

Center Skating Team Expectations 2024 – 2025 skating season

On Ice:

*Teams will have 2 hours of ice. During the 2 hours we plan to put together the following programs:

Synchronized Skating (Teen)

Synchronized Advanced Formation (Youth/Sr. Youth)

Synchronized Formation (Jr. youth/Youth)

Synchronized Skate Compulsories (teen)

Synchronized Dance (invited to tryout for this team).

Production (more than 1 production team depending on number of team skaters and levels)

Team Compulsories (number of teams depends on the skaters and their test levels)

Kaleidoskate.

*Synchronized formation and skating teams will be divided by age and skill level first for evaluation. After the evaluation, skaters will be grouped to the put forth the best overall performance and ensuring the safety of all skaters.

*The Synchronized Dance team will be made up of the Teen synchronized skating team and by invitation only for younger team skaters to try-out based on age and skill level.

*Team compulsory is divided up by ISI Freestyle Test levels.

*Production is broken up by grouping skaters of various ages and skills levels to work together to put the vision of the choreographer in front of the judges and audience.

*Skaters are expected to use good manners and remember this is a team event, not an individual event. Good sportsmanship is always expected, and skaters need to show support to each other no matter what your individual skating level may be.

****The coaching staff is only as effective as the effort put forth by the skaters and parents. We will work hard to put the best programs forward highlighting and challenging the skaters, but for this, the skaters need to attend 95% or more of the practices. Attendance is key to programs coming together quickly.***

Off Ice:

*The Teen Skating Team, Synchronized Dance Team and High-level Team Compulsories (FS 4 – 6) will have off ice practice every week for 1 – 1.5 hours following on ice practice unless otherwise noted. These programs can and will contain elements such as lifts that will need to be worked on safely off ice prior to them being put on the ice. The safety of the skaters is most important, and we work hard during the off ice to ensure that all team skaters are safe and comfortable with these more intricate and difficult elements.

***SNEAKERS MUST BE WORN.** No crocs, sandals, slides, slippers, uggs, platform shoes, flip flops or bare feet.