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## SECTION 2 **CANSKATE TEAM**



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## THE CANSKATE DELIVERY TEAM

The CanSkate delivery team consists of the CanSkate coach(es), program assistants (PAs) and the **CanSkate coordinator**. The following are their roles:

### CANSKATE COACH

The CanSkate coach is an individual whose status in the National Coach Certification Program (NCCP) is CanSkate Coach Trained or higher and who has completed the most recent updates as required by Skate Canada.

The role of the CanSkate coach is to:

- Teach CanSkate skills using progressions and assess skills via the CanSkate program delivery methods contained in this manual
- Adhere to the CanSkate delivery standards (see Off-Ice Planning and Preparation)
- Direct the program
- Provide skaters with a fun and encouraging learning environment
- Train, supervise and evaluate program assistants
- Lead parent information sessions
- Educate/provide advice on skating matters to club volunteers and parent resources

### PROGRAM ASSISTANTS

Program assistants (PAs) are individuals who have been trained by the club CanSkate coach to assist in the delivery of the CanSkate program. They may vary in age and background (figure skating, hockey, adult). They must have adequate skating skills and knowledge to be of service. Roles assigned to each PA must be appropriate for his or her age and ability.

The role of the PA is to:

- Assist or lead warm-ups, group activities or cool-downs
- Lead circuits and rotations
- Assist with the set-up of circuits and stations
- Provide assistance to skaters who may have additional needs
- Take attendance
- Time speed skills
- Provide general assistance to the coaches on the session
- Provide encouragement and general feedback to skaters
- May assist with tracking of skill acquisition

### CANSKATE COORDINATOR

This individual is responsible for the administration details of CanSkate. He or she may be a volunteer or a paid staff who may or may not be a coach.

The role of the CanSkate coordinator is to:

- Organize registration for the program
- Collect data from registration and place skaters into groups as per the session format indicated by the coach
- Ensure there is stock on hand of badges, supplies, teaching aids, props
- Work with the CanSkate coach to ensure proper delivery of the program and ensure delivery standards are met
- Assist with any materials needed for PA training
- Coordinate and assist with grouping, name tags and possibly record-keeping
- Ensure Parent Information Sessions are scheduled; assist with set-up as required



