



Pawtucket and Providence Figure Skating Club 2017-18 Fall/Winter Ice Application

Dear Skaters,

PPFSC will have ice available at two locations for the upcoming season. We have ice time at Schneider Arena, Providence College, on Sunday mornings from 8-11 a.m. and also at the Smithfield Municipal Ice Rink on Saturdays from 2-5 p.m.

Our first day of ice time for this season is Saturday, September 9, at Smithfield. On that day, ice is available as walk-ons only. Contract ice begins on September 23. PC ice starts on Sunday, September 17.

IMPORTANT: The last days of skating for the season are tentatively scheduled March 25 for PC and March 31 for Smithfield. We will inform you of any changes when we learn of them.

Tentative no-ice Dates, confirmation pending:

Sundays	Saturdays
September 10- Providence Open	September 16
October 8	October 7
December 17-10 a.m. only (We still have the 8 & 9 am sessions.)	November 18
December 24-Christmas Eve	November 25
January 14	January 13
February 18	February 17
March 25-10 a.m. only (We still have the 8 & 9 am sessions.)	March 17

The following **requirements** must be met to skate on our club sessions:

Open Combined: All levels MIF/Freestyle/Dance – **No Pairs** (This exclusion does not apply to similar pairs / duets or dance.) **MIF:** All levels – MIF only. Please consult with your professional before signing up for club sessions.

APPLICATION DEADLINE – Applications accompanied by the deposit must be postmarked by Saturday, September 9, 2017. The remaining balance is payable in monthly installments. Kristen Souza will send statements.

Late fee: \$20 for applications not postmarked by the deadline.

Please remember that all skaters must have a current USFS membership in order to skate on any PPFSC session. Please have your membership card available if you are not a PPFSC member.

**Mail applications to:
PPFSC
C/o Kristen Souza, Assistant Treasurer
50 Piave Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860**

- There will be a \$20 fee added to your bill for each check that is returned to us for insufficient funds.
- Skaters are placed on sessions in the order in which the assistant treasurer receives the applications up until the deadline. Full members are given first consideration, associates next, then non-members. After the deadline, only the postmark is the deciding factor.
- You may not drop a session once it has begun.
- The Board of Governors reserves the right to change the level requirements or discipline of any session that is under-enrolled.
- Please check our Facebook page and website for updates and changes.

All *summer ice bills must be paid in full* before the fall/winter application will be accepted. A deposit of **\$100** must accompany application before it will be accepted. We are looking forward to an enjoyable, productive year ahead.

Sincerely,
Gloria Haddad
PPFSC President

Our locations:

Schneider Arena, Providence College
331 Huxley Avenue
Providence, RI 02908

Smithfield Municipal Ice Rink
101 Pleasant View Avenue
Smithfield, RI 02917

Learn to Skate USA

We will be offering a *Learn to Skate USA* Program at Providence College on Sundays. Please check our website for the most up-to-date information.

Service Requirement

The Board has established the requirement that each skater who contracts ice time or purchases a Season Pass work four hours at one of the Club's fundraising activities, such as the Providence Open. The proceeds from fundraisers such as this are being used to subsidize the ice bills of PPFSC skaters, and we need workers to ensure that we are indeed able to successfully run these activities. There will be a variety of options that will be available for service time, assuring that everyone will be able to meet the obligation without difficulty.

Some of the events/activities that will provide service opportunities include:

- the Providence Open - September 8-10, 2017
- Basic Skills Program on Sundays
- Club's Holiday Exhibition-TBD
- the Miele Synchro Open – November 3-4, 2017

The service time can be fulfilled by either an adult family member or the skater of an appropriate age. A fee of \$100 will be added to the January ice bill of every skater who does not fulfill the requirement.

The Season Pass

We are offering this option to skaters who are unable to make a commitment to contracted ice time, but purchase many walk-ons over the course of the season. The Season Pass involves the purchase of a package of 20 walk-on passes for the upcoming season. This will cost less than the equivalent number of walk-ons at the regular rate. The advantage of the Season Pass is that it allows flexibility over the course of the season.

The Season Pass

- will be treated like a contract and will incur music fees and the new service requirement as described above;
- does not guarantee a spot on the ice; it can only be used if space is available;
- is to be used by only one skater, just like a contracted session; and
- is valid only for the fall/winter season.

In addition, a skater with a Season Pass will be given the priority for a place on an ice session over a regular walk-on.

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DAY	TIME	SESSION	FULL MEMBER	ASSOC. MEMBER	NON-MEMBER	WALK-ON FEE
SUNDAY Schneider	8:05-8:55 a.m. 50 minutes	Open Combined-23 weeks*	\$230	\$299	\$368	\$18 member; \$20 non-member
	9:05-9:55 a.m. 50 minutes	Open Combined-23 weeks*	\$230	\$299	\$368	\$18 member; \$20 non-member
	10:05-10:55 a.m. 50 minutes	Open Combined-21 weeks*	\$210	\$273	\$336	\$18 member; \$20 non-member
SATURDAY Smithfield	2:00-2:50 p.m. 50 minutes	Open Combined-22 weeks*	\$220	\$286	\$352	\$18 member; \$20 non-member
	3:00-3:50 p.m. 50 minutes	Open Combined-22 weeks*	\$220	\$286	\$352	\$18 member; \$20 non-member
	4:00-4:50 p.m. 50 minutes	Open Combined-22 weeks*	\$220	\$286	\$352	\$18 member; \$20 non-member
		Season Pass-20 walk-ons See page 3	\$290	\$330	\$370	

*We are basing the number of weeks under the assumption that we will have ice every week except for the “no-ice” dates listed on page 1. Once we received a confirmed schedule, the prices above will be adjusted to reflect the official schedule, if necessary.

Only skaters who meet the test requirements by the application date will be put onto a session. **PLEASE READ THE CONTRACT BEFORE SIGNING.** The terms of the contract will be strictly enforced. Please direct any questions to Kristen Souza at 401-726-4983 or kristens5@cox.net application and make **check payable to PPFSC.**

PPFSC

**C/o Kristen Sousa, Assistant Treasurer, PPFSC
50 Piave Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860**

Please note:

Find out about the PPFSC Club programs! Visit our website at www.PPFSC.ORG to find out what’s happening!

Please remember, our club is a volunteer based organization including the board of governors, so please get involved in any way you can.

Please volunteer at the Providence Open, which will be held September 8-10, 2017 at Schneider Arena at Providence College, 331 Huxley Avenue, Providence, RI 02908.

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Name _____ Home Club _____
 Street _____ USFSA# _____ (must have to skate)
 City, State & Zip _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____ Emer. Phone _____
 Highest Test Passed: Basic skills badge _____ MIF _____ Freestyle _____ Dance _____
 Date of Birth _____ Professional(s) _____
 Please choose the appropriate fee for your membership status.

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					Music Fee	\$75
		Minimum Deposit \$100	Check #		Music Credit	--
			Date:		Subtotal	
					Late Fee	
					Less deposit	
					Balance due	

See page 4 for explanation of all items marked with one or more asterisks.

Music fee is charged per skater and must be paid with application. Music fee will be credited at the end of the season after obligation is fulfilled. Volunteer is responsible for fulfilling music obligation for each skater in the family who contracts ice. **PLEASE READ PAGE 6 FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF MUSIC DUTIES.**

All walk-on fees must be paid prior to walking on the session.

Volunteer's signature _____

Please complete so that we can create a schedule. Music assignments will be made in the order in which the application is received.

Sessions you can play music _____ Dates you cannot play _____

Please check: _____ I have read the description of the music volunteer duties on the following page.

Skater's name _____

The undersigned should understand that:

Should a skater cease skating for any reason (except for a medical condition requiring doctor’s care and board approval) after the start of the skating session decide to cancel, he/she will be held responsible for FULL PAYMENT.

Failure to pay your ice bill by the above schedule will result in the skater not being allowed to skate, test, compete or exhibit until payments are made.

This will be strictly enforced.

Applicant’s signature: _____

Parent /Guardian if skater is under 18: _____

Balance payment
Check #
Amount:
Date:

Music Volunteer Duties

We wish to remind those considering signing up to play music that volunteer duties are as follows.

Volunteers are needed to take attendance, collect walk-on payments, be responsible for making the harness available, and play music. The volunteer is expected to enforce the club’s rules regarding its ice sessions and walk-on fees.

Volunteers must arrive 10 minutes before the start of their session (at ice make) to begin to collect walk-ons and to relieve the previous monitor. It is imperative that the walk-on fees, music box, attendance box, and harness are locked up if there is no one there to relieve you or if you are the last person playing music for the day. All of your efforts will help PPFSC run more smoothly. We appreciate your cooperation.

The music fee will be credited back to your account at the conclusion of the session if you have volunteered 7 times during the season. If you volunteer more times than the required amount, you will receive a walk-on pass for each additional time that you play music/collect fees.