

2024-2025 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 2024 – May 2025). These commitments will be reviewed in detail at the parent meeting to be held at the beginning of the season (~August 12, 2024). If you have questions regarding any of this information, please feel free to email the LCSC Board treasurer@lcsccolumbus.org or president@lcsccolumbus.org.

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 (\$160 Monthly)	\$400 – 1 st Family Member \$200 – 2 nd Family Member \$100 – Each Additional Member	20 hours per Family
SILVER	3***	Must purchase a \$360 Power package for the season (\$45 Monthly)***	Must purchase a \$120 Off-Ice Conditioning Package for the season (\$15 Monthly)***	\$850 (\$100 Monthly)	\$400 – 1 st Family Member \$200 – 2 nd Family Member \$100 – Each Additional Member	20 hours per Family
JUNIOR-1	1***	Includes a 30 Minute Coach Lead Skating Skills Class on Small Ice on Monday's; Cost of Membership includes the cost for four Parks and Recreation Classes through the Season	1	\$750 (\$85 Monthly)	\$200 – Each Family Member	25 hours per Family
JUNIOR-2	2***	Includes a 30 Minute Coach Lead Skating Skills Class on Small Ice on Monday's; Cost of Membership includes the cost for four Parks and Recreation Classes through the Season	1	\$1050 (\$120 Monthly)	\$200 – Each Family Member	25 hours per Family
ADULT	2***	Must purchase a \$240 Power package for 2/3 of the season (\$45 Monthly)**	N/A	\$675 (\$75 Monthly)	\$200	10 Hours
ASSOCIATE*	0** (\$10 Walk-On Fee)	N/A	N/A	\$0 Dues \$220 Application Fee	\$125 or 8-hour Volunteer Commitment	8 Hours or \$125 Fundraising Commitment

***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.

Gold & Silver Memberships: Gold and Silver memberships are available to skaters who have successfully passed Parks & Rec Novice.

Junior Club 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 and to skate with a Parks and Recreation Group of the appropriate level. **Annual Membership dues include the cost of each Parks and Recreation Session through the season. Junior members will sign up for the appropriate session/level and Parks and Recreation will bill LCSC directly.**

Junior-1 is intended for those skater's first starting out and want to get an experience of what club and figure skating are as a sport. Junior-2 is intended for those skater's that have chosen to become more serious with the sport but have not yet passed Novice class. Skater's cannot stay in any combination of Junior club for more than 2 years.

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 \$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. 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 30-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 & Adult-2 membership Levels may participate by purchasing a Power package. Skaters must successfully pass Parks & Rec Novice to be eligible to participate in Power. 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. (Dec 1st is the deadline to qualify as an ice show soloist.) Beginning February 17th, Power classes will serve as rehearsals for the Ice Show.

Off-Ice Conditioning Sessions: 30 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. Gold and Junior memberships include Off-Ice conditioning and Silver Memberships may participate by purchasing a \$120 Off Ice Conditioning package for the season (\$15 Monthly).

***If Silver Members choose to purchase both On-Ice and Off-Ice packages, the combined cost will be \$420 for the season (\$50 Monthly).

Annual Dues: Dues can be paid in full at the beginning of the season or in monthly installments. There are nine installments for the Gold, Silver, Junior & 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 (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.

Parent Meetings: New this year LCSC will be offering a monthly parent meeting between 4:15-4:45 (during low power and junior on-ice time) on a Monday each month to be determined prior to start of the season. These meetings will be lead by various LCSC Executive Committee Members and/or Coaches. The purpose of these meetings is to introduce our parents to both LCSC and Figure Skating as a sport. A different topic will be presented monthly (i.e. finances, testing, competing, ice show, volunteering/fundraising, etc.) These meetings will be held at the rink. While especially geared towards new family parents, all parents of LCSC families are welcome to attend.

Families will have the option to use accrued fundraising to pay for Ice Show Costumes at the time of purchase of costumes. If families choose to do this, their fundraising account will be reduced by the appropriate amount, and the family will still need to meet their fundraising requirement. (Example: Family with 2 Skaters - Fundraising Requirement = \$600 and Ice Show Costumes = \$360; Fundraises \$300 by December and chooses to use it for costumes. Total Fundraising for Year = \$900 and Remaining Costume Balance = \$60.)