Sharper Edge Skating School

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Hello Sharper Edge Adaptive members!

We regret to inform you that we will not be running our Adaptive Program during our Winter 1, 2020 session. It was a heartbreaking decision, but we feel that it is the safest option at this time for our skaters and staff. Although we have been developing protocols that adhere to the current (and ever changing) state guidelines, we just do not feel as though we can effectively run our beloved Adaptive Skating Program for the Winter 1 Session.

We believe that our Adaptive Program is so successful because of our consistently close contact with our skaters and our very hands on approach. Since the rink re-opened, it has been a difficult adjustment for our staff to teach while remaining socially distant. It has forced us to come up with different strategies and acclimate to our “new normal” approach. While we know that this can be done, we do not feel that the time is right for our Adaptive Program. Many of the skaters in our Adaptive Program need a large amount of physical support, or physical contact at the least.

We will revisit this decision for the Winter 2 session in the next few weeks in hopes that we can run our program as safely and effectively as before. We will continue to keep you all updated with our communications and thank you all for your continued support and patience while we navigate this pandemic. Looking forward to seeing you all back on the ice when the time is right!

Hope to see you all soon...stay healthy,
Dawn & SESS Staff