

Welcome to the Jersey Coast Figure Skating Club The Skating Club of Jersey Shore Arena

What it means to be a member of the JCFSC

As a member of the Jersey Coast Figure Skating Club (JCFSC), you become a member of the Jersey Shore's finest skating community. JCFSC continuously works to offer our skaters the best experience. We offer ice times 7 days a week, host a variety of clinics and support our skaters by ensuring an encouraging skating environment. All club coaches are members of the Professional Skating Association, are Category A/B Compliant, and have experience and expertise in a variety of skating backgrounds.

Annual club events include our Awards Banquet in the spring and our Holiday Show in December. We welcome all skaters to be a part of both events, as we recognize and showcase the talent of our club.

As a member of the JCFSC, you also become a member of United States Figure Skating (USFSA). Your membership includes benefits such as, insurance coverage, subscription to skating magazine, and eligibility to participate in skating events, such as competitions and testing sessions.

Purchasing Ice Time

Ice time (also known as Freestyle Sessions) can be purchased for you/your skater by purchasing a punch card at the Front Desk of Jersey Shore Arena. For pricing inquiries, please go to the Front Desk of the arena. One hour of ice time = one punch. Freestyle sessions are the time when skaters receive private lessons from their individual coaches and practice their skills. Even when skaters are not receiving a lesson, it is important for them to spend time on their own practicing. Freestyle sessions are offered daily and lesson times should be discussed with your coach. To view the most up-to-date ice times, visit www.JerseyShoreArena.com.

Paying your coaches

Coaching fees are not included in the purchase of ice time – they are an additional expense. Coaching fees vary for each coach, and fees and lesson schedules should be discussed with your individual coach

Testing & Competitions

Skaters move up in skating level by testing. During a test, a skater will perform a set of required moves/elements for a panel of judges. JCFSC offers test sessions throughout the year.

In order to compete and represent the JCFSC, you must be a member in good standing. Your coach will advise you when it is time to begin testing and competing.

As a club, we host the Annual Frankenskate Basic Skill Competition in October at Jersey Shore Arena. The competition draws skaters from all over the tri-state area, and is something that our skaters look forward to each year.

Freestyle, Ice Dancing, Moves, Synchronized Skating

There are different disciplines within figure skating. Freestyle skating focuses on jumping, spinning and competing as an individual. Ice Dancing is like Ballroom Dancing on ice, and skaters skate with a partner to music and focus on edgework. Moves in the Field are the foundation of skating, skaters focus on their skating skills, including edges, power, turns and technique. The Ice-Lantics Synchronized Skating Team is the synchronized skating team of JCFSC, and each year welcomes skaters of all levels to join their team. Synchronized skating is fast-paced, high speed sport in which skaters weave intricate footwork, daring moves and choreographed maneuvers set to music.

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