



Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati

www.skatecincinnati.org

Welcome to an exciting new season of skating!

MEMBERSHIP

The Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati (FSCC) and U. S. Figure Skating's 2014-2015 membership year begins July 1, 2014 and ends June 30, 2015.

FSCC allows members to purchase membership and ice time separately. Our regular membership fee is \$95 (receive a \$5 credit if completed online); additional family members can join for just \$30. Note that a parent or guardian is required to join with a Junior (under 18) member. This ensures that each skating family has a voice in the club (members must be 18 or older to vote).

ICE PACKAGES BENEFITS

FSCC will once again offer ice packages by the skating hour. A "skating hour" is one 50-minute skating session (e.g. if you skate 7-9 PM, you have used two skating hours). Our members say they appreciate the flexibility this system offers—for example, if a skater has a competition or test approaching, s/he can skate every session. If travel or vacation plans crop up, no pre-purchased ice sessions are missed. If you need more ice later in the season, simply purchase the additional hours needed. You only pay for the ice you use. This year, we are pleased to once again maintain our ice rates from last season, and have added some additional benefits including:

- Families with more than one skater may purchase one ice package to be shared by multiple family members.
- Half hour skating increments may be used on club ice (only for ice package purchasers).

Our 2013-2014 skating schedule is September-April at Sports Plus (unless otherwise stated on the ice calendar):

Sundays, 4:15 – 5:45 PM

Wednesdays, 6:45 – 8:15 PM*

*Beginning in October, Wednesday evening club sessions may end at 7:45, 8:00, or 8:15pm. Check the daily scheduled for updates.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mark your calendars for the following club meetings:

Sunday, Oct. 26 th , 2014	Open House Kick-off with Cincinnati Skating School	SportsPlus
May 2014 (date TBD)	Annual Membership Meeting	TBA

This season, FSCC will host the following important competitions and events:

October 18-19, 2014	Buckeye Adult Figure Skating Open + Test Session	Cincinnati Gardens
February 20-22, 2015	SEGL + Test Session	SportsPlus
Spring 2015	Tentative Test Session	TBA

Additional information and updates about the club, including information about upcoming social and freestyle sessions, can be found on the club website www.skatecincinnati.org, the club Facebook page, and in the e-newsletter, FSCC News & Notes.

CINCINNATI ICE SHOW TEAM

FSCC is proud to support the Cincinnati Ice Show Team. Skating and performing in a group is a fun and rewarding experience that can lead to increased performance opportunities without the pressure of solo skating. Skaters interested in show team skating are encouraged to contact Coach Dori Murray at showteam@skatecincinnati.org for more information. All levels and ages welcome!

VOLUNTEERS

FSCC is a non-profit organization that depends on volunteers for our success. A volunteer form is included in this package; please let us know how you can help make our club and its skating programs even more successful!

E-NEWSLETTER & SOCIAL MEDIA

To ensure you are up-to-date on the club's latest news, please be sure to join the *FSCC News & Notes* E-Newsletter. Important information, including ice schedule updates, test session info, and competition news, is sent in this e-newsletter. In addition, urgent or time-sensitive information will be e-mailed in our new *Staying Sharp* e-mail blast. Email president@skatecincinnati.org to be added to the contact list. We promise not to spam your inbox.

Are you a Facebook user? Join our FSCC page, Cincinnati Skating School page, and the Cincinnati Ice Show Team page to connect and share with fellow club members.

On behalf of the FSCC Board of Directors, we wish all of our skaters and teams a successful season and we look forward to seeing you on the ice!

Jeff Privett
President

Melissa Wright
Vice President

Gemma Steinkamp
Treasurer

Barb Kreunen
Secretary

Stacy Brinkman
Membership Chair

Additional Information

MEMBERSHIP

Parents – one parent/guardian is required to join FSCC and U.S. Figure Skating with a Junior (under 18 years old) member. As a member of United States Figure Skating and FSCC you will be entitled to all membership privileges, including the right to vote at the annual FSCC member meeting. Please note that members under the age of 18 do not have FSCC voting privileges.

Guests – Members may invite prospective members to attend skating sessions. The board may waive guest fees for the first skating session for a prospective member. In all other cases, members will be responsible for the payment of guest walk-on fee (\$15.00/hour). Guests must sign in and must sign a waiver. A prospective member may skate as a guest a maximum of three times, after which an application for membership should be submitted.

Volunteers – We are a non-profit organization that relies on volunteers to make our programs successful. We expect everyone to volunteer during the year. We especially need ice monitors for both club sessions and rink freestyles.

SKATING SESSIONS

Sign-in Sheet – There will be a sign-in sheet posted near the entrance of the rink at each session. Please sign in at all sessions and indicate the number of hours you skated. Someone will follow up with you if you do not sign in. If you have used your allotted amount of hours, the club ice manager will contact you about purchasing additional hours. It is your responsibility to keep track of hours skated. Skaters using a shared family package must check the “family” box. Help us keep ice costs low by being accountable for your ice usage.

Ice Priority - Safety is always the primary goal. In general, skaters have top priority when their program/dance music is being played, 2nd priority when they are in a lesson, and beyond that skaters should use common sense (always watch out for lower-level skaters, strive to yield 50% of the time, etc.). Please wear the vest/sash when your music is playing to make yourself readily visible to the other skaters on the ice. Please see the club’s Ice Rules for a more complete description of our ice priority rules.

Private Lessons – Members may schedule private lessons directly with a coach to be taught during FSCC club ice sessions, as long as the coach is a professional member of the club.

Specialty Classes – Cincinnati Skating School offers specialty classes for both club and non-club members. Visit their website for class descriptions and registration, www.CincinnatiSkatingSchool.com.

CINCINNATI SKATING SCHOOL

The Cincinnati Skating School is a non-profit group ice skating program owned and operated by the Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati. Our goal is to provide quality skating instruction by certified, professional instructors, in a safe and fun environment. We follow a proven curriculum developed by US Figure Skating and USA Hockey, and we believe that anyone, of any age, can learn to skate! www.CincinnatiSkatingSchool.com.

TEST SESSIONS

We anticipate that at least 3 test sessions will be scheduled during the year. Test sessions are generally held on Sunday, and supersede the club ice session for that day. See the club’s web site www.skatecincinnati.org for the latest information, or contact our test chairs, Laura Reinhardt and Gemma Steinkamp at testing@skatecincinnati.org.

FEES

Member Walk-On Fee - Members without an ice package are welcome to skate by paying the walk-on fee of \$15.00 per hour.

Pro-Rated Dues – Because ice is sold by the hour, there is no need to pro-rate dues for packages bought later in the season. Simply purchase the number of hours you need!

Installments and Late Fees – Your membership application or renewal is a commitment for the entire year. The privilege of paying in installments does not permit a skater to “quit” in the middle of the season and not pay the remaining installments. Any exceptions (e.g. injury, medical reasons, travel, moving) should be requested in writing. Your FSCC and U. S. Figure Skating fees are due upon renewal (July 1, 2014). The first installment for your ice package is due with your paperwork. The remaining installments are due on November 1, January 1, and March 1. For payments received after the 15th of the month, the late fee is 10% of the amount owed up to \$25.00 maximum.

FSCC Ice Package Worksheet 2014-2015

Name: _____ **USFSA Number:** _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
E-mail: _____ **Phone:** (____) _____

Club Ice Session Summary

Sundays	<i>SportsPlus</i>	4:15—5:45 PM, unless otherwise specified	September – April
Wednesdays*	<i>SportsPlus</i>	6:45—8:15 PM, unless otherwise specified	September – April

* Beginning in October, Wednesday evening club sessions may end at 7:45, 8:00, or 8:15pm. Check the daily scheduled for updates.

A few things to keep in mind as you choose your ice package:

- ⊗ Each skater must have his or her own ice package (or pay the walk-on rate).
- ⊗ Ice package can be used on any FSCC session during the 2014-2015 skating season (September 2014 – April 2015)
- ⊗ The walk-on rate is always \$15 per hour. If you out-skate your package, you may purchase another ice package.
- ⊗ The more ice you commit to purchase, the lower your hourly rate!
- ⊗ A SKATING HOUR IS ONE 50-MINUTE PERIOD. When you skate, please indicate if you are skating 0.5, 1.0, or 1.5 hours in the session (0.5 hour is ONLY for club ice package purchasers).
- ⊗ Families may share an ice package. Please list all skaters who will utilize package. Family package checkbox must be checked on sign-in sheet.
 - If a family runs out of ice time before the season is over, they may purchase another package at their previous hourly rate. Individual hours can always be purchased at the current walk-on rate.

	<i>Base rate Per Hour</i>	<i>Individual Rate</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>If sharing hours, family name:</i>
10 Skating Hours	\$14.50	\$145	= _____ (1)	Name: _____
20 Skating Hours	\$14.00	\$280	= _____ (2)	Name: _____
35 Skating Hours	\$13.50	\$480	= _____ (3)	Name: _____
50 Skating Hours	\$13.00	\$650	= _____ (4)	Name: _____
75 Skating Hours	\$12.00	\$900	= _____ (5)	
Unlimited (all sessions)	\$10.00	\$1000	= _____ (6)	

TOTAL ICE PACKAGE (TOTAL LINES 1-6) _____ (7)

If line 7 is more than \$280.00,
you may pay for ice in quarterly installments (total divided by 4) _____ (8)

Payment Information:

NOW ¼ of ice package due (LINE 8) _____
Send this form plus first payment to Gemma Steinkamp (address below)

NOVEMBER 1 ¼ of ice package due (LINE 8) _____

JANUARY 1 ¼ of ice package due (LINE 8) _____

MARCH 1 ¼ of ice package due (LINE 8) _____

Send all ice package installments to:

Gemma Steinkamp, FSCC Treasurer, 9921 Montclair Dr, Mason, OH 45040

Ice package installments assessed with 10% late fee up to \$25.00 if not received by the 15th of the month.

** A commitment for any of the ice packages constitutes a commitment to pay for the entire year. Skaters who drop out before the end of the season are responsible for any unpaid installments unless due to injury, medical reason, transfer out of the area, or other extenuating circumstance, in which case a written request for waiver of unpaid installments must be made to the Board of Directors, stating the reasons for making the request.

**FIGURE SKATING CLUB OF CINCINNATI
VOLUNTEER FORM**

Dear Members and Parents,

Our club is responsible for many events during the year, which require many hours of volunteer work to be successful. Most people find it interesting and fun to get involved in the club. You meet many people and learn a lot about the “behind the scenes” of the sport. If you feel you might be able to help in some areas, please indicate below (feel free to write in any area not included). Also, please underline any special interests within a category. Please be assured that enthusiasm is the key ingredient, not prior experience!

- Club Session Ice Monitor – get skating box and post sign-up sheet at club ice sessions
- Club Session Music- set-up/put away music equipment, play CDs during club sessions
- Freestyle @ SportsPlus Ice Monitor – ensure skaters pay and check-in
- Newsletter - write, edit, layout
- Bulletin Board – decorate, update
- Website – maintain content on the club’s website
- Archivist – create/maintain club scrapbook, take photographs at club events
- Finance - serve on finance/investment committee
- Club Apparel – coordinate ordering of club merchandise
- Cincinnati Skating School Volunteer
- Fund Raising Coordinator
- Annual Meeting – arrange date and place, publicize, food, organize youth activities (games, etc)
- Recognition – club awards, cards/gifts for regionals, member life events, etc.
- Junior Board Advisor – help youth skaters organize and plan Jr. Board activities
- Social Events – organize Open House, regionals send-off, Holiday Party, exhibitions
- Other: I have a special skill/interest I would like to share with the club:
(please describe) _____

- Test Session Volunteer – we need THREE people!
 - Test Hospitality chair (prepare beverages/snacks/meals for the judges)
 - Test Chair (organize/plan/schedule test session)
 - Test Day Coordinator (run results, make copies, generally help as needed)

Competition Volunteers (day of event):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Announcing | <input type="checkbox"/> Awards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Competitor Bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Monitors | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Officials | <input type="checkbox"/> Practice Ice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Runners | <input type="checkbox"/> Set-Up/Tear Down |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirts/Souvenirs | <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor Liaison |

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

THANK YOU

For helping make FSCC a great place to skate!!

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

Skater's Name _____
Last *First* *MI*

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Date of Birth: _____

Medical Insurance Company: _____ Phone: _____

Policy Holder's Name: _____ Policy #: _____

Medical Information

Doctor _____ Phone: _____

Dentist _____ Phone: _____

Medical Specialist _____ Phone: _____

Preferred Hospital _____ Emergency Room phone: _____

Facts concerning the skater's medical history including allergies, medications being taken, and any physical impairments to which a physician should be alerted:

Primary Emergency Contact - Parent/Guardian/Spouse (if applicable)

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____ Cell/Pager _____

Alternate Emergency Contact

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone _____ Cell/Pager _____

PART I OR II (not both) MUST BE COMPLETED

PART I: TO GRANT CONSENT

In the event reasonable attempts to contact me have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for:

- 1) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by a licensed physician or dentist; and
- 2) the transfer of myself/my child to any hospital reasonably accessible.

This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessity for such surgery, are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery.

Signature of Skater (or Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Date

PART II: REFUSAL TO CONSENT

I do **NOT** give my consent for emergency medical treatment of myself/my child. In the event of illness or injury requiring emergency treatment, I wish the responders to take the following action:

Signature of Skater (or Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Date