

CanSkate Required Equipment

CSA Approved Hockey Helmet

Face cages not mandatory but strongly encouraged for skaters under 5.



Where can I purchase?

1. Canadian Tire
2. Sport Chek
3. Corbett's Source for Sports
4. Pro Hockey Life

Skates

Skate Oakville strongly recommends either figure skates or hockey skates. Any recreational skate is not recommended.

-  Buckles
-  Straps
-  Clips
-  Growing Room



Figure Skates & Hockey Skates

-  Comfortable, snug fit
-  Laces
-  Sharpened



Skate Recommendations

Figure skates

Jackson skate 151 or 200

Jackson Mystique or Excel



Where can I purchase?

1. Ice and Nice (Burlington)
2. ESTA (Oakville)
3. Figure Skating Boutique (Toronto)

Some stores like Canadian Tire carry Jackson skates which are acceptable. When purchasing skates from stores like Canadian Tire or Sport Chek, ensure the skates are Jackson brand. Any other figure skates offered at these stores are not suitable. They do not offer enough support for the ankle

Hockey Skates

Bauer



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Skate Sharpening

Hockey skates may be sharpened at Canadian Tire, Sport Chek, etc.

Figure skates must be sharpened by a professional, otherwise they can be damaged.

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Ice and Nice (Burlington)

Skating Attire

Warm mittens/gloves



Warm and waterproof clothing (beginners encouraged to wear splash pants/snow pants)

Skate Maintenance Tips

- Hard guards should be worn when on non-padded surfaces. Walking on the floor without protecting your blades can severely damage your skates
- Dry off your blades after each session with a small towel