

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

2020 – 2021

This was an important year to review our membership numbers as they will give us an accurate view as we rebound from restrictions of COVID.

Skate Canada Nova Scotia has gradually been losing clubs over the past several years. In 2011 we had 36 clubs with 4106 members. This season is unusual due to COVID, but the declining trend has been occurring over the past decade. We currently have 24 clubs with just over 2000 members. While we were down by 841 members from last season the loss of 3 clubs and losing over 1000 members prior to COVID is greater cause for concern.

The numbers below show either the increase or decrease in membership this season. Congratulations to those clubs that show an increase. Those showing a significant decrease do so as a direct result of the restricted numbers allowed due to COVID.

Amherst SC	-21
Bedford FSC	-164
Bridgewater FSC	-9
Canso Flying Figures SC	-6
Cape Breton FSC	-2
Dalhousie Kings FSC	-10
Dartmouth SC	-52
Digby Area SC	22
East Hants FSC	2
East Pictou Silver Blades FSC	-33
Greenwood SC	16
Halifax SC	-144
Kentville Silver Gliders	5
Mariposa East Skating Centre	1
New Waterford Pics SC	-9
Parrsboro FSC	-21
Queens County Blades	3
Riverview SC	-31
Sackville SC	-48
Shelburne County FSC	-23
St Margaret's Bay SC	-115
Tatamagouche FSC	9
Truro FSC	14
Yarmouth SC	-4

Please let the Section know if we can help get those skaters back on your ice next fall if not sooner.

Clubs that did not operate this season:

Oxford Area SC
Richmond FSC
Wolfville FSC

The result of these 3 clubs not operating this season is 149 members.

Please remember that clubs can skate out of many arenas and have satellite sessions in arenas that are not serviced by a Skate Canada Club. There maybe funding available to help support a new program for your club through the Support4Sport monies. Please just ask if you would like more information on helping your club grow.

Respectfully submitted,

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