



Youth Synchro Membership Policies



Parent Role

The term "parent" refers to parents and guardians of skaters.

For skaters under 12 years old, a parent must be present in the arena at all times during the skater's session.

Parents and their skaters will follow the Club's [MFSC Ice Etiquette Rules](#) or they will be asked to leave the ice rink.

The parent is a member of MFSC with full voting rights from the date of registration until August 31 of the current skating season.

Skaters are not permitted on the ice without a coach or board member present.

Communications

MFSC uses its website, www.mississaugafsc.com, and email to communicate important information to its parent members. It is the responsibility of each member to ensure that the club has the correct email on file and to regularly check the website and email for updates. Members may update their email subscription preferences at any time by logging in to their profile and updating their preferences under 'My Account', 'My Message Lists' and clicking the 'Update' button. If a member chooses to opt out of electronic communications from MFSC, they acknowledge that they may not receive any important communications regarding club activities and notices regarding program information.

Members will not be contacted by other means unless there is an emergency.

Qualifications

Minimum qualifications for each skating level as of September 1 are given below.

YOUTH SYNCHRO LEVEL SESSION QUALIFICATIONS

Youth Synchro

Passed Stage 4 CanSkate **and**
Currently skating PreJunior session or higher
Maximum age 15 on July 1, 2018

Minimum Requirement

Youth Synchro

MFSC is offering this program on a pilot basis for the 2018-2019 season and reserves the right to cancel this program based on minimum enrolment and participation. MFSC also reserves the right to close registration due to sufficient numbers of skaters enrolling in this program. Please see the Refund and Credit Policy section for further details.

Attendance and participation is mandatory for this program for:

- Off-Ice warm-up immediately preceding the Youth Synchro session each week.
- Two (2) competitions and one (1) Gala in November.



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Program fees include one (1) costume, one (1) pair of tights, coaching fees, one (1) Gala and two (2) competitions. There is a non-refundable component payable upon registration to cover these costs.

Given that this is a pilot program for MFSC's 2018-2019 season, a decision will be made by October 12, based on the number of registered participants at that time, whether this program will proceed. Should the decision be made not to proceed, the session time will be converted an open session so that skaters may continue to skate during this time slot. The warm-up will be cancelled and registration fees will be adjusted accordingly.

Membership Category Requirements

Regular Member / Home Club Member

A Regular or Home Club Member is a skater (or their parent, if the skater is under 18) whose home club is MFSC. The membership includes Corporation membership with voting rights and full Club privileges for the skater such as participation in Ice Show / Gala, registration for MFSC-hosted skater development sessions at member rates.

A Regular or Home Club member must skate two (2) times per week or more. Youth Synchro is included in this total. The two sessions must not be on the same day.

The member must pay the club administration fee, Skate Canada fee and all program fees for the skater.

If the skater is not a resident of Mississauga, the member must pay the non-resident fee for the skater.

If applicable, the member or another family member over the age of 18 must fulfill bingo and volunteer commitments. The person fulfilling the bingo commitment must be registered as a family member in MFSC's online registration system, per our bingo license requirements. Please refer to the STARSkate Membership Policies for details.

Associate Member

An Associate Member is a skater (or their parent, if the skater is under 18) whose home club is not - MFSC; the skater (or their parent, if the skater is under 18) is a Home Club member of another Skate Canada club. The membership does not include Corporation membership or voting rights. The skater has limited Club privileges such as participation in Ice Show / Gala group number(s) only, registration for MFSC-hosted skater development sessions at member rates. An Associate member must be registered for one session, in addition to Youth Synchro. The two sessions must not be on the same day.

The skater must obtain permission from their Home Club to test on Club test days in accordance with Skate Canada rules.

The member must pay the club administration fee, all program fees, and must have paid Skate Canada fee for current skating season at Home Club for the skater.

If the skater is not a resident of Mississauga, the member must pay the non-resident fee for the skater.

If applicable, the member or another family member over the age of 18 must fulfill bingo and volunteer commitments. The person fulfilling the bingo commitment must be registered as a family member in MFSC's online registration system, per our bingo license requirements. Please refer to the STARSkate Membership Policies for details.

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A Guest Member is a skater (or their parent, if the skater is under 18) whose home club is not MFSC; the skater is a Home Club member of another Skate Canada club. The membership does not include Corporation membership or voting rights. The skater has limited Club privileges such as not eligible to participate in Ice Show / Gala, can register for MFSC-hosted skater development sessions at non-member rates.

The skater is limited to skating one session per week with MFSC, including the Youth Synchro session.

The skater must obtain permission from their Home Club to test on Club test days in accordance with Skate Canada rules.

The member must pay the club administration fee, all program fees, and must have paid Skate Canada fee for current skating season at Home Club for the skater.

If the skater is not a resident of Mississauga, the member must pay the non-resident fee for the skater.

There are no bingo or volunteer hour commitments for this Membership Category.

Fee Policy

The fees for the 2018-2019 season are as follows:

Club Administration Fee	\$60
Skate Canada Fee	\$36
Withdrawal Fee	\$50
Non-Refundable Costume Deposit	\$150
NSF / Declined Payment Processing Fee	\$25

Payment Policy

Payments for registration and program fees are to be made by credit card only.

The first installment must be paid at the time of registration. This will include Skate Canada fee, club administration fee, non-resident fee (if applicable), Bingo fees (if applicable), 25% of program fees and a \$150 non-refundable costume deposit.

Installment payments for the balance of the program fees will be charged to the credit card on file on October 15 (25%), December 15 (25%) and February 15 (25%).

It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that the credit card on our records for installment payments is valid, otherwise a processing fee will be charged. The credit card information can be updated by the member at any time by logging in to their profile on MFSC's website.

Payment for other fees such as test day fees can be made by cheque. Processing fees will be charged for any NSF cheque.

Refund and Credit Policy

Up to five days before sessions commence: Refund consists of repayment of session fee(s) plus Skate Canada fee plus Club administration fee plus nonresident fee (if applicable) less withdrawal fee and non-refundable costume deposit. Refunds will be issued onto the credit card used to complete the registration. Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing.

Four days before sessions commence up to / including week four: No refunds. Credit will be given for prorated session fees and Club administration fee less withdrawal fee, non-refundable costume fee and Bingo fee (if applicable). Prorated sessions fees will be calculated from the date of the written

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notice. No credit will be given for Skate Canada fee or non-resident fee (if applicable) after the second week. Credit will not be given for missed classes or late registrations.

After week four: Credit will be given only after presentation of medical note. Credit will be given for prorated session fee(s) less Skate Canada fee, Club administration fee, non-resident fee (if applicable), withdrawal fee and Bingo fee. Prorated session fee(s) will be calculated from the date of the written notice. No refunds.

Program Cancellation: MFSC is offering this program on a pilot basis for the 2018-2019 season and reserves the right to cancel this program based on minimum enrolment and participation. MFSC also reserves the right to close registration due to sufficient numbers of skaters enrolling in this program. In the event that this program is cancelled, the session will be converted to an Open session on which all skaters may skate and arrange for their own lessons with their private coach. Fees will be adjusted accordingly and any outstanding amount will be credited to the skater's account with MFSC.

Credits will be posted to the skater's account with MFSC and may be used for any family member residing at the same physical address within one year of the issue date of the credit.

Discounts

Youth Synchro sessions are not eligible for discounts.

Family discounts are not available.

Prorating is not available for this program as new registrations will no longer be accepted after the registration close date.

Guest Skating

Guest skating is not available for Youth Synchro sessions.

Missed Lessons

A skater cannot attend a different session on a different day / at different time to make up for a missed session.

No refunds / credits will be issued for missed lessons.

Private Coaching

Private lessons are not available for Youth Synchro sessions

Ice Changes

The Club reserves the right to:

- Change rinks and times of sessions if necessary.
- Cancel a session due insufficient enrollment.
- Limit number of skaters on each session.
- Cancel skating if the City closes the arena that day.



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