

2023-2024 LCSC Membership Information

The Lincoln Center Skate Club (LCSC) offers several options for your skater. Please read the descriptions carefully. LCSC membership requires monetary dues, fundraising, and volunteer commitment during the club year (August 2023 – May 2024). These commitments will be reviewed in detail at the parent meeting to be held at the beginning of the season (August 7, 2023). If you have questions regarding any of this information, please feel free to email the LCSC Board treasurer@lcscolumbus.org or president@lcscolumbus.org.

***All of 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 an additional Membership Application Fee required with the submission of your membership application that covers the cost of US Figure Skating & LCSC membership fees.

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS	WEEKLY FREESTYLE SESSIONS	WEEKLY ON-ICE POWER SESSIONS	WEEKLY OFF-ICE CONDITIONING	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES*	FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT*	ANNUAL VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT*
GOLD	Unlimited	1	1	\$1400 (\$350 Quarterly)	\$400 – 1 st Family Member \$200 – 2 nd Family Member \$0 – Additional Members	20 hours per Family
SILVER	3**	Must purchase a \$180 Power package for each half of the season	N/A	\$850 (\$212.50 Quarterly)	\$400 – 1 st Family Member \$200 – 2 nd Family Member \$0 – Additional Members	20 hours per Family
JUNIOR	2**	Must purchase a \$180 Power package for each half of the season	N/A	\$600 (\$150 Quarterly)	\$400 – 1 st Family Member \$200 – 2 nd Family Member \$0 – Additional Members	20 hours per Family
ADULT-1	1**	N/A	N/A	\$300 (\$75 Quarterly)	\$125 or 8-hour Volunteer Commitment	8 Hours or \$125 Fundraising Commitment
ADULT-2	2**	Must purchase a \$180 Power package for each half of the season	N/A	\$600 (\$150 Quarterly)	\$125 or 8-hour Volunteer Commitment	8 Hours or \$125 Fundraising Commitment
ASSOCIATE*	0** (\$10 Walk-On Fee)	N/A	N/A	\$0 Dues \$210 Application Fee	\$125 or 8-hour Volunteer Commitment	8 Hours or \$125 Fundraising Commitment

Gold & Silver Memberships: Gold and Silver memberships are available to skaters who have successfully passed Learn to Skate USA Basic 6. Skaters are required to complete at least one Parks & Rec Novice session, which can be done simultaneous to being an LCSC club member.

Junior Membership: This membership option is available to skaters who meet the following criteria: (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 Junior member level: (1) as long as they remain in the Parks & Rec program and (2) for a maximum of 2 years. Junior members may move to other club levels mid-season after successfully passing Learn to Skate USA Basic 6. Once skaters have progressed beyond the Junior Club level, they will not be permitted to return to the Junior membership. Junior members will have the opportunity to participate in one **Junior group** program during the annual Ice Show.

Adult-1 & Adult-2 Memberships: These membership levels are available to adults ages 18 and above and can be included in a Family membership.

Associate Membership: This membership option does not include any on-ice sessions. 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 into the LCSC payment box located inside the skate rental area. These skaters may participate in the annual ice show as part of a Parks-and-Recreation group number, which has an additional Parks-and-Recreation class and costume fee. Associate members have a \$100 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. There is no instruction unless you arrange a private lesson with a club or guest coach. Please note, skaters are not guaranteed a private-lesson time with a coach during these sessions. You must contact a coach to make these arrangements. **See the LCSC Club schedule for specific times freestyle sessions are available to Silver, Junior, Associate & Adult members.

On-Ice Power Sessions: This 25-minute weekly on-ice group session, held on Mondays, is led by a club coach and focuses on a variety of drills to build skaters' strength and conditioning. Power sessions are included with a Gold membership. Silver, Junior & Adult-2 membership Levels may participate by purchasing a \$180 Power package for **each half** of the season. **Skaters must successfully pass Parks & Rec Learn to Skate level Basic 6 to be eligible to participate in Power.** The Power package for the second half of the season includes participation in the Ice Show Power program for members who join by **November 1st**. (Dec 1st is the deadline to qualify as an ice show soloist.) Beginning February 19th, Power classes will serve as rehearsals for the Ice Show.

Off-Ice Conditioning Sessions: 25 minutes of weekly off-ice group instruction led by a club coach or trained professional. Focus is on a variety of stretching and conditioning exercises tailored for figure skaters. Only the Gold membership includes Off-Ice conditioning.

Annual Dues: There are four installments for the Gold, Silver, Junior & Adult Club members during the club year (**August, October, January and March**). There is a separate application fee required for both new and renewing members (individuals or families) that covers the cost of the annual US Figure Skating membership & LCSC club membership that run from July 1 – June 30.

Fundraising Commitment: This commitment is 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 and will include procuring Ice Show Business Sponsors & Parent Ads for the Ice Show program. Ice Show ticket sales are not eligible as a fundraising opportunity. 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. Annual requirements will be confirmed at the start of the season once club enrollment for the season is known. These hours may be completed on behalf of a skater by a relative or friend. The overall annual total for Gold, Silver & Junior members includes a specific Ice Show 10-hour* volunteer requirement, **and all families participating in the Ice Show will be 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. Fundraising Commitment will be due at the same time as Parent Advertisements to receive on-ice seats.