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FIGURE SKATING CLUB OF BLOOMINGTON HANDBOOK

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# The Figure Skating Club of Bloomington – Member Handbook

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## MISSION

The purpose of the Figure Skating Club of Bloomington (FSCB) is to serve as a center of excellence in figure skating and skater development. FSCB is a nonprofit organization organized for charitable and educational purposes. We will carry out our objectives using the highest ethical standards and uphold our principles in all activities. We will be an asset to those interested in figure skating and the surrounding community.

## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Figure Skating Club of Bloomington! [MM1]

The FSCB was formed in 1976 to promote amateur figure skating in Bloomington and the surrounding areas. The club headquarters and home club arena are located at the Bloomington Ice Garden 3600 West 98th Street Bloomington, MN 55431. Our club is recognized as a not-for-profit, 501c3 organization. The FSCB is a member of the Twin City Figure Skating Association (TCFSA) and U.S. Figure Skating (USFS).

## MEMBERSHIP

Annual USFS membership fees are required to be a member of the FSC Bloomington and are paid through the club. Annual memberships run from July 1-June 30. USFS will provide each member with a membership card and number, a yearly Subscription to "Skating" Magazine (1st family member), the right to test and compete at U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events, and insurance programs. For information on insurance, contact the USFS number on the back of your card. The USFS annually publishes the U.S. Figure Skating Rulebook that is an essential reference for anyone involved in figure skating. It is available online at [www.usfigureskating.org](http://www.usfigureskating.org).

## CLUB COMMUNICATION

All information regarding the club is available on the FSC Bloomington website [www.fscbloomington.org](http://www.fscbloomington.org). **IT IS EACH FAMILY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH CLUB HAPPENINGS AND PROCEDURES** using the club website. Occasionally, emails may be sent from Board Members regarding important details. FSC Bloomington club members or parents may NOT send emails to the membership without explicit authorization from FSCB President. Failure to abide by this policy may result in termination of membership.

## FSCB MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

**Junior Club:** Junior Club is a program designed to make the transition from Skate School to the club an easy step. Junior Club is part of the FSCB. Junior Club skaters meet weekly with a FSCB Home Club coach of their choice for a private lesson. Junior Club skaters can also buy into additional club ice time if they would like to skate more than once a week. Speak to a coach for session recommendations. Junior Club skaters are also encouraged to use the Club room. Junior Club membership is valid for one calendar year from the point of registration.

**Introductory:** Introductory members are those who have completed one calendar year as a Junior Club member, but are not yet ready to move to a full Home Club membership. Introductory members are eligible for one year as an Introductory member before moving into a Home Club membership. Introductory membership is not required and can be skipped from Junior Club straight to Home Club. This level of membership allows a skater to work toward their skating goals with a home club coach, via private lessons. As a member of FSCB, you may take USFS standardized tests (see Testing and Testing Procedure). These tests certify a particular level of skill and achievement and are governed by the USFS. You may also participate in sanctioned competitions, ice shows and other events. Club membership also allows you contracting and buy-on priorities for club ice that is purchased by the FSCB. Introductory membership allows the skater use of the Club room.

**Home Club Member:** This level of membership allows a skater to work toward their skating goals with a home club coach, via private lessons. It is the next step up in a skater's progression after the Junior Club or for skater transferring from another club. As a member of FSCB, you may take USFS standardized tests (see Testing and Testing Procedure). These tests certify a particular level of skill and achievement and are governed by the USFS. You may also participate in sanctioned competitions, ice shows and other events. Club membership also allows you contracting and buy-on priorities for club ice that is purchased by the FSCB. Home club membership allows the skater use of the Club room.

**Associate Member:** Many skaters from other clubs become Associate Members to use the FSCB as their primary training center in the summer or during the year to train on club ice. Associate memberships are offered for skaters whose home club is other than FSCB. Participation in club functions is encouraged!

**Collegiate** for members that are over 18 years in age and enrolled in school full time.

**Adult** any member over 18 years in age and not enrolled in school full time.

**MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING** Home Club members must contract at least two sessions per contract offering and have outstanding invoices paid to remain a Member-in-Good-Standing. Introductory members must contract 1 session per contract offering and have any outstanding invoices paid to remain a Member-In-Good-Standing. You must have a home club coach as your primary coach. All members in good standing are permitted to represent the FSCB in competitions and be approved for USFS testing sessions. The FSCB Board of Directors reserves the right to approve members to be home club.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** The FSCB is governed by a board of directors up to 12 members. The board is elected in May by the general membership of the FSCB. All of the board positions are volunteer positions. The board of directors elects a President, Vice-president(s), Secretary and Treasurer, and appoints other chair positions and responsibilities as needed. The board is responsible for setting policies and procedures that ensure the harmonious operation and the financial health of the club. The Board will represent the club in matters concerning ice purchasing, ice times, scheduling tests and hosting competitions. Any adult US Figure Skating member or parent of an FSCB skater is welcome to run for a position on the board. Please speak directly to a current board member to express your interest. Feel free to contact any of the board members at any time with questions. All meeting minutes and board and financial reports are available upon request

## **SELECTING A SKATING COACH**

The FSCB is proud to have excellent and experienced home club coaches. A list of home club coaches is available on the FSCB's website. Resumes are available upon request from each individual coach. Parents and skaters are encouraged to come to the club sessions to observe and talk with several coaches. Please contact the coaches directly for further information about themselves.

All skaters must select a private home club coach upon becoming a home club member. After a coach is chosen, contact the coach and arrange for a meeting to discuss schedules, goals and policies. The coach will set up a lesson schedule acceptable to both parties. The coach will also assist in choosing appropriate equipment and select suitable music for the skater when necessary. Our professional skating coaches are all self-employed. Arrangements for lessons, schedule changes and coaching payments are made directly with the coach, not to the FSCB.

## FSCB Volunteer Policy

This policy outlines the expectations of all members in contributing to the success and growth of the FSCB. FSCB operates entirely through the volunteer hours of its membership. It is required and essential that all home club families contribute their time/skills to the club as per the table below.

There are many fun ways to become involved in the club, not only to contribute to the club but to meet other parents and members. Opportunities are listed on the FSCB website under volunteering and [in the Sign-Up Genius link](#)<sup>[MM2]</sup>.

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION
<b>ANNUAL HOUR RESPONSIBILITY PER HOME CLUB MEMBER FAMILY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual 16 hour volunteer requirement per family between July 1 and June 30.</li> <li>• 6 of the 16 hours must be hours towards the Skate Bloomington competition.</li> <li>• 10 volunteer hours may be towards any event of the members choice but must be completed by June 30. (banquet, ice show, skater events, parade, etc.)</li> <li>• Should FSCB host a State, Regional, Sectional, or National competition there will be an additional volunteer requirement above the annual 16 hour requirement.</li> </ul>
<b>ANNUAL HOUR RESPONSIBILITY PER INTRODUCTORY MEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual 4 hour volunteer requirement per family between July 1 and June 30.</li> <li>• 2 of the 4 hours must be hours towards the Skate Bloomington competition.</li> <li>• 2 volunteer hours may be towards any event of the members choice but must be completed by June 30. (banquet, ice show, skater events, parade, etc.)</li> <li>• Should FSCB host a State, Regional, Sectional, or National competition there will be an additional volunteer requirement above the annual 4 hour requirement.</li> </ul>
<b>FEE PER UNMET HOUR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$50 per unmet hour will be charged if the 16 hour quota is not met by June 30. 6 of these hours must be towards Skate Bloomington.</li> <li>• \$50 per unmet hour for State, Regional, Sectional or National competition hosted.</li> </ul>

<b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exempt from annual 10-hour volunteer requirement</li> <li>• Competition(s) hour requirements mandatory</li> </ul>
<b>JUNIOR CLUB, COLLEGIATE and ADULT MEMBERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No annual requirement</li> <li>• Competition volunteer hours highly encouraged</li> </ul>
<b>NEW MEMBERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hours will be pro-rated dependent on the month joined</li> </ul>
<b>CHAIR POSITIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair positions requiring year-long commitment will be exempt from volunteer hour responsibilities</li> <li>• Competition hours are mandatory</li> </ul>
<b>UNMET HOURS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer Chair communicates with Ice Contracts and/or executive board home club members with unmet hours after competitions or 2 weeks prior to the start of spring contract.</li> <li>• E-mail communication will go out to members informing them they will have a charge on their account at \$50 per unmet hours.</li> <li>• If the unmet hour fee is not paid by the start of the new fiscal year, a warning will go out regarding their good standing status being changed by a certain date determined by the president.</li> </ul>



## FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENT

The Annual Fundraising Requirement (July – June) Effective July 2023.

- Introductory Club Members: \$50
- Home Club Members (Preliminary and Below Free Skate level): \$150
- Home Club Members (Pre-Juvenile to Senior Free Skate level): \$300

Families with 2 or more skaters will be responsible for \$100 for each additional skater.

Fundraising assessment will be applied quarterly to skaters' accounts as Due Amounts.

### Fundraising Policy

- All skaters will have multiple opportunities to contribute to fundraising activities.
- Each skater's contribution to fundraising will be tracked by the Club Fundraising Chair and the FCSB Board of Directors.
- For Single fundraising efforts, each skater will get credit for 100% of the \$ raised. For example, if an individual skater sells \$120 worth of Wagner Flowers where 30% (or \$40) goes toward fundraising, that skater will get \$40 counted toward the annual fundraising goal
- For Group Fundraising events (such as Bagging Groceries at Cub), each participant (skater/family member) will share the funds raised. The total amount of money raised will be divided by the number of participants and the number of hours contributed. For example, if 10 skaters bag groceries at Cub for 2 hrs. each and raise \$500, each skater will get credit for \$50 toward their fundraising goal.
- If a skater/family falls shorts in all or part of the fundraising requirement by June 30th each year, that member will be required to pay the difference for that member to be considered in good standing with the FSCB.
- If a skater exceeds the annual fundraising requirement, the skater will receive 80% of the overage proceeds exceeding the annual fundraising requirement. The overage credit will be applied to the skaters online account to be used for future ice contracting.
- If a skater leaves the club or changes their membership from home club member, any overage amount is forfeited and the club will assume those funds. Overage funds can only be used contracted ice and will not be paid directly to a skater nor transferred to a third party. Transferal will be accepted to an immediate family member.
- Any member without a fundraising requirement is ineligible for an overage credit. All fundraising activity done by a member without a fundraising requirement will have the fundraising proceeds assumed by the club. We encourage those members without a requirement to participate in fundraising to help the club offer affordable ice to its members.

### SIGN-UP GENIUS

Sign-Up Genius is an online volunteer link that FSCB uses to manage volunteer hours and tasks. Please visit our website for a link to our current sign-up located in the volunteer section. If you use Sign-Up Genius, you do not need to report your hours. Please note: all volunteers using Sign-Up Genius must sign their name next to their designated task on the day it is performed in the ice monitor book to receive credit for your time. [MM3]

## REPORTING SERVICE HOURS

Most of FSCB service opportunities are available on Sign-Up Genius. You do not have to report these hours. Only report hours that are not recoded in Sign-Up Genius to the volunteer coordinator. Please submit the following information: Skaters Name, Date of Activity, Volunteer(s) name, Description of Activity, and Total Number of Hours.

## SKATE SAFE

The Figure Skating Club of Bloomington will remain fully compliant with all U.S. Figure Skating Skate Safe compliance mandates as per the latest version of the U.S. Figure Skating Skate Safe Handbook. The U.S. Figure Skating Skate Safe Program addresses sexual, physical, and emotional misconduct, bullying, threats and harassment, hazing, and willfully tolerating such misconduct. All forms of abuse or harassment directed at any individual or groups of individuals a part of or associated with the FSCB is unacceptable and is not tolerated.

1. All violations must be reported to the Skate Safe Chair of Co-Chair and U.S. Figure Skating.
2. Individuals required to complete Skate Safe training (valid 1 year) and a background check (valid 2 years) are as follows:
  - a. All volunteers in any sanctioned events or club activities who have regular contact with athletes.
  - b. Team Managers / Team Service personnel for synchronized skating and theatre on ice teams.
  - c. Locker room volunteers for all competitions, ice shows, club events, programs, etc.
  - d. Club Skate Safe Compliance Chairs.
  - e. All coaches who are U.S. Figure Skating Members.
  - f. Adult partners assisting in pair or dance tests with Minor Athletes.
  - g. All registered Learn to Skate USA instructors, coaches and directors.
  - h. Any professional service provider (i.e., sport psychologist, nutritionist, choreographer, etc.) wishing to obtain a credential for a U.S. Figure Skating-sanctioned event.
  - i. Adult skaters who are Covered Individuals.
3. Recommend every parent or guardian of a skater complete Skate Safe Parent training and background check. For those without a U.S. Figure Skating Membership Account go to the U.S. Figure Skating members only site and click "Non-Member" "Create Account" link. Follow the instructions then click on the Skate Safe icon to take the training and/or background check. Keep in mind both the full Skate Safe training and background check are required for many of our volunteer positions throughout the year.

## GRIEVANCE AND CONFLICT PROCEDURE

The FSCB Board of Directors is committed to helping with conflict. In the event of a conflict, the FSCB President will assign two board members who are neutral parties who will make up the grievance committee. The committee resources are available to skaters, coaches, parents and

any individual who is in direct contact with club happenings. The committee may also appoint individuals to assist based on a particular situation. [MM4]

Following US Figure Skating Code of Conduct, all skaters/parents and coaches have agreed and signed a contract each year to be respectful, professional and supportive of all members/families involved with FSCB. When a situation arises, the parties involved work together to resolve the problem directly affecting them. Most situations should easily be rectified with good open communication.

A party should not solicit help from another parent, coach or skater unless that person is directly involved in the conflict. Doing so may result in continued miscommunication and further harm in rectifying reasonable solutions for all involved and is not the direction nor mission of the FSCB Grievance Committee. If a skater, coach, parent or other party feels they are unable to resolve a conflict, a formal written grievance may be submitted to the FSC Bloomington President or Vice President. The President/ Vice President will assign 2 neutral board members to the Grievance Committee who will read the grievance, meet with the parties involved and offer unbiased resolution for all parties involved quickly, with the best interest of the FSCB in mind.

The FSCB Grievance Form can be found in the “For Members” section of [www.fscbloomington.org](http://www.fscbloomington.org). Submit this to the club president or vice president.

## **SKATING CLUB ICE**

The club offers all members the opportunity to buy, or “contract” club ice. Unlike public skating sessions, only USFS skaters may skate on club sessions. The ice is purchased on a contract-basis numerous times a year. FSCB purchases ice from the city of Bloomington through the management staff at the Bloomington Ice Garden. Please coordinate with your coach before contracting to ensure the coach’s availability to coach on the session you have selected.

During freestyle sessions, skaters may skate freely over the entire sheet of ice and practice jumps, spins, footwork, and general skating skills. Check with your coach for designated areas for spins. Program music for skaters may be played during sessions so that skaters may practice for competitions or test programs. Skaters skating their programs with music, in a lesson with their coach, or using the harness with their coach, have the “right of way”. Please be careful and aware of others to avoid injuries. Sessions may be restricted to higher level skaters and the minimum level required to contract would be indicated on the contract. Check with your coach for details on the on-ice policies and procedures.

## **CONTRACTING ICE TIME**

Ice time is purchased from the club via an ice contract. Typically, there are four (4) contracts during a calendar year. (Summer, Fall, Winter & Spring). Ice contracts are paid directly to FSCB for ice time only and are separate from the lesson time and fees you would pay to your coach.

Contracts and instructions are posted online on our webpage via Entryeeze. The FSCB reserves the right to limit the number of skaters per ice session.

## **ICE COUPON BOOKS**

For additional flexibility, in addition to contracting for club ice, you may also purchase coupon books. These are prepaid coupons that can be used on any FSCB ice sessions that has space available. Skaters may purchase a coupon book, but a coupon book does not fulfill the contract requirement for Home Club skaters (for clarification, home club members must contract 2 sessions per contract to remain in good standing. Purchase of a coupon book does not equal the contracting of a session.)

## **ICE CHECK-IN-CONTRACTED SESSIONS**

A binder with a page for each session will be rink side in the box where the skaters get on the ice. Each page will list which skaters have contracted for that session. Skaters should check in with the ice monitor who will validate that the skater is contracted and if not, the skater should be properly registered and paid in the book. If there is no ice monitor on duty, each skater should check their name off the list before going on the ice.

## **BUYING-ON CONTRACTED SESSIONS**

A skater without a coupon or payment is not allowed on the ice. Check the book for the session you would like to buy-on. If the session is not full and there is club ice still available, put the skaters name on the buy list including cash/check information (amount and check number) and give your cash/check to the ice monitor when you check in. If using a voucher or coupon, please write the date and session time on the back of it and write voucher/coupon next to your name on the sign in sheet. If paying by Venmo, write "paid by Venmo" next to the skater's name. If there is no ice monitor, place the payment/coupon in the pocket of the binder marked payments.

### **\*ICE TIME MUST BE PAID FOR BEFORE GETTING ON THE ICE\***

If space is limited on a session, home club skaters have priority to purchase available ice, followed by Introductory members, then Junior Club members, then Northernettes Associate members, then Associate Members. Non-members have last priority and must present their USFS card upon request.

## **ABSENCES**

If your skater will not be skating their scheduled session, please notify your coach of your absence with as much notice as possible. Each coach has individual guidelines for advance notification and policies for charges for missed lessons. Contact your coach directly for details.

## **SWITCHING SESSIONS**

Skaters may switch a skating session **on the same day** without a coach's lesson/ approval being involved. We realize that sometimes events can make it hard to skate contracted sessions and if there is still a possibility to skate at a different time, coaches and the board want to allow skaters

to do that freely. A session may only be switched to another session of equal time within the same week.

A skater or the ice monitor should circle the original session and write switched to <DATE/TIME> next to their name. They should then write their name and circle it on the session switched to and write switched from <DATE/TIME> next to their name. Ice monitors should review and initial switches made. As always, your coach should be notified that you will be skating a different session than contracted.

## **SKATER ICE TIME REIMBURSEMENT POLICY / INJURY OR ILLNESS**

### **Eligibility for Reimbursement:**

A skater is eligible for reimbursement after missing 2 full weeks (14 calendar days) of skating due to injury or severe illness.

### **Documentation Requirements:**

A doctor's note must be submitted to verify the injury or illness to the Club President. Coach's confirmation must be included, stating that the skater has missed the scheduled sessions due to the medical reason.

### **Reimbursement Calculation:**

After the initial 2-week period that is not reimbursed, the skater will receive 75% reimbursement of the cost for any additional sessions missed beyond the 2-week period.

### **Ice Coupons:**

Ice coupons are not eligible for reimbursement.

### **Board Review:**

All reimbursement requests will be reviewed by the FSCB Board of Directors for final approval.

### **Example Scenario:**

The skater contracts 3 sessions per week.

Total Missed Time: The skater missed 3 weeks due to injury.

### **Reimbursement Process:**

Week 1 and Week 2: These are not reimbursed.

Week 3: The skater qualifies for reimbursement since they have missed more than 2 continuous weeks.

Since the skater contracted 3 sessions per week, they will be reimbursed 75% of the cost of 3 sessions for Week 3.

### **Key Points to Remember:**

2-week waiting period for any reimbursement to kick in.

The reimbursement is 75% of missed sessions beyond the first 2 weeks.

Ice coupons are not part of the reimbursement process.

## **SUMMER VACATION VOUCHERS & SCHOOL VOUCHERS**

The Figure Skating Club of Bloomington offers vouchers for each contracted summer session missed during a FULL week of vacation. The number of weeks that can be reimbursed will be posted on the FSCB website along with the request form when summer contracts are posted. You will receive one coupon for each session missed for use to buy into a club skating session during the fall-winter contract periods. Skaters who are in school at the beginning or end of a contract related to summer break are also able to submit a form for reimbursement by a skating account credit to be used on a future ice contract purchase. Please see our webpage/contract section for detailed information.

Vouchers have no value and cannot be turned in to subsidize payments of future contracts. Only FSCB home club members (Home Club, Introductory, and Junior Club<sup>MM5</sup>) skaters qualify. See details on the website along with the form for instructions on completing and processing your forms.

## **PROPER ATTIRE**

During the first five minutes of each session, skaters may wear “banned” clothing such as scarves, mittens, and sweatshirts with hoods. After five minutes skaters will be asked to remove these items before continuing with their session.

- Skating dress with tights
- Close fitting jacket or sweater with skating pants
- Shirts are required, no bare chests and no bare midriff.
- Gloves, not mittens
- No scarves or bandanas
- No items with inappropriate language or images
- Hair pulled back from face.
- No skimpy tank tops

## **ON-ICE BEHAVIOR**

Skaters taking private lessons or performing their programs have the “right of way” on the ice. Please be aware of who is performing and move out of the way to allow them to perform a complete program. Safety is priority! Please be aware of your surroundings and who is skating around you to avoid accidents.

- no social talking on the ice or standing around the boards
- no kicking of the ice or gouging with toe picks
- no holding onto the boards and swinging leg behind
- no food or gum on the ice

Be encouraging, supportive and respectful of all skaters and coaches. Any coach has the right to speak to skaters if they are misbehaving or breaking any of the rules. If the problem continues, the skater will be asked to leave the ice. See a copy of our safety seminar document online for further details.

## **RULES/GUIDELINES FOR PRACTICING PROGRAMS ON CLUB ICE**

Each skater is allowed to play music for one program per session. If time permits and everyone has had a chance to play their program, the skater may put theirs in line again. Please be aware of which skater's program is being played. You may not restart your music for any reason. Don't wait until the end of the session to put your music in line.

If you are having a lesson, check with your coach to see if you should wait to have your music played during your lesson. Coaches giving a lesson have priority and have priority to "bump" in front of you. Only Home Club Coaches may "bump" someone in line. Home Club skaters have priority over nonmembers.

## **PARENT/SPECTATOR BEHAVIOR**

Parents and spectators may watch and encourage their skaters from either the area upstairs of Rink 2 or from the windows outside of Rink 2. Parents should not coach or talk to their skaters from the sidelines as this can be distracting to other skaters and coaches. Please leave the coaching to the coaches. They know what's best for their skaters and the elements they are practicing. Please be encouraging and supportive of all skaters, coaches and other parents. If you are accompanied by small children upstairs, please keep them quiet during club sessions. No one is allowed on the lower level inside the rink area.

## **SKATERS CLUB ROOM**

The club room is provided for the skaters to change into skates and socialize between sessions or relax or do homework during sessions they do not skate. The use of the room is reserved for Home club, Junior Club, and Introductory members. It is not to be used by Associate members or Parents.

The club room has been furnished and decorated to provide a comfortable, fun space for the skaters to interact between sessions. **EACH SKATER IS EXPECTED TO RESPECT THE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT AND TO KEEP THE ROOM CLEAN AND FREE OF CLUTTER.** If a skater damages club property from misuse or horseplay, the skater will be required to repair or replace the damaged item.

- No standing on the benches or tables
- Keep your feet/legs off of all tables and benches
- Keep your feet off of chairs (they are meant for sitting)
- No ice bags left on tables or chairs (put it in freezer or throw away)
- Immediately put away all equipment and games after use
- If you spill something, clean it up
- Please treat this room as if you are a guest in someone's home. Show respect
- Do not leave food in refrigerator over-night. Refrigerator will be cleaned periodically

Please take pride in this room- things will become damaged if skaters do not follow the above rules. The club room will be locked if skaters misuse or cannot abide by these expectations.

## SKATER FOLDERS

The skater's room has a file box with a folder for each of the club skaters. Please check the folder at least once a week for communications and delivery of important materials such as vouchers, etc.

## CLUB APPAREL

See our website [www.fscbloomington.org](http://www.fscbloomington.org) under club apparel for the latest offerings.

## SKATES & BLADE SHARPENING

Each skater will need to purchase fitted, quality boots and blades as well as skate guards and a skate bag. Check with your coach prior to making your purchase. Also check with your coach regarding the need for skate sharpening and where they would prefer you to take them. Generally, skates will need to be sharpened every 6 weeks.

Skating Equipment and blade sharpening is available at local shops including:

**Westwood Sports**, 14805 Granada Ave. S, Apple Valley, MN 55124 (952) 431-5590

**Pierce Skate & Ski**, 208 W 98th Street Bloomington, MN 55420 (952) 884-1990

**General Sports**, 7505 Ikola Way Suite 203 Edina, MN 55439 (612) 925-1333

**Fred Bartick**, 5508 W. 107th Street Bloomington, MN 55437 (952) 884-5345

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- EDEA Skate Sales
- Skate fitting/purchase/ accessories
- Blade sharpening and skate assembly

## SANCTIONS

USFSA requires that every skater or event receive a sanction prior to performing. If a sanction has not been granted, performing in the event may jeopardize the skater's amateur status. Contact the board of directors to have a sanction issued.

## MEDIA

The media may visit FSCB during practices or special events. FSCB may also wish to use your child's photograph or name for promotional and/ or educational reasons, such as in brochures or newsletters, on the FSCB Website, social media, or in local newspapers or television reports. No home address or telephone number will appear in any media or our website, except for password-protected Web pages and in our membership directory. Photos that include multiple, unidentified skaters may be included on the FSCB website without prior written permission. You should complete a Media Release form for the club's files indicating if you give permission or not for various types of publicity.



## **ICE SHOW**

The annual ice show is usually held in the spring and hosted by the City of Bloomington Skate School program. Registration to participate in the ice show is due in November or early December along with the fee. The fee includes payment for the costume as well as practice ice time and coaching for group numbers. Each club skater participates in the opening and finale numbers and then a small group number. Solos, duets, and trios can be applied for and skaters with the highest points will be selected. See Solo, Duet, Trio criteria link on FSCB website under the Ice Show tab for current information. All groups are put together by the coaches. The ice show is a great event for family and friends to attend and allow the skaters' time to get to know other members of the club.

## **ANNUAL BANQUET**

A banquet is held every year for the skaters and their parents at a local venue. This banquet may be combined with the Spring General Membership meeting as well as skater meetings. Skaters are recognized for the tests they have passed during the year as well as announcing senior skaters who are graduating.

## **Annual General Membership Meeting**

In conjunction with our annual banquet, we hold our general membership meeting as well. The purpose of the annual membership meeting is for the election of our board of directors, as well as the opportunity for our membership to hear updates, vote on the budget for the next year and ask any questions of our board.