

ESCANABA AREA FIGURE SKATING CLUB

MEMBER
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**Escanaba Area Figure Skating Club
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***EAFC skates at the
Hannahville Ice & Turf Complex (Wells Sports Complex)***

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ORIGIN AND PURPOSE

The EAFSC was founded by a group of local skaters and shortly thereafter became a Member Club of the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA). The EAFSC makes available contract ice typically from October through March at the Wells Sports Complex. The Escanaba Area Figure Skating Club is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, dedicated to the promotion of recreational & competitive figure skating. Club objectives are:

- To promote the sport of figure skating in Escanaba & surrounding areas.
- To encourage the instruction, practice, and advancement of the members in any or all the disciplines of figure skating.
- To provide support for skating members' participation in USFSA competitions and beyond if they so aspire.
- To create opportunities for local skaters to showcase talents.
- To stimulate interest in the sport of figure skating by producing amateur ice shows and exhibitions.
- To provide figure skating educational opportunities for skaters, coaches, and other members.
- To provide group lessons in basic skills "Learn to Skate" program.
- To encourage and cultivate a spirit of camaraderie among skating members
- To carry out USFSA policies & objectives.
- HAVE FUN SKATING!

The Escanaba Area Figure Skating Club is only as strong as the commitment of our members and is shaped by volunteers. There are many opportunities for parents and skaters to be involved with the club's activities and its members. Some volunteer opportunities include board members, fundraising, ice shows, cleaning, music & coaching.

ICE RINK SCHEDULE

<http://www.eajha.com> and click on Rink Schedule

ICE ETIQUETTE AND RULES

Skating sessions are designed for figure skaters to receive quality practice time. To ensure that all skaters benefit from their ice time, the club needs cooperation from all participants to conduct themselves according to club rules and regulations set forth by the Board of Directors. **Note: Any adult, member or coach has the right to stop dangerous activity.**

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Be courteous & respectful to fellow skaters, coaches, and parents.
- Per the *USFSA SafeSport Program Handbook*, Misconduct is defined as “Conduct that results in harm, the potential for harm or the imminent threat of harm. The primary types of Misconduct in sport are Emotional Misconduct, Physical Misconduct, Sexual Misconduct, Bullying, Threats and Harassment, Hazing, and the willful failure to report Misconduct one observes may also be Misconduct”
 - Specific details on what qualifies as the different types of Misconduct can be found in the USFSA SafeSport Program Handbook at <https://www.usfsa.org/content/safesport%20handbook.pdf>
 - Misconduct will be addressed according to the Consequences and Conflict Resolution section of this handbook.
- The use of cellphones and other personal devices are prohibited in the locker room and on the ice.
- No gum, eating, smoking, or drinking allowed on the ice.
- No swearing or bad language will be tolerated on or off the ice.
- A skater whose program or dance is being played has 1st priority. A skater in a lesson with a coach has the 2nd right. Yield the right of way to the skater doing a program or in a lesson.
- The ice monitor (music person) will play and announce all music in the order received.
 - Coaches are given priority during a lesson period.
 - Only three music requests per coach per skater per session, regardless of the number of lessons a skater may have on any given session.
 - The skater, coach or parents of younger skaters are the only ones that can request music to be played.
 - Each skater will have their music played at least once during

a session if possible. Music will not be played a subsequent time until all other skaters have had their music played.

- All skaters have the right to have their music or dance played regardless if they are testing or competing.
- Do not talk to or follow skaters in a lesson with their coach. This is disruptive and takes away from the skater's lesson time.
- All skaters are asked to leave the ice immediately when their session is complete, or the Zamboni driver sounds the buzzer.
- Kicking holes in the ice is inexcusable and you will be dismissed.
- Respect all ages – public affection is not acceptable
- No chairs are allowed on the ice for safety reasons.
- The harness may only be used by a coach and skating student (NOT skater and skater). Coaches will be given consideration to time used so that all will have equal time on the harness.
- All skating should be done in a counterclockwise direction. Spins should be done in the center of the ice, jumps at the ends of the skating rink.
- Keep your head up and be aware of all other skaters on the ice. Remember, when a skater is in the process of a spin or jump, that skater may not be able to stop fast enough to avoid an accident, so PLEASE watch out for each other. Stay moving. Standing around alone or in groups talking may cause an accident.
- Be on time; check in with the music monitor if you are dropping in on a session and pay the drop fee.
- Parents are asked to move to the area on either side of the music box if they need to speak to their skater while they're on the ice. Only the ice monitor is allowed in the music box.

LOCKER ROOM

The use of cell phones and other personal electronic devices are strictly prohibited in all locker rooms. A heated locker room is available in the center area of the Hannahville Ice and Turf Complex. The room is dedicated to figure skaters and important information is posted on the bulletin boards.

Skaters and parents are responsible for maintaining a clean and safe environment. Clean up after yourselves. Minimal food & drinks are allowed. Keep skating bags not in use tucked under the benches. Children MUST be always supervised in the locker room. Each skater is responsible!

CONSEQUENCES and CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated. Skaters who do not abide by the CODE OF CONDUCT defining ICE ETIQUETTE & CLUB RULES will be subject to the following action:

1. If on ice, athlete will be asked to leave the ice by an adult authority
 - a. Action will be decided by a team of 2 in authority
 - b. Names recorded and reported to the EAFSC Board
 - c. Parents contacted if necessary
2. Repeated or serious infractions of the rules will be referred to the EAFSC Board of Directors. Loss of ice privileges may result.
 - a. **First Offense** – Verbal warning communicated to the athlete and parent/guardian by a member of the Board of Directors.
 - b. **Second Offense** – A meeting with the athlete, parent/guardian and two EAFSC Board members will be conducted. A written warning will be provided and explained.
 - c. **Third Offense** – A meeting with the EAFSC Board will take place to determine the consequence. Termination of membership/club or removal from upcoming performances may result.

PAYMENT & MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

Sign Up, Payment of Bills & Late Payment:

It is important dates are met to keep an efficient cost structure. Late sign up will be assessed a \$25 late fee. A skater is in good standing with the club if all skating related bills are up to date according to the payment schedule. All skating ice time payments must be paid by the payment schedule date. Failure to adhere to the payment policy will result in all skating privileges being revoked until payment is up to date. **A late fee of \$50 will also be charged for all payments over 2 weeks past due.** Revoked privileges include ice sessions, ice show, competitions, and testing.

Forged Signatures:

Forged signatures on test and competition forms are not tolerated. A skater will not be in good standing with the club if a forged signature appears on a test or competition application. A designated test chair must sign an application for a test session, a club officer for a competition. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in all skating privileges being suspended immediately for the competition and/or test session.

Drop Box:

A locked drop box is located in proximity to the locker room. It is a red metal locked box located between the locker room and concession area on a wall beam. It is used for ice payments, drop coupons, ice show deposits, ticket sales, etc.

SKATING SESSIONS

Club members may purchase contracted ice time for a variety of different sessions. Ice time is typically purchased for the entire season. The cost of various sessions is set based on the cost of ice to the club, and the number of skaters expected to skate a particular session. Due to the high cost of ice, and the need to insure at the beginning of the season that there are enough skaters enrolled to cover the cost of ice for that session, no refunds will be given for ice time except for medical reasons, such as an injury or illness that will prevent a skater from skating a significant portion of the season. Medical refunds require a written medical order.

GENERAL CLUB ICE:

General ice sessions are for the practice of free skate, dance and moves in the field. It is designed primarily to allow skaters at all levels to practice. Club I ice sessions generally encompass skaters practicing freestyle and moves up through Pre-Juvenile and preliminary to pre-bronze dances. General Club Ice Sessions II primarily consists of club members who have passed Free Skate 5 and above, and Club III for skaters generally Pre-Juvenile Free Skate levels and above. Awareness by all skaters on their session is very important.

INTRODUCTORY CLUB ICE:

This session is a shorter time to allow potential and first year club skaters to skate at a lower priced introductory offer. It is a time to try club and private lessons. Sessions typically are 30 minutes in length. A coach may be hired to enhance the ice experience.

MOVES IN THE FIELD:

Moves in the field are a prerequisite to free skating tests. Moves must be successfully completed at any one test level before the free skating test may be taken. Example: A skater must pass the Pre-Preliminary moves test in order to test the Pre-Preliminary Free skating test. Moves tests are a combination of stroking, edge work, a variety of turns, footwork, and spirals incorporated into a set pattern. Moves are done in both directions so that the body is trained symmetrically. Therefore, the moves tests are not just for free skaters but are encouraged for ice dancers also. Skaters may take the Moves test without having to test the free skating tests, but not vice versa. Competitive pair skaters and ice dancers must pass the corresponding test for Moves to be eligible for qualifying competitions. In the group moves session you are purchasing ice time & typically coaching from the EAFSC. *Your lesson time is offered in a small group setting, with a coach assigned to each group(s) level.* The small group lesson allows the skaters to learn together with an economical means of learning moves. You must have passed Basic Level 8 and/or contacted a lead coach to qualify for group moves.

POWER CONDITIONING & TECHNIQUE:

This session is designed for skaters of all levels and is structured to improve a skater's endurance and skill technique. Proper stroking technique, variety of turns and combinations, flexibility moves, rhythm technique, along with conditioning exercises will be introduced in a progressive manner and set to music. Skater must be able to do forward crossovers & back 1/2 swizzle pumps on a circle, typically in Basic 8 or above and working on Preliminary or above for advanced power classes.

DROP IN ICE:

All club members may drop in on ice sessions for which they are eligible. Please check with your coach, ice time monitor or any board member for eligibility and drop-in rates. If your scheduled ice time session is not available to you for reasons such as the ice was sold for

a tournament, etc., you will be given a voucher or drop coupon to be used on another session. Drop in ice payments must be made prior to skating.

SKATING LESSONS & LEARN TO SKATE

PRIVATE LESSONS:

Private lessons are one-on-one lessons involving a single skater and coach, usually in 15-minute sessions. These lessons take place on contracted ice time. The coach and lesson time a skater chooses is entirely up to the individual. Contact the coach of your choice to make lesson arrangements. A list of coaches is available at registration and posted in the locker room.

GROUP LESSONS (INCLUDING LEARN TO SKATE):

Two types of group lessons are typically offered. The EAFSC offers various group sessions such as moves in the field to club members on contracted ice time. These sessions involve a small group of skaters with a single qualified coach.

The Learn to Skate program offers group lessons geared towards the Basic Skills program, usually in two 9-week sessions. The fall session begins in October, and the winter session begins in January. If you are interested in group lessons, watch for advertisements on the club bulletin board located in the locker room, or contact the Learn to Skate program directors.

LEARN TO SKATE USA PROGRAM

A subdivision of our club is the “Learn to Skate” program. Group lessons are offered to the community administered by the Club’s instructors. The basic skills “Learn to Skate” program was designed by the USFSA to provide a simple but progressive method of small group instruction. Lessons will take place on most Sundays – depending on enrollment. All club members are eligible to register for group lessons. LTS includes Basic Skills and Junior Club.

PROFESSIONAL “LEARN TO SKATE” STAFF

Kassidy Wigand	LTS Director
Alicia Trudell	LTS Assistant Director & Coach
Beth Berube	Coach Coordinator

Testing

USFSA SKATING LEVELS and TESTING

The USFSA defines a system of “Tests” which allows a skater to progress through a sequence of logical steps in his/her competitive development. The tests also establish a benchmarking structure for competitive purposes. All USFSA sanctioned competitions group skaters according to levels of test passed. This allows skaters of similar abilities to compete against each other.

There are 2 types of testing defined by the USFSA:

1.) Learn to Skate (LTS) Testing:

Within the Learn to Skate (Basic Skills) program, testing is used to advance skaters from level to level. This testing is usually performed in front of skater’s instructors and is very informal. Passage through the Learn to Skate program is not required for competitive skaters. Some competitions that offer beginner level events do use Learn to Skate levels to help group competitors.

SKATING LEVELS and TESTING (Set by USFSA):

Basic Skills LTS Program

Snow Plow Sam 1-3

Basic Skills Levels 1-6

Pre-Freeskate and Freeskate

2.) Judged Testing: (See page 12 for levels)

A much more formal test structure is designed for skaters who have advanced past basics. USFSA appointed judges at formal “test sessions” judge these tests. The results are forwarded to the USFSA, which keeps official records of each skater’s test accomplishments. The skater’s age does not figure into his/her skating level, only the demonstration of his/her proficiency through the passing of tests. Below is a summary of the test levels and test discipline areas.

FREE SKATE

Pre-Preliminary

Preliminary

Pre-Juvenile

Juvenile

Intermediate

Novice

Junior

Senior

MOVES IN THE FIELD

Pre-Preliminary

Preliminary

Pre-Juvenile

Juvenile

Intermediate

Novice

Junior

Senior

DANCE

Preliminary

*Dutch Waltz**Canasta Tango**Rhythm Blues*

Pre-Bronze

*Swing Dance**Cha Cha**Fiesta Tango*

Bronze

*Hickory H-Down**Willow Waltz**Ten Fox*

Pre-Silver

*Fourteen Step**European Waltz**Foxtrot*

Silver

*American Wal**Silver Tango**Rocker Foxtrot*

Pre-Gold

*Killian**Blues**Paso Doble**Starlight Waltz*

Gold

*Viennese Waltz**Westminster**Quickstep**Argentine Tango*

SKATING COACHES

COACH SELECTION:

Selecting a coach is a very important decision for a skater. The EAFSC will provide a list of coaches. You should contact a prospective coach to make sure they are available during the ice session you are interested in, and that they are aware of your skating goals for the season, including your desire to test and/or compete. All coaching fees are billed to you by your coach. Please be respectful with prompt payment of these bills. If you are not available for a scheduled session, it is up to you to contact your coach in advance and let them know of your absence.

COACH QUALIFICATIONS:

Coaches are an important factor in the development of a skater's skills and their continuing enthusiasm for the sport. The following minimum qualifications have been established by the Escanaba Area Figure Skating Club in accordance with USFSA. All coaches are required to have completed these requirements to coach either group or private lessons:

- Provide proof of USFSA registration and USFSA/PSA liability insurance to the coach liaison before coaching any private lessons each year.
- Volunteer for a full fall or winter session of the Learn to Skate program. Volunteer coaching may occur starting at 14 years of age. Coaches may be paid as positions are available starting at age 16.
- Attend one coaching seminar per year, if offered by EAFSC. Professional development is required annually to coach competition skaters per USFSA guidelines.
- Shadow an experienced (post high school) coach while coaching private lessons and/or group moves. Shadowing shall include at least two lessons each of freestyle, moves and dance.

A beginning coach must complete the volunteer coaching in the Learn to Skate program prior to coaching private students. The beginning coach may then coach private lessons during the same time that they are shadowing an experienced coach, on a provisional basis. If in the opinion of the EAFSC Board of Directors the beginning coach is not making an adequate effort to complete the shadowing requirement in

a timely manner, coaching privileges may be suspended until the required shadowing has occurred.

Please visit our website (www.eafsc.com) for details on our coaches.

TEST SESSIONS and SKATING COMPETITIONS

Great Success since 2012!

Compete and Test at our home rink!



**EAFSC Holiday Classic
Ice Skating Competition
& Basic Skills Series
USFSA Test Session
December 3-4, 2021**

As a member of the Escanaba Area Figure Skating Club and the United States Figure Skating Association, you are eligible to test or compete at USFSA-sponsored test sessions and skating competitions. Test sessions and competitions are held on a regular basis by most USFSA affiliated clubs.

A test session is an official event that is judged by a panel of USFSA appointed judges. Throughout the year the club receives notices of test sessions and skating competitions from various clubs. A list is posted on the locker room bulletin board. If you are interested in a certain competition, please ask your instructor for an application. You will need to discuss any competitions or test sessions with your instructor.

Test application forms will need to be completed by the skater, signed by their instructor and the club's test chairperson by the date specified by the host club. There is a fee for taking tests, which covers ice time, administrative expenses, and judge's travel expenses.

- Competition applications must be signed by an authorized club officer (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary) and coach, then mailed by the specified date on the application form.
- The test chairpersons are the only authorized members within the club eligible to sign a test form.
- If you need to contact a test chairperson, contact them between 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Test chairpersons are listed.

- Forgery of a test chairperson's signature will result in no less than a 30-day suspension from testing!
- Forgery of a competition application form may result in suspension from competing.
- In accordance with the USFSA rules, you must be a member in good standing to compete or test (All club and coaches bills must be current).
- A test chairperson will post a schedule of skaters' test times a few days before a test session day when possible.
- Skaters should arrive for testing or competing approximately one hour before their appointed time. Any questions on testing or competing can be directed to your skating instructor.
- If you should fail a skating test, you are required to wait 28 days before retrying the test
- A copy of a passing test MUST be turned into a test chairperson. This information will be used to determine your testing points for ice shows.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

EXHIBITION:

The exhibition is an opportunity for each skater to skate a solo, duet, trio, or small group number. Participation is optional. The exhibition is tentatively set for mid-December, the last session prior to the Christmas holiday. The date and time will be announced. Each skater will need to sign up to participate. There is a time limit of one and one-half minutes per skater or group program, unless they are using a competition program. Each skater is allowed to skate once. The public is invited to attend free of charge or with a free will offering. Refreshments are also available. You may be asked to donate treats. If you are interested in performing in the exhibition, please let your coach know so they can help prepare a program for you.

SPRING BANQUET:

At the end of the winter skating season, the club will host a spring banquet for all Club and Learn to Skate skaters. All Club skaters are recognized for their test and competition accomplishments throughout the year. All Learn to Skate skaters are awarded with USFSA patches for their achievements. All club members, friends and families have an opportunity to socialize and wrap up the skating

season. The annual meeting may also be held at the spring banquet. Activities would include the nomination of new board members.

HIGH SCHOOL SKATING TEAM:

The EAFSC started a high school skating club team sanctioned via EHS. There may be an opportunity for high school club members to participate in a variety of competitions. High school members skating at least one club ice session are eligible to participate. Look for details at the rink or talk to a board member or HS skating coach.

FUNDRAISING

The EAFSC finds it necessary to hold fundraising events to help defray ice costs and keep membership more affordable. ALL FAMILIES ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN EAFSC FUNDRAISING EVENTS!

SAYKLLY'S CANDY:

This fundraiser is normally held in October, with delivery end of November. Sale requirements will be determined each year based on club and LTS membership numbers. Families in both club and LTS must meet the requirements for club only. A "Buy-Out" option is available to those who do not wish to sell candy.

ICE SHOW

All skating members, including Learn to Skate, are invited to participate in the annual ice show mid-March. However, it is not a requirement. The primary purpose of the EAFSC Annual Ice Show is to provide Club and Learn to Skate skaters an opportunity to showcase their skills, performing an enjoyable and entertaining show for the public. To achieve this goal, the director uses board approved ice show criteria. Ice Show information will be distributed early in the season (typically early October). To allow plans to be made and costumes to be ordered, it is critical that documents are returned by the determined due date to maintain organization.

- It is the skater's responsibility to complete and return the ice show intent documents/forms/payments on time. Documents will not be accepted after the designated due date. If an Ice Show document are not received by the Ice Show director by the due date, you may be ineligible for any part in the ice show.
- A skater's costume order and deposit will act as an Ice Show intent. If a costume deposit is not included and returned by the due date, it will be assumed the skater is not skating in the show. The deposit may not cover the complete costume cost. All skaters must pay any balances on costumes in full when costumes are delivered. Once a costume is ordered, it is the parent's obligation to complete payment.
- All skaters are required to attend all scheduled rehearsal practices and participate in all scheduled ice show performances. Failure to report to practices may compromise your part(s). Dismissal may result after 2 missed practices as most performers are limited to only 3-4 practices.
- Each skater must have an immediate family member volunteer for at least one Ice Show committee assignment.

ICE SHOW TICKETS:

Each family is required to sell a set number of ice show tickets (typically between 8-12 tickets). This number is dependent on the number of members and skating numbers. A 50% discount in the number of tickets required for additional family members occurs with multiple skaters. If a club skater is not skating in the ice show, the family is required to sell 10 ice show tickets, which will fulfill your ice show fundraising responsibilities. Ticket sales cover the majority of ice show practice and show ice costs.

ICE SHOW CRITERIA

The following criteria have been set forth for the selection of Ice Show placement of skaters. The Ice Show criteria guidelines are used so that appropriate consideration is given to all skaters in our club. However, the goal of an Ice Show is to put on the best show possible. The Ice Show director has the responsibility of coordinating and managing the Ice Show and must follow the guidelines as established. The Ice Show director will regularly report to the board of directors on the progress, key decisions, procedures, and outcomes of the show.

ICE SHOW NUMBER PLACEMENTS

The criteria for ice show number placements are based on the Ice Show Point System as of September 1st of each year. After completing/submitting the required Ice Show documents, each skater will be placed in the following:

Club Only Skaters

1. Specialty Number Skaters (*Max of 3 Numbers*)
 - a. Solos, Features, Spots, Duet, Trio, Quartet; placement based on point system
 - a. Advanced and/or High School Team (if eligible)
 - b. For specialty number skaters not in Advanced or High School number, they will be placed in a second group number based on freeskate level.
 - c. Senior Number does not count toward the max of 3 numbers.
2. Non-Specialty Number Skaters (*Max of 2 Numbers*)
 - a. (1) One group based on grade level
 - b. (1) One group based on freeskate/basic skills level

Club/Learn to Skate Skaters (*Max of 2 Numbers*)

- (1) One group based on grade level
- (1) One group based on freeskate/basic skills level

Learn to Skate Skaters (*Max of 1 Number*)

- (1) One group based on basic skills level

ICE SHOW POINT SYSTEM

TESTING POINTS

Testing points will be awarded for skaters who pass tests for Free Skate, Pattern Dance and Moves in the Field. Tests will be awarded for both in-person and virtual test sessions. All test results must be officially recorded by August 31st of the skating season for points to count toward the Ice Show Point System. The point standings as of September 1st will be used for Ice Show placement purposes.

FREE SKATE TESTING POINTS

Test Level Completed	Points for each Basic Level	Points-Level Passed	Total Points Level Passed
Basic 1 - PFS	0.5	4.00	4.00
Pre-Preliminary		6.50	10.50
Preliminary		7.50	18.00
Pre-Juvenile		9.00	27.00
Juvenile		10.00	37.00
Intermediate		11.50	48.50
Novice		12.00	61.50
Junior		15.50	77.00
Senior		18.50	95.50

DANCE TESTING POINTS

Test Level Completed	Points for each Dance Level	Total Points for Level Passed	Total Points for all Levels Passed
Preliminary	2.00	6.00	6.00
Pre-Bronze	2.50	7.50	13.50
Bronze	3.00	9.00	22.50
Pre-Silver	3.50	10.50	33.00
Silver	4.00	12.00	45.00
Pre-Gold	4.50	18.00	63.00
Gold	5.00	20.00	83.00
International	5.50	16.50	99.50

MOVES IN THE FIELD TESTING POINTS

Test Level Completed	Points-Level Passed	Total Points for all Level Passed
Pre-Preliminary	6.00	6.00
Preliminary	6.50	12.50
Pre-Juvenile	7.00	19.50
Juvenile	8.00	27.50
Intermediate	8.50	36.50
Novice	9.00	45.00
Junior	10.50	55.50
Senior	11.50	67.00

COMPETITION POINTS (per non-qualifying competition)*

*Skaters may earn points for up to five (5) competitions of their choice (in-person or virtual). Proof of competition participation (a copy of the competition placement results) must be submitted to the EAFSC Red Lock Box or sent to Ice Show Points Coordinator (Corrie Korpi) at corrabell94@gmail.com within 14 days of the competition date to earn points. One set of competition point are awarded per competition, not per event. Skaters competing in both individual and High School Team events shall receive points for their individual OR Team event for that competition, whichever is higher. Regional non-qualifying exhibitions and qualifying competitions follow the point system above with a 25%-point premium added. In case of a tie, other determining factors may be considered. The ice show director will determine placement based on recommendations from ice show committee members and approval by the EAFSC Board of Directors.

FREE SKATE COMPETITION POINTS

Free Skate Level	Points Awarded
Basic Skills	1.50
Beginner/No Test	2.00
Pre-Preliminary	2.50
Preliminary	3.00
Pre-Juvenile	3.50
Juvenile	4.00
Intermediate	4.50
Novice	5.00
Junior	5.50
Senior	6.00
High School Team	2.00

DANCE COMPETITION POINTS

Dance Level	Points Awarded
Preliminary	2.00
Pre-Bronze	2.50
Bronze	3.00
Pre-Silver	3.50
Silver	4.00
Pre-Gold	4.50
Gold	5.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors manages the affairs of the club. The Board Members will exercise the powers of the club's by-laws. The Board typically meets the second Monday of each month at 5:30pm at a local restaurant. Any change in the date, time or location will be communicated. There is not a meeting during the months of June and July unless the Board of Directors deems appropriate. April is the annual meeting and is typically conducted in conjunction with the skating banquet. Coaches, the public and all members are encouraged to attend board meetings.

BOARD COMMUNICATIONS:

Any member(s) having a suggestion or concern should contact a board member. If you wish to have a matter placed on the agenda for the next board meeting, the information should be communicated to the Board President at least five days prior to the board meeting. The board will accept comments from the public and/or club members at any meeting but may not act on items which have not been submitted in time to be placed on the agenda. It is your Club and open communication is encouraged!

BOARD ELECTIONS:

Officers are elected at the May board meeting. Three board members are (re)elected annually for a 3-year term (details available on monthly meeting agenda and minutes). There is a total of nine board members, not term limited. Board members must be an adult skating club member or parent, grandparent, or guardian of a skating club member in good standing and involved with the EAFSC for at least one year. Board members are expected to be present at all meetings. Consistently absent board members may be removed from the board at any time with a majority vote.

Please advise any board member if you are interested in participating on the EAFSC board of directors or with any ideas & suggestions.

BOARD MEMBERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Board Member	Phone	Email
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COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Registration

Exhibition

Ice Liaison, Handbook, Website
Facebook/PR/Correspondence

USFSA Membership

Financials

USFSA Test Chairs

Sanctions

Ice Show

Coach Coordinator

Competition/Testing

High School

Volunteers

Fundraising

High School Fundraising

LTS Coordinators

Awards Banquet

Brooke Prins

Heather LaPalm, Jennifer
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IMPORTANT CLUB DATES

All dates tentative and are subject to change

2021

August/September	Registration
October 3	CLUB Sessions Begin
October 10	LEARN TO SKATE Begins
December 3-4	EAFSC Holiday Classic Comp./Test Session
December 12	Holiday Exhibition

2022

January 2	Second Session Begins
February 20	Ice Show Practices Begin
March 12-13	Ice Shows
April TBD	Annual Banquet

SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS

2nd Monday of the month, 5:30pm at local restaurant (Location will be announced on the monthly newsletter)

No meetings June & July

*Thank you for being an important part of EAFSC
Have fun on the ice!*

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