be a Skate Canada member coach
 - have completed the NCCP Level 1 Theory or equivalent Introduction to competition Part A multi-sport modules
 - Figure skating: have completed the NCCP Instruction Beginner CanSkate course or higher;

OR

 - Hockey/ringette: have completed the Community Coach Stream (hockey) or the NCCP Community Sport-initiation workshop (ringette).

Please note: These requirements are pre-requisites and must be met prior to attending the course.

CanPowerSkate Update Clinic

The CanPowerSkate Update Clinic is a 1-day clinic designed specifically for coaches who have already been certified at a 2-day CanPowerSkate Coaches Course prior to September 1, 2001.

For further information regarding CanPowerSkate Coaches Courses, Update Clinics or the CanPowerSkate program, visit our website at www.skatecanada.ca or contact your Section Office.