



Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati

www.skatecincinnati.org

Welcome back to an exciting new season of skating!

MEMBERSHIP

The Figure Skating Club of Cincinnati (FSCC) and U. S. Figure Skating's 2008-2009 membership year begins July 1, 2008 and ends June 30, 2009.

FSCC allows members to purchase membership and ice time separately. Our regular membership fee is \$70; additional family members can join for just \$25. Note that a parent or guardian is now required to join with a Junior (under 18) member. This is a common policy for figure skating clubs due to the time and expense involved in our sport, and it ensures that each skating family has a voice in the club (members must be 18 or older to vote).

ICE PACKAGES

For 2008-2009, we will once again offer ice packages by the skating hour. A skating hour is one 50-minute general, freestyle, or dance session (e.g. if you skate 7-9 PM Monday night, 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.

Remember: the more ice you buy, the lower your cost per session!

This year, we are pleased to be able to maintain our member's ice rates from last season through the use of several creative programs and activities. Furthermore, the 2008-2009 season features several additions to our ice calendar, including 2-hour sessions from 3-5 PM on Sunday afternoons from January through May, and Friday evening sessions in September, March, April, and May from 6:00-7:30 pm at Sports Plus.

Our 2007-2008 skating schedule is:

- Sunday afternoons, IHWC and Sports Plus. General Skate.
- Mondays, 7-9 PM, Cincinnati Gardens. General Skate, shared with Queen City FSC
- Wednesdays, 7-9 PM, Sports Plus. First hour Freestyle, then 50 minutes Program Dance + Moves
- Fridays, 6-7:30 PM, Sports Plus. General Skate

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Mark your calendars for the following club meetings/parties:

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| Sunday, August 24 | Season kick-off Party and Ice Orientation | Sports Plus |
| Sunday, May 17 | Annual Membership Meeting | TBD |

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

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|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| October 25-26, 2008 | Buckeye Adult Figure Skating Open | at Sports Plus |
| March 14-15, 2008 | Skate Cincinnati | at Sports Plus |

FSCC is also proud to support the Cincinnati Style Pre-Juvenile synchronized skating team (www.cincinnatiestyle.org). In addition to our Pre-Juvenile team, we are currently building Adult and Beginner synchronized teams.

And finally, the club intends to continue our commitment to freestyle, moves, and ice dancing, while enthusiastically supporting both Youth and Adult competitive figure skating. Look for this season's test schedule, group lesson schedule, and other updates and current news on our web site: www.skatecincinnati.org.

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!

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

Stacy Brinkman
President and Ice Planning

Laura Reinhardt
VP and Ice Planning

Heather Bradbury
Treasurer and Ice Manager

Rhonda Owen
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 an individual 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 fee (\$15.00 per hour). Guests must sign in. 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 club, and we have to rely on volunteers to make our programs successful. We expect everyone to volunteer during the year. Please let us know how you'd like to help!

SKATING SESSIONS

Ice Tracking – There will be a sign-in sheet posted near the entrance of the rink at each session. Please sign in to all sessions and indicate the number of hours you skated. Our ice manager will send updates on your purchased ice package as well as the number of hours you have skated during the season.

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. Freestyle lessons should be scheduled during Freestyle or General sessions and Dance lessons should be scheduled on Dance or General sessions. Any exceptions must be requested in writing to the Board of Directors. The request should state reason for the exceptions and must be signed by the member and the coach. Exceptions will generally be made for coaches whose time during the appropriate session(s) is already full. There is a maximum of two off-discipline lessons that will be allowed at any time. Note that students/coaches in an off-discipline lesson never have the right of way.

Group Lessons –Have a class or topic you'd like to see offered? Let us know! Lessons will follow a variety of formats and special topics. See the club's web site www.skatecincinnati.org for the latest information.

Dance Members – Members who plan to skate the dance session only are welcome to begin skating 10 minutes before the dance session begins for warm-up purposes only. Please do not skate any dance patterns and yield the right of way to freestyle skaters until the dance session begins.

ACTIVITIES

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.

Cincinnati Style Synchronized Skating Team – Our synchronized skating program continues this year with Pre-Juvenile and Open Adult teams. Clinics and try-outs are held in June. Learn more at www.cincinnati.org

FEES

Member Walk-On Fee - Members who do not purchase an hourly 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, 2008). The first installment for your ice package is due with your paperwork. The remaining installments are due on November 1, 2008, January 1, 2009, and March 1, 2009. 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

2008-2009

Name: _____ **USFSA Number:** _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____
e-mail: _____ **Phone:**(_____) _____

Ice Session Summary

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|------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sundays | Indian Hill Winter Club Sports Plus | general skating general skating | 6-7:30 p.m. 3-5 p.m. | Sep – Dec. Jan – May |
| Mondays | Cincinnati Gardens | general skating | 7-9 p.m. | Nov – Feb |
| Wednesdays | Sports Plus | 1 hour freestyle plus 50 min. dance+MIF | 7-9 p.m. | Sept – May |
| Fridays | Sports Plus | general skating | 6-7:30 p.m. | Sept, March, April, May |

Please see club ice calendar for more precise session information.

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 time can be used on any FSCC session during the 2008-2009 skating season (Labor Day 2008– Memorial Day 2009).
- * The walk-on rate is always \$15 per hour. If your outskate your package, you may elect to purchase an additional package, or pay to walk on.
- * The more ice you commit to purchase, the lower your hourly rate!
- * A SKATING HOUR IS ONE 50-MINUTE PERIOD. Some club sessions are more than one skating hour!
- * **NEW!** The largest ice package purchased sets the family's hourly package ice rate for the year.
 - o For example, if one skater in a family chooses All You Can Skate, the family's hourly ice rate will be the AYCS rate of \$9/hour. A sibling or parent could then choose to purchase, say, a 50 hour package at the \$9 rate (= \$450 instead of \$650). Fill in the blanks with your family's hourly rate like this: 50 hr * \$ 9 /hr = \$450.00
 - o If a skater runs out of ice time before the season is over, s/he may purchase another package at his/her previous hourly rate. Individual hours can always be purchased at the current walk-on rate.

| | Base rate Per Hour | Family (2- 4 skaters, all choose same package) | 1 st Skater in family (largest pkg; please circle hourly rate) Name: _____ | 2 nd Skater In family (smaller pkg) Name: _____ | 3 rd Skater In family (smaller pkg) Name: _____ | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 20 Skating Hours | \$14.00 | N/A | \$280 | 20 hr * \$ ___/hr | 20 hr * \$ ___/hr | = _____ (1) |
| 35 Skating Hours | \$13.50 | \$950 | \$480 | 35 hr * \$ ___/hr | 35 hr * \$ ___/hr | = _____ (2) |
| 50 Skating Hours | \$13.00 | \$1,200 | \$650 | 50 hr * \$ ___/hr | 50 hr * \$ ___/hr | = _____ (3) |
| 75 Skating Hours | \$12.00 | \$1,665 | \$900 | 75 hr * \$ ___/hr | 75 hr * \$ ___/hr | = _____ (4) |
| 100 Skating Hours | \$11.00 | \$2,035 | \$1,100 | 100 hr * \$ ___/hr | 100 hr * \$ ___/hr | = _____ (5) |
| 125 Skating Hours | \$10.00 | \$2,310 | \$1,250 | 125 hr * \$ ___/hr | 125 hr * \$ ___/hr | = _____ (6) |
| All You Can Skate (all sessions) | \$9.00 | \$2,495 | \$1,350 | Use Family Package | Use Family Package | = _____ (7) |

TOTAL ICE PACKAGE (TOTAL LINES 1-6) _____ (8)

If line 8 is more than \$280.00, you may pay for ice in quarterly installments (total divided by 4) _____ (9)

Payment Information:

NOW ¼ of ice package due **(LINE 9)** _____
 Send two copies if this form plus first payment to Heather Bradbury (address below)

NOVEMBER 1 ¼ of ice package due **(LINE 9)** _____
JANUARY 1 ¼ of ice package due **(LINE 9)** _____
MARCH 1 ¼ of ice package due **(LINE 9)** _____

Send all ice package installments to:
Heather Bradbury, FSCC Treasurer, 3777 Neidich Lane, Goshen, OH 45122

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!

- Ice Captain – get skating box and stamp time cards at club ice sessions
- Music- set-up/put away music equipment, play CDs during club sessions
- Newsletter - write, edit, layout
- Bulletin Board – decorate, update
- Website – maintain content on the club’s website
- Archivist – create/maintain club scrapbook, take photographs
- Finance - serve on finance/investment committee
- Club Apparel – coordinate ordering of club merchandise
- Group Lesson Coordinator
- Fund Raising Coordinator
- Annual Meeting – arrange date and place, publicize, food
- Recognition – club awards, cards/gifts for regionals, member life events, etc.
- Social Events (Open House, Holiday Party, exhibitions)
- Other: I have a special skill/interest I would like to share with the club:
(please describe) _____

- Test Session Volunteer (hospitality, runners, etc.)

Competition:

- | | |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Announcing | <input type="checkbox"/> Awards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cable TV | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Scheduling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Monitors | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Officials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Promotion/Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Runners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set-Up/Tear Down | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers/Security | <input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirts/Souvenirs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Webmaster | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers |

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

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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