

2025-2026 LCSC Membership Information

The Lincoln Center Skate Club (LCSC) offers multiple membership options for your skater. Please read the descriptions carefully. LCSC membership requires monetary dues, fundraising, and volunteer commitment during the club year (August – May). These commitments will be reviewed in detail at the parent meeting to be held at the beginning of the season (held in August). If you have questions regarding any of this information, please feel free to email treasurer@lcsccolumbus.org or president@lcsccolumbus.org.

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS	WHAT LEVEL AM I? (Minimum requirements to join at each level)	WEEKLY FREESTYLE SESSIONS***	WHAT'S INCLUDED?	WEEKLY OFF-ICE CONDITIONING	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES*	FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT	ANNUAL VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT
GOLD (Age 8+)	Skaters (age 8+) that have passed pre-preliminary skills	7	On-Ice and Off-Ice Power Classes; Power group for Ice Show;	Unlimited	\$1400 (\$160 Monthly)	\$400 – 1 st Family Member \$200 – 2 nd Family Member \$100 – Each Additional Member	20 hours per Family
SILVER	Skaters who have completed Parks & Rec Novice Club and working on pre-preliminary skills	4	<i>**Can participate in Power by purchasing a \$360 Power package for the season, if eligible (\$45 Monthly)</i>	Unlimited	\$1000 (\$115 Monthly)	\$400 – 1 st Family Member \$200 – 2 nd Family Member \$100 – Each Additional Member	20 hours per Family
PLUS	Skaters with some experience and working toward Parks & Rec Novice Club	2 (1 session must include private lesson)	30 Minute Coach-led Skating Skills Class on Small Ice on Mondays; Includes 1 Parks & Rec class per session, for a total of 4 per club season	1 (Monday)	\$1050 (\$120 Monthly)	\$200 – Each Family Member	25 hours per Family
PREP	Skaters new to club skating and working through Basic levels	1 (must include private lesson)	30 Minute Coach-led Skating Skills Class on Small Ice on Mondays; Includes 1 Parks and Rec class per session, for a total of 4 per club season	N/A	\$700 (\$80 Monthly)	\$200 – Each Family Member	25 hours per Family
ADULT		2	<i>Can participate in Power by purchasing a \$360 Power package for the season (\$45 Monthly**)</i>	N/A	\$675 (\$75 Monthly)	\$200	10 Hours
ASSOCIATE*		0 (\$10 Walk-On Fee)	N/A	N/A	\$0 Dues \$230 Application Fee	\$125 or 8-hour Volunteer Commitment	8 Hours or \$125 Fundraising Commitment

***All the dues and commitments in the table below are estimations at this time and are subject to change based on actual membership enrollment.**

Please note: there is a membership application fee that covers the cost of US Figure Skating & LCSC registration fees.

Gold: Available to skaters who: (1) have successfully passed Parks & Rec Novice, (2) have passed the Pre-preliminary skating skills test, and (3) are 8 years of age or older. Gold members will take part in one Power group program during the annual Ice Show, with options for additional small group programs.

Silver: Available to skaters who have successfully passed Parks & Rec Novice. Silver members will have the opportunity to take part in one small group number during the annual Ice Show. ****Silver members may purchase a \$360 Power package for the season (\$45 Monthly) provided they are 8 years of age and have passed the Pre-preliminary skating skills test.**

Plus: Available to skaters who: (1) have passed Basic 5 in the Parks & Rec Learn to Skate program, and (2) who remain in the Parks & Rec program, including Novice. A skater will be allowed to remain at the Plus member level: (1) as long as they remain in the Parks & Rec program and (2) for a maximum of 2 years. Plus members will take part in their assigned Parks & Rec Learn to Skate group and a small group number for the annual Ice Show.

Prep: Available to skaters who: (1) have passed Basic 4 in the Parks & Rec Learn to Skate program, (2) are a minimum of 5 years of age, and (3) who remain in the Parks & Rec program, including Novice. A skater will be allowed to remain at the Prep member level: (1) as long as they remain in the Parks & Rec program and (2) for a maximum of 2 years. Prep members will take part in their assigned Parks & Rec Learn to Skate group and a small group number for the annual Ice Show.

Adult: Available to adults ages 18 and above. Adult members may purchase a \$360 Power package for the season (\$45 monthly).

Associate: Available to skaters for which LCSC is not their home club. No on-ice sessions included. Associate members have walk-on ice privileges and can purchase a freestyle session for \$10 during the times designated on the LCSC skating schedule. Payments should be made weekly in the LCSC payment box located inside the skate rental area. Ice show participation is only available through the Columbus Parks & Rec programs. Associate members have a \$125 fundraising commitment or an annual 8-hour volunteer commitment. These skaters may represent LCSC at US Figure Skating sanctioned competitions and events, benefit from lower fees at LCSC test sessions than out-of-club members, receive invitations to LCSC social events, and have voting rights.

Freestyle Sessions: Each freestyle session consists of 45 minutes of practice time. Instruction is only available through private lessons with a club or guest coach, which you must arrange directly with the coach. For Prep/Plus sessions requiring a coach: Skaters may stay on the ice before or after their designated lesson time, provided they do so only during the scheduled session period.

On-Ice Power Sessions: 30-minute on-ice group session held weekly on Mondays and led by a club coach. Focuses on a variety of drills to build skaters' strength and conditioning. Power sessions are included with a Gold membership. Silver and Adult membership Levels may take part by purchasing a Power package. By November 1, 2025, skaters must successfully pass the Pre-preliminary skating skills test to take part in Low Power and must pass the Pre-Bronze skating skills test to take part in High Power. Starting in 2026-2027, skaters must successfully pass the Pre-Preliminary skating skills test to take part in Low Power and must pass the Bronze skating skills test to take part in High Power by August 1, 2026. Skaters will remain in this level for the duration of the club season. The Power package for the last three months of the season includes participation in the Ice Show Power program for members who join by November 1st. (Nov 1st is the deadline to qualify as an ice show soloist.) Beginning in February, Power classes will serve as rehearsals for the Ice Show. Non-Primary members are not eligible to participate in Power.

Off-Ice Conditioning Sessions: Multiple options for weekly off-ice group instruction led by a club coach or trained professional. The focus is on a variety of stretching and conditioning exercises tailored for figure skaters. Gold, Silver, and Plus memberships include varying sessions of Off-Ice conditioning.

Annual Dues: Dues can be paid in full at the beginning of the season or in monthly installments. There are nine installments for Gold, Silver, Plus, Prep & Adult Club members during the club year. Monthly installments will be billed at the end of the previous month with payments due by the 10th of each month. There is a separate application fee required for both new and renewing members that covers the cost of the annual US Figure Skating membership & LCSC club membership that run from July 1 – June 30.

Fundraising Commitment: Required for each club skater as noted in the table above. Fundraising income is built into our annual budget, helps cover the cost of club operations, and enables us to minimize member dues. Fundraising opportunities will be shared during Parent & Board meetings. If you do not meet your fundraising commitment, you will be invoiced at the end of the season for any unfulfilled amount.

Volunteer Commitment: The club cannot offer events without volunteers. Volunteer hours are required per family as noted in the table above. These hours may be completed on behalf of a skater by a relative or friend. The overall annual total for Gold, Silver, Plus, & Prep members includes a specific Ice Show 10-hour volunteer requirement, and all families participating in the Ice Show are expected to volunteer an additional 1-hour minimum for clean-up following Sunday's show.

Ice Show On-Ice Seating Requirements: Meeting both your Volunteer Commitment and Fundraising Commitment will be required for parents to receive their free on-ice seating for one Ice Show. The fundraising Commitment will be due at the same time as Parent Advertisements to receive on-ice seats.

Families may use accrued fundraising to pay for Ice Show Costumes when purchasing. The fundraising account will be reduced accordingly, but families must still fulfill their full fundraising requirement. Example: A family with two skaters has a \$600 fundraising goal and \$360 in costume costs. If they raise \$300 by December and use it toward costumes, they need to fundraise a total of \$900 for the year, leaving a remaining costume balance of \$60.