

Oswego Figure Skating Club

Learn to Skate Registration Instructions for Kids 3-12

For each registrant, please do the following:

1. Print the Membership Application, Code of Conduct, Photo Release and Learn to Skate Block Purchase form.
2. Complete **ALL** of the Membership Application including the biographical information and all three waivers. Circle Basic Skills as your membership category. Attach a check payable to OFSC for \$17 to the Membership Application.
3. Read the Code of Conduct & OFSC Club Policies with/to your child and then complete the signature page. Return the signature page and keep the Code of Conduct & Club Policies.
4. Fill in all required information on the Photo Release and sign the form.
5. Complete the top of the Learn to Skate Block Purchase form, then decide which day your child will be skating for group lessons. CIRCLE your choice. If you will be adding another day of practice ice (optional), CIRCLE that also. Add up all the circled items to arrive at the total for the block you are registering for.
6. You may pay the Block Purchase balance in two equal payments. Please make checks payable to OFSC and send it with all completed forms, postmarked NO LATER THAN October 20, to:

Oswego Figure Skating Club
PO Box 844
Oswego, NY 13126

If it is after October 1 or you are paying with cash, please bring the registration form and your payment to your first skating session. You will also need to be sure to bring your sharpened skates and if you are a beginning skater, OFSC highly recommends you wear a well-fitting safety helmet.

Individuals taking group lessons on Sundays will begin on Sunday October 23 from 2:30-3:30.

Please arrive between 2:00 and 2:15 to get your skates on and to meet the instructors. We will be placing skaters in groups by ability so please be on time!

Individuals taking group lessons on Tuesdays will begin on Tuesday, October 25 from 5:30-6:30.

Please arrive between 5:00 and 5:15 to get your skates on and to meet the instructors. We will be placing skaters in groups by ability so please be on time!



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Policies and Code of Conduct

I, _____, have read the Oswego Figure Skating Club Policies and Code of Conduct together with my son/daughter. We have discussed the importance of these Policies and Code and promise to reinforce these rules in order to ensure the safety of all skaters. I understand that if these rules are not followed my son/daughter will not be allowed to remain on club ice.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____



I, _____, have read the Oswego Figure Skating Club Policies and Code of Conduct together with my mother/father. We have discussed the importance of these Policies and Code and promise to reinforce these rules in order to ensure the safety of all skaters. I understand that if these rules are not followed I will not be allowed to remain on club ice.

Skater Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

OFSC, Inc. Club Policies

ALL skaters under the age of 12 are REQUIRED to have a parent or guardian at the rink at all times while they are on the ice. The monitors are not babysitters. Situations arise where ice can become unavailable and your child could be left alone without an adult.

Safe skating is essential. During each skating session, the monitor is authorized to order a person from the ice for cause.

All club members are expected to behave responsibly and to be considerate of other skaters at all times. Low level and high level skaters must be aware of each other at all times or serious accidents can and will occur. Monitors, parents, and skaters: BE ALERT!!

Many falls on the ice can be prevented if one assumes a safe attitude and is considerate of others. Any foreign objects on the ice surface can provide a dangerous fall. No personal music devices, food, candy, gum, or beverages are allowed on the ice.

Most serious accidents around ice rinks occur OFF the ice. Running with or without skates, on the off-ice surfaces is the major contributor to these accidents. **NO running or horseplay is allowed in the rink area.**

Racing and rough activity on the ice will not be tolerated.

Ice use is to be in accordance with the posted schedule. When your time period is over, please leave the ice immediately. Parents please assist and cooperate on this matter.

Learn To Skate skaters only skate on Learn To Skate allotted times and full club members cannot skate during Learn To Skate allotted time.

Skaters taking a lesson should be given the right-of-way. Try to stay out of the way of the pros and their students. Do not talk to the pros while they are giving a lesson to someone else. Skaters skating to program music being played have the right-of-way, keeping in mind skaters that may be in a lesson.

Group lessons will start on time. Skaters should arrive 15 - 20 minutes early to have their skates on properly.

Free skaters should not intrude on ice areas where lessons are being conducted.

No standing on the ice to talk.

Practice spins should be done in the center of the rink. This, of course, does not include spins done during the course of practicing your program.

Skaters who have passed the "Basic 6" level or who are 12 years of age or older, are eligible to move to Full Club membership.

OFSC, Inc. Code of Conduct

Codes of Conduct give everyone a guide to what is expected of us if we are part of an organization, participating in a sport, or as spectators at events.

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of character.”
(Arizona Sports Summit Accord)

By signing these documents I hereby agree that:

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches and officials at every practice session, competition and test session.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of all skaters ahead of my personal desire to win any competition.

I will inform my child's coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.

I will treat other skaters, coaches, fans, and officials with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability.

I will teach my child to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

I will be a positive role model.

I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of any skaters.

I will respect coaches and refrain from coaching my child or other skaters during competitions and practices because it may conflict with the coach's plan or strategies.

I will respect the decisions of officials and their authority during competitions and test sessions and encourage all skaters to do likewise.

I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials.

I will support all the opponents in my child's competition and respect the rights of all skaters to participate.

I will represent the OFSC in an appropriate manner at all times.

•Adapted from the US Figure Skating Parents Code of Conduct



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Photo Release Authorization

I grant to Oswego Figure Skating Club (OFSC), the right to take photographs of me and my family in connection with the 2011-2012 skating season at the Cullinan Rink, Crisafulli Rink and the SUNY Oswego Campus Center Ice Arena. I authorize OFSC, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that OFSC may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content.

I have read and understand the above.

Signature _____
(Parent or Guardian if under the age of 18)

Printed Name _____
(Member/Members)

Date _____

Oswego Figure Skating Club Learn To Skate Block Purchase Form

Please complete all spaces on this form for each block to enroll a skater to participate. If this is the first time enrolling for the 2011-2012 season, you must complete the Membership Application, the OFSC Code of Conduct/Club Policies and an OFSC Photo Release.

Skater Name: _____ Basic Skills # _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

BLOCK 3 (October 23- December 13) at Cullinan Rink, Kingsford Park - Circle Program Choices			
Group Lessons Sunday 2:30-3:30 pm	Group Lessons Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 pm	Sunday additional practice time 2:30-3:30 pm	Tuesday additional practice time 5:30-6:30 pm
\$90	\$90	\$45	\$45

BLOCK 3 TOTAL (of all circled items) \$ _____
 Payment 1 (by October 25): \$ _____ cash check # _____ date paid: _____
 Payment 2 (by November 15): \$ _____ cash check # _____ date paid: _____

BLOCK 4 (December 18-February 21) at Cullinan Rink, Kingsford Park - Circle Program Choices			
No lessons: December 25 & 27, 2011; January 1 & 3, 2012			
Group Lessons Sunday 2:30-3:30 pm	Group Lessons Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 pm	Sunday additional practice time 2:30-3:30 pm	Tuesday additional practice time 5:30-6:30 pm
\$90	\$90	\$45	\$45

BLOCK 4 TOTAL (of all circled items) \$ _____
 Payment 1 (by December 20): \$ _____ cash check # _____ date paid: _____
 Payment 2 (by January 10): \$ _____ cash check # _____ date paid: _____

SHOW BLOCK (February 26-March 18) - MUST have skated in at least one of the 2011-2012 LTS Blocks 1, 2, 3, or 4
Show practice held on Sundays 2:30-3:30 pm OR Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 pm. (Skaters will be assigned to a group and practice day and time.) Package price includes dress rehearsal on Saturday, March 17, 2011 and costume fees.
\$90

SHOW BLOCK GRAND TOTAL \$ _____
 Payment 1 (by February 28): \$ _____ cash check # _____ date paid: _____
 Payment 2 (by March 13): \$ _____ cash check # _____ date paid: _____

Make checks payable to: OSWEGO FIGURE SKATING CLUB. Send check, membership and registration forms to:
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