# Skate Buying Guide

Figure Skates & Hockey Skates are acceptable



## What to avoid when buying second hand!

Buying second hand skates can be a great way to ease into the sport without breaking the bank, however good quality equipment is key to a skaters success and learning.

- Rusted (brown/orange) marks on blades
- Creases at the ankle joint
- Knicks/scratches in the blade
- Separation between the blade and sole of the boot.
- Noticeable rips, dents, folds in the boots exterior
- Missing or ripped eyelets
- Toe Picks that appear filed off

#### Fit Guide

Skaters should fit snug with room to wiggle toes. The heel should fit comfortably without any room to wiggle or slide.

#### **Hockey Brands**

Bauer Junior Hockey Skates. CCM Junior Hockey Skates

### Figure Skate Brands

Jackson Softec Vista Figure Skates