

2019-2020 Season Information

Why Join?

Synchronized Skating is one of the fastest growing programs in figure skating. Synchronized Skating brings the fun and excitement of a team sport to figure skating, while combining the grace of ballet, the elegance of ice dancing, and the beauty of pair skating to create an incredible group performance on ice.



Skaters learn how to skate in unison while performing basic blocks, wheels, lines, intersections, circles, creative elements and much more. Synchronized skaters also make new friends, learn to work together and travel for shows and competitions. Skaters create lifetime bonds and friendships with their teammates, while doing what they love...SKATING!

Season Details

We are looking to field three teams for the 2019-2020 season:

- **Synchro Skills – Exhibition (show) or Competitive**
 - A team of 8-16 skaters. Ages 5 to 13.
 - Skating Levels: Basic Skills 2-6, Free Skate. No skaters may have passed higher than a preliminary test.
 - If a competitive team, 3 competitions to be determined.
- **Open-Juvenile – Competitive**
 - A team of 8-16 skaters. All skaters under age 20.
 - All skaters must have passed the pre-preliminary moves in the field test.
 - 3 competitions to be determined
- **Open Adult – Competitive**
 - A team of 8-16 skaters. The majority of the team must be 19 years or older.
 - 3 competitions to be determined

The season will start August 22, 2019 and end mid-March 2020. Practices will be Thursdays from 5:45-6:45 p.m. starting August 22nd and will switch to Saturday afternoons in mid-October, additional practices maybe added around competitions dates. Practices typically range from 1-hour to 1 ½ hours, a minimum of one day per week. Skaters should continue their skating lessons either group or private throughout the season so they continue to work on and build their skating skills.

Estimated Expenses

Team Expenses (calculated with the minimum of 8 skaters)	Totals	Per Skater Est.
Ice Time (ice maybe shared among teams)	\$ 5.500	\$687.50
Coaching	\$2,200	\$275.00
Competition Entry Fees & Team USFSA Team Registration	\$900	\$112.50
Costumes, tights make-up, and hair	\$1,200	\$150.00
Misc. Expenses (coaches travel, unknown costs that come up)	\$1000	\$125
Once determined team practice and warm-up gear such jacket, skating pants, etc. would be an additional amount and would be purchased separately.		\$120
Total	\$10,800	\$1,470

Depending on the number of skaters the per skater total could change as some costs would be spread out among more skaters. Monthly payments are collected per skater throughout the season. There is a \$150 non-refundable commitment deposit required to secure placement on a team. The team will also have fundraisers to help offset costs.

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