

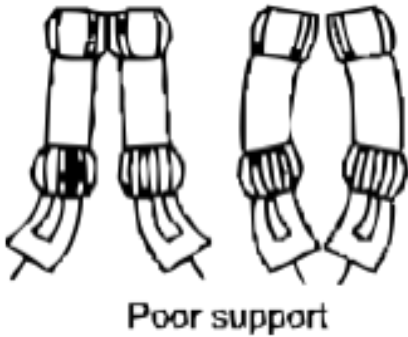


# Kamloops Skating Club

## Purchasing Skates

One of the key factors in a good fitting skate will be support. **Skaters should be able to walk around like normal in the skates**, without having significant ankle bend. Skates should not be overly pliable, soft leather skates are very hard for a skater to skate in, that is why we suggest a skate fitting. Skates should not bend much at the ankles, if they do a more supportive skate is likely required by the skater.

### What Poor Support looks Like in ice skates:



### Where to get fitted:

Locally you can purchase used skates at Consignor Sports and if you watch for lack of support it can be a good place to go for CanSkate. For Figure skating we suggest [Blade Runner Skate Services](#) from Vernon as they come to Kamloops to sharpen skates and do some servicing, and other professional skate fitters would include Skater's Edge in Coquitlam and Cyclone Taylor in Vancouver.

### What Good Support Looks Like in Ice Skates:

