



Professional Membership Application

Membership year is September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020

Choose the membership that's right for you!

Effective 9/1/18 all Professionals interested in teaching on FMC Skating Club Ice Practice sessions (formerly named FMC Freestyle Practice Ice) are required to be a Professional Member of the FMC Skating Club.

Professional Membership

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Professional's Name _____ ISI USFS or PSA Professional Membership # / Exp _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____ Call, text, email? _____

Email Address _____

Home Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

FMC Arena's you'll be teaching in _____

Please select the appropriate FMC Club Membership category:

- Annual Membership
- 8 Wk Seasonal Membership
- Season (s) Applying _____

I hereby apply for membership for myself into FMC Skating Club and acknowledge that I assume all risks and hazards incidental to participation in any and all activities of FMC Ice Sports, its directors, professionals, sponsors, supervisors and participants from any claims arising out of injury to my child or me. I fully understand all FMC requirements and membership policies.

Professional's Signature _____ Date _____

Primary purpose of Membership:

- Competitive Instructor
- Synchro Coach
- Choreographer
- Recreational Instructor
- TOI Coach
- MITF Coach

FMC and each individual Club reserves the right to decline and/or revoke membership



2019 - 2020
FMC Skating Club Coach Information
Metro West Region
FMC Blackstone Valley IcePlex
FMC Pirelli Veterans Aren a
FMC William L. Chase Arena

Professional Membership Rules & Expectations



Coach's expectations will include but not be limited to the following

- Fulfilling judging requirements attributed for student participation in ISI competition
- Following ISI testing protocol as administered by the Club and be available to judge
- Wearing only FMC branded or non branded apparel on Club Ice sessions
- Allowing skaters to bloom where planted and promote trust amongst skaters and coaches. Solicitation and/or skater migration, of the coach or affiliated parties, will result in immediate revocation of club membership at the offender's expense.
- Promoting and encouraging skaters to participate in FMC programs, events and club activities
- **Being responsible for their professional obligations including but not limited to**
 - Disclosing professional practices and fees up front
 - Ensuring that they and their skaters are Club members, have paid any fees required, signed any needed documentation before utilizing sessions and are upholding the rules or club standards at all times
 - Holding Professional Memberships and Liability Insurance
 - Taking the initiative and time to be appropriately educated and owning manuals and other publications needed to fulfill professional obligations to students
 - Educating skating parents and students in regard to etiquette and appropriate preparations to achieve goals, etc.
 - Supporting Learn to Skate and other programming with student participation and/or being available to teach
- **Being a positive role model for students, including but not limited to**
 - Professional dress
 - Appropriate language and conduct, refraining from disruptive acts or conduct, offensive commentary, inappropriate language, unsafe behavior, offensive or inappropriate attire, being under the influence of drugs or alcohol, behavior that negatively impacts the program or participants, illegal acts, etc. is unacceptable and may be result in removal from the ice or building and/or revocation of Club Membership.
 - Displaying good sportsmanship, honoring the game, valuing loyalty & team
 - Making the rink a "safe zone"; Behaviors that resemble abuse of another person or that can be construed as abuse will be reported to appropriate authorities.
 - Refraining from bashing others, gossiping, being overly negative or venting inappropriately
 - Putting needs of Students before needs of Professionals
 - Being considerate and respectful of rink staff and property
 - Supporting traditions
 - Changing skates and conducting business in common areas of the facility only.
 - Comply with all rules, policies, procedures, terms and conditions of the facility, programs, etc.

FMC SKATING CLUB



Professional Membership Benefits

- Can teach on Club Ice sessions
- Supportive Coaching Circle
- Mentoring Program
- Enjoyable teaching environment
- Potential to be given private lessons
- Many program, event and specialty class opportunities for students
- Have the opportunity to teach on Open Ice sessions where available; protocols must be followed



A Great coach is hard to find
and impossible to forget!

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To apply, **Coaches must:**

- Be of legal age and able to legally enter into a contract
- Have 50% or more of private student base belong to the FMC Skating Club
- Apply for membership in advance and if accepted, pay any fees and have received membership card prior to teaching; coaches will not be allowed to teach until this requirement is met; please allow 2-3 weeks for processing
- Own Membership fees as their obligation and cannot pass it along to students
- For Annual Membership, be an ISI Professional Member in good standing; For Seasonal Membership be an ISI USFS, or PSA member in good standing
- Have a current Liability Insurance Policy with Facility Management Corporation and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as additional insured and provide a copy of the Liability Insurance Certificate prior to teaching
- Have accrued 8 hours of industry education by required deadlines for that year
- Hold ISI judge's certification to the level of any ISI students and fulfilled CER requirements if teaching US students
- Attend required number of Club Coach's meetings
- Support Club events both with student participation as well as volunteer hours as needed
- Be free and clear of any fees due to FMC Ice Sports or their affiliates. Membership cannot be approved or membership reinstated until debts are paid.