



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 an MFSC Coach present.

Communications

MFSC uses its website, www.mississaugafsc.com, and email info@mississaugafsc.com 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 under 'My Account', 'Communication Preferences' 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.**

Qualifications as of September 1:

YOUTH SYNCHRO LEVEL SESSION QUALIFICATIONS

YOUTH SYNCHRO

Passed Stage 4 CanSkate

Maximum age 15 on July 1, 2022

Minimum Session Requirement

CanSkate, PreJunior and STARSkate level skaters must skate a minimum of once weekly in their respective programs and may participate in Youth Synchro as an MFSC add-on program. Skaters must attend Youth Synchro on a separate day of the week.

Attendance and participation are mandatory for:

- Off-ice warm-up immediately preceding the Youth Synchro session each week.
- One to two competitions and up to three Gala events per season



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Membership Categories

Home Club Member

As per STARSkate Membership Policy

Guest Member

A Guest Member is a skater (or their parent, if the skater is under 18) whose Home Club is not MFSC but is a Home Club Member of another Skate Canada club. The skater is limited to skating one session per week in the MFSC Youth Synchro program only. The membership does not include Corporation membership or voting rights. The skater has limited Club privileges such as participation only in MFSC Ice Show / Gala on the Youth Synchro team and can register for MFSC-hosted skater development sessions at non-member rates.

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

If the skater is not a resident of Mississauga, the member must pay an annual non-resident fee which is submitted directly to the City of Mississauga.

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

Payment Policy

Payments for registration and program fees are to be made by Visa or Mastercard only, through Uplifter. Upon registration, payment will default to use of any credit(s) accumulated by the skater permitting a choice to apply them or bypass to credit card payment.

The first installment must be paid at the time of registration. This will include the Club administration fee (Guest Member), non-resident fee (if applicable to Guest Member), and 25% of program fees. MFSC's members will have already paid the Skate Canada fee, administration fee, non-resident fee (if applicable), volunteer fee (if buying out) and Skate Ontario Lottery Booklet in their primary PreJunior or STARSkate program registration.

Installment payments for the balance of the program fees will be charged to the credit card on file on November 15, 2022 (25%), January 15, 2023 (25%) and March 15, 2023 (25%). It is the responsibility of the member to ensure that the credit card on record for installment payments is valid, otherwise a processing fee will be charged. ***In order to change or update credit card information, please contact Club Registrar at registrar@mississaugafsc.com .***

The skater may not step onto the ice if their subsequent installment payment is not up to date. A processing fee will be charged for any NSF cheque.



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Fee Policy

The fees for the 2022-2023 season are as follows:

Club Administration Fee	\$60
Skate Canada Fee	\$44
Non-Resident Fee	\$60
Withdrawal Fee	\$50
NSF Fee	\$45
Declined Payment Processing Fee	\$25

Refund and Credit Policy

Please email request to Club Registrar at info@mississaugafsc.com and allow up to 4 weeks for processing:

Before sessions commence: **Refund** consists of repayment of session fee, plus Club administration fee (if applicable Guest member), plus non-resident fee (if applicable Guest member), and less withdrawal fee. Refunds will be issued onto the credit card used to complete the initial registration.

Up to and including week four: **Refund** consists of repayment of pro-rated session fee, less Club administration fee (if applicable Guest member), less non-resident fee (if applicable Guest member), and less withdrawal fee. Pro-rated session fee will be calculated from the date of the written (emailed) notice. Credit will not be given for missed or late registrations. Refunds will be issued onto the credit card used to complete the initial registration.

After week four: **Credit** will be given only for pro-rated session fee, less Club administration fee (if applicable Guest member), less non-resident fee (if applicable Guest member), and less withdrawal fee. Pro-rated session fee will be calculated from the date of the written (emailed) notice. Credit will not be given for missed or late registrations. NO refunds.

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



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Discounts

Family discounts are not available.

Pro-rating of session fees commences immediately after session start date. New registrations will be accepted ongoing until the end of the Fall session in December. After this date, new skaters may then register for the Synchro program in the Spring Skills session (April and May).

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 lesson.

NO refunds or 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 facility.