

About Brampton Hill Skating Academy (BHSA)

BHSA is the first Black female owned skating school in all of Canada that was established in September of 2019. We currently offer learn to skate, competitive, recreational training, power skating and adult programming.

Our goal is trying to make Figure Skating more accessible and equitable for all individuals looking to enter or grow in the sport. All of our coaches and trainers BIPOC individuals to ensure we can support the diverse population in Brampton. Additional facts to note:

- In 2019 we had 6 out of 7 athletes qualify for the Provincial Championships
- We have athletes training to qualify for the 2023 National Championships
- Despite being closed down for 19 out of 36 months due to the pandemic, we have grown by 233% and are continuing to grow daily.

<u>Becoming affiliate Member</u>	<u>Current experiences and disadvantages without the affiliate program</u>
Ice cost	<p>We are only offered last minute bookings for certain ice costs. The Prime time ice (3pm -8pm) is very limited. This is not conducive to the rigorous training needed for National level athletes.</p> <p>It is very difficult to find ice time for our programming, including our learn to skate program, because of the limited ice which often leads us to canceling programs even though we have substantial interest.</p> <p>The current ice cost is not sustainable for our school to be operational. Receiving the subsidized affiliate ice cost will be extremely beneficial.</p> <p>If given the ice, our athletes will be able to adequately compete with, if not surpass, competitors in the Peel region and the GTA.</p>
Acquire a designated Ice and dryland	Ability to set up our dryland harness

<p>space</p>	<p>system, which is being utilized heavily around the world. Having our system installed at our training facility that we could use daily.</p> <p>Having our own designated ice surface that provides access to prime time ice scheduling.</p> <p>Ability to set up our on-ice harness system.</p> <p>Designated storage space for various equipment.</p>
<p><u>Being Published in City Programming Books</u></p>	<p>Having our school being visible to the residents of Brampton.</p>