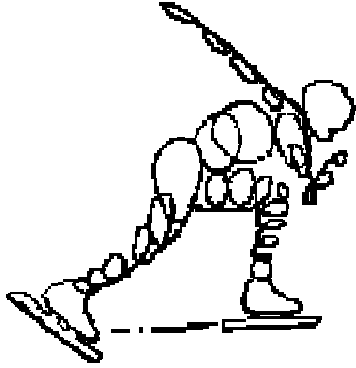


Cambridge Speed Skating News

October 19, 2006



The Season Has Begun

Welcome to all our new families and returning members.

We recently held a parent meeting with a lot of information passed along regarding team attire, fundraising and the different kinds of meets available or athletes

Cambridge Speed Skating is attempting to go paperless as much as possible; therefore, all information will be posted our website with minimal paper copies available in the office. Please visit the website where all updates including practice cancellations, meet information, etc. are posted on a regular basis.

Team Apparel

Our new team apparel looks great. Jackets and pants are still available; order forms are in the office on the

bulletin board and may be handed to Rose for processing. Please place your order by the end of October.

All club skaters must wear a Cambridge suit when competing in finals at all meets. You can locate Shoei Creations on the Cambridge website.

Shop and Support

Our only means of fundraising this season will be done through Shop and Support. To date we have raised \$71.20. There are brochures and registration flyers in the office on the bulletin board or speak with Cathy Wiancko (Bennett's Mom). The proceeds from the funds raised (minimum \$10.00) through this program will be divided 50/50 with participating families. At the end of the skating season each family will receive a cheque for their 50% of the funds raised. The sky is the limit, so shop away.

Mats

At the start and finish of every practice help is needed from parents to assist with either putting the mats out on the ice or putting them away. Please arrive early to help with this task. It will allow your kids to have longer ice time.

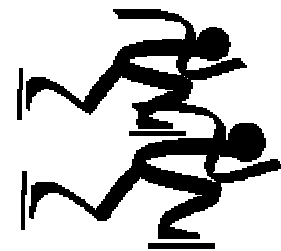
Meets

All upcoming meets have a form to be completed and are on our website, along with a limited supply in the office on the bulletin board. The forms must be submitted by the deadline with payment.

On Tues., October 24th there will be a Mini Meet during the 5:30-7p.m. practice. This allows new skaters to gain further knowledge about racing. Parents have an opportunity as well, to learn about officiating (timer, placement judges and lap counter).

Cambridge is hosting the upcoming Ontario Cup Meet on November 4-5 (qualifying standards apply). Deadline for this meet is October 24th.

Skaters, new and existing needing an Ontario Cup time standard, will have to attend an ability meet in order to qualify. The upcoming meets for this are Kingston – Nov. 11th and Brampton – Nov. 19th.



Our Website

www.cambridgespeedskating.ca