

Thorncliffe Greenview Ice Skating Club Bingo Information & Policies 2019/2020

TGISC works with TGCA (Thorncliffe Greenview Community Association) to give families the opportunity to work bingo shifts to reduce skating costs. Shifts may include but are not limited to: ticket sales, working at the concession stand, calling numbers, clearing tables, etc. Bingo shifts are chosen by the family prior to the start of the skating season and may be worked by any family member(s), relative or close friend who is of the age of majority. As a club we work over 300 bingos each year. That is over \$16,500 in savings to our members!

TGISC Policies for Bingos:

- Families are not required to work bingos if they don't want to. However, families may choose to work bingos to reduce their skating program fees. TGISC is pleased to offer our families the opportunity to work off UP TO 75% of your skating fees by working at bingos. The Skate Canada membership fee and TGCA community membership fee cannot be reduced or paid for by working bingos.
- You must register for a skating program online prior to picking your bingos. You should select the "pay by cheque" option if choosing to work bingos.
- Bingo shifts are Sunday or Tuesday evenings from 4:45 to 9:30 (approximately).
- Each bingo shift worked is worth \$55.00 that will be deducted from your skating registration fees.
- You are required to purchase a TGCA membership to be able to work bingos. The cost is \$15 for local TG residents and non-resident members who have a membership in their local community or \$30 for non-resident members who do not have a membership in their local community. Go to the TGCA office to purchase a membership.
- TGCA releases bingos to us as they become available. To get the best selection of dates it is recommended you register as early as possible.
- Our registrar will email families a link to an online bingo signup so you can choose your bingo dates.
- For each bingo commitment, you will be required to supply a \$200.00 cheque post-dated for the date of the bingo and made out to TGCA. An email will be sent to you by our registrar with a time and location of where to drop off your bingo cheques. For every bingo date that you select you will be given a bingo "chit" (like a receipt) that you must bring with you when you come to work your bingos.
- After the bingo is worked, the cheque is returned to you by TGCA bingo staff that night before you leave.
- **If you miss a bingo, the cheque will be deposited, NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **NSF (non-sufficient funds)/Returned Cheques:** What happens if TGCA deposits your bingo cheque and it is returned NSF? TGISC will now be responsible to collect the \$200 owing for the missed bingo. TGISC will charge families a \$40 NSF fee in addition to the \$200. Any skater enrolled in a TGISC program will not be allowed on the ice until the \$240 is paid to TGISC in full by cash or money order only.
- **TGCA has a ONE STRIKE policy! No show, no second chances. If you miss a bingo you will not be allowed to work them in the future to reduce your program fees.**
- **If you are not able to work the date(s) that you have picked, it is your responsibility to find someone to work it for you. TGISC is NOT responsible to help families find someone to work a bingo shift.**
- Deposit cheques must be provided for each bingo selected. Bingos can't be booked without post-dated cheques.
- Every family is responsible for keeping track of his or her own bingo dates. You will not be contacted with a reminder phone call or email.
- You will be required to read and sign the Thorncliffe Greenview Bingo Worker Rules form, please contact our registrar if you have not received a copy.
- When working at bingos you are representing TGISC. You are expected to follow the instructions given to you by the TGCA bingo supervisors and complete tasks as requested, just like working at a job. Future bingos can be cancelled or denied if you don't follow the instructions.