

2020-2021

Starfire

Synchronized Skating Teams



REGISTRATION GUIDE



YOUR GUIDE TO
JOINING THE 2020-2021
STARFIRE SYNCHRONIZED
SKATING TEAM

Join the Fun!



Dear Figure Skating Parent and Future Starfire Team Members,

We want to make becoming a member of the Starfire synchronized skating team as easy as possible and have created this handy guide that will lead you through the process.

Clinics & tryouts for the 2020-2021 begin in March. Skaters wishing to be on a team are required to attend clinics and tryouts.

Clinics

At each clinic Starfire coaches will go over skills that skaters will be asked to execute at tryouts. Make sure your skater is wearing a skating dress or fitted skating/athletic pants with a fitted warm up jacket with her hair pulled neatly back. No jewelry, no gum, no jeans, sweatpants, or outerwear jackets.



Tryouts

After clinics we move on to Tryouts. Skaters should attend the Tryout number(s) that corresponds with the clinic number(s) they attended. Skaters should arrive a minimum of 20 minutes before ice time to receive a number and instructions. Make sure your skater is wearing a skating dress or fitted skating/ athletic pants with a fitted warm up jacket with her hair pulled neatly back. No jewelry, no gum, no jeans, sweatpants, or outerwear jackets.



Clinic Dates and Times:

All ages listed for clinics, tryouts and team levels are the skater's age as of July 1, 2020

Clinic 1

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 5:10-5:45 PM

AND SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 8:15-9:00 AM

4-6 years old & currently in Basic 3 or higher

7 years old & currently in Basic 4 or higher

10 & under & currently in Pre Free Skate or higher

12 & under & currently in Free Skate 3 or higher

Clinic 2

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 5:45-6:20 PM

AND SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 7:30-8:15 AM

Passed Pre-Preliminary and

Preliminary Moves in the Field

Clinic 3

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 7:30-8:15 AM

AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 5:10-5:45 PM

Passed Preliminary or Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field.

Passed Juvenile moves & 12 or under

(Skaters who have passed Preliminary Moves

must attend clinic/tryout 2 & 3)

Clinic 4

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 8:15-9:00 AM

AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 5:45-6:20 PM

Passed Juvenile Moves in the Field or higher

(Skaters who are 12 and under and passed Juvenile Moves or higher must attend clinic/tryout 3 & 4)

Tryout Dates and Times:

Tryout 1 - WEDNESDAY, March 18, 5:10-5:45 PM

Tryout 2 - WEDNESDAY, March 18, 5:45-6:20 PM

Tryout 3 - SATURDAY, March 21, 7:30-8:15 AM

Tryout 4 - SATURDAY, March 21, 8:15-9:00 AM

In late March/early April skaters will be informed via email of their team placement. Initial team meetings will take place in April. At that time, practice, competition and show performance schedules, costs, commitments and rules, etc. will be discussed.

Tryout cost is \$30 per skater. Please register and pay at the front desk prior to the start of clinics.



For the 2020-21 Season, we anticipate fielding 6-7 teams from the levels listed below. The team level and requirements below are those set in place by US Figure Skating. The preferred levels are the minimum moves levels that the Starfire Coaches prefer team members have passed. In addition, we expect all skaters at the Preliminary levels and above to be actively working on their ice dancing & free skating skills & tests. Meeting age and preferred levels does not automatically place a skater on a certain team. Not meeting preferred test levels does not automatically disqualify a skater from being placed on a certain team either. Besides age and skating test rules, skaters are placed on teams by their years of synchro experience, performance at Tryouts - skating skills, power, edge quality, presentation, posture, tracking, timing, attitude, ability to follow directions and ability to learn new steps.



Snowplow Sam (formerly ISI Tot): Majority 6 years old & under.

Synchro Skills 1: 8-16 skaters, majority under 9 years old.
Skaters may not have passed any test higher than Preliminary.

Synchro Skills 2: 8-16 skaters, majority 9 - 11 years old.
Skaters may not have passed any test higher than Preliminary.

Preliminary: A team of 8-16 skaters. Skaters must be under 12, with the majority of the team under 10.
Required: none
Preferred: passed Preliminary Moves in the Field

Pre-Juvenile: A team of 8-16 skaters.
The majority of the team must be under 13.
Required: none
Preferred: passed Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field

Open Juvenile: A team of 8-16 skaters.
Skaters must be under 20.
Required: passed Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field
Preferred: passed Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field

Juvenile: A team of 12-20 skaters.
Skaters must be under 13.

Required: passed Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field
Preferred: passed Juvenile Moves in the Field or higher

Intermediate: A team of 12-20 skaters.
Skaters must be under 18.
Required: passed Juvenile Moves in the Field
Preferred: passed Intermediate Moves in the Field or higher

Novice: A team of 12-20 skaters. Skaters must be under 16, with the exception of four skaters who may be 16 or 17.
Required: passed Intermediate Moves in the Field
Preferred: passed Novice Moves in the Field or higher



Age requirements are as of July 1, 2020

If you have any additional questions about joining the Starfire Synchronized Skating Team please email Head Coach Michelle Tepkasetkul at michelle@rocketice.com or visit the Starfire website at www.starfiresynchro.com



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