



## THE SKATING CLUB OF HINGHAM / SILVER BLADES

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### 2023-2024 Club Membership Application

Name of skater:	_____
Address:	_____
Town:	_____
State:	_____
Zip:	_____
Email Address:	_____
DOB*:	_____
Contact Phone:	_____
Current USFS #:	_____
Highest USFS Tests Passed:	Moves _____ FS _____ Dance _____
Current ISI Membership Number:	_____
Highest ISI Level(s) Passed:	_____
<b>If under 18:</b>	
*Parent/Guardian Name/s:	_____
*Parent/Guardian Email Address:	_____
Primary Coach:	_____
Coach Cell:	_____
Coach Email:	_____

**If this is A NEW membership application**, the sponsoring professional must complete the following section:  
I certify that the above named applicant has demonstrated a degree of "skating ability" and "risk sense" so as not to present a safety hazard to themselves or to any other individual(s) with them on club ice.

Professional Staff Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant and/or parent agrees to abide by all the provisions as set forth in the bylaws of the USFS, The Skating Club of Hingham, the "Rules and Regulations" of the Skating Club of Hingham, as well as all additional rules put in effect during the term of the membership.

Applicant's Signature (if over 18 yrs): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature (if under 18 yrs): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Full Membership Dues</b>	<b>\$270.00</b>	_____	(Includes USFS & ISI dues)
<b>Beginner Membership Dues</b>	<b>\$220.00</b>	_____	(Includes USFS & ISI dues)
<b>Basic Membership Dues</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	_____	(Includes Basic USFS & ISI dues, no voting privileges)
<b>Basic Hockey Membership only</b>	<b>\$ 70.00</b>	_____	(Must contract at least 6 wks of ice at once, no voting privileges)
<b>Adult Membership only</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	_____	(Must contract at least 6 wks of ice at a time, no voting privileges)
<b>Representing Member only</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>	_____	(Includes USFS membership only, no voting privileges)

**PLEASE EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT ON THE FOLLOWING 3 PAGES**  
**\*All information must be completed or application cannot be processed**

# 2023 – 2024 Season

**Contract/Payment Schedule for Members runs from September 6th, 2023 through June 29, 2024.**

- 1) **Full & Beginner Members** must pay a minimum of 1 hour of ice per week. **YOUR 1 HOUR OF ICE NEEDS TO BE CHOSEN ON THE ICE CONTRACT AND PAID FOR IN ADVANCE EACH SESSION!!** You are welcome to contract additional ice as needed or pick up extra ice as a walk-on. Full members have top seniority for contracting ice & music playing. Beginner members next in seniority.
- 2) **Basic Club Members** (not hockey) must contract ½ session minimum per week and fill out an ice contract and pay in advance. (ALL Basic members **MUST** be in a lesson while on the ice are next in seniority after Full and Beginner members).

**Ice Contracts Forms will be emailed prior to the start of each session in order to choose your desired sessions. Payments for contracted ice must be made by Venmo or check only. No cash payments.**

## Contract Schedule

Fall (9/6–11/25), Winter (11/27–2/24), Spring (2/26– 4/27), Late Spring (4/29–6/29)

## Ice Rates\*

**\$36 for 90 min / \$24 for 60 min / \$15 for 30 minutes**

***\*Any walk-on ice is subject to a surcharge of \$1/day if paid by venmo.***

## Membership Levels

The order of seniority for booking ice time (as space permits) and for seniority in playing music (as time permits) will be as follows:

- a) Full Members ; b) Beginner Members; c) Basic Club members having a lesson that day; d) Basic hockey member lessons; e) Representing members, f) Alumni/Adult members; g) Collegiate members; h) Non-member USFS/ISI skaters.

## **VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT AGREEMENT**

I understand that my continued membership in SCOH/SB is contingent on the fact that I (and/or an adult family member) provide at least a **total of five (5) hours of service** in support of the programs and activities of the SCOH during this membership period (July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024). I understand that should I fail to provide the required number of hours that my membership may not be renewed or charged a fee of \$25 per hour not fulfilled.

## **INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

KNOW ALL PEOPLE BY THESE PRESENTS that for and in consideration of the granting of permission to use any or all of the facilities, programs, equipment, etc. of the Skating Club of Hingham (SCOH) and Silver Blades (SB), I do hereby indemnify and hold harmless the SCOH/SB, the Mark Bavis Arena, inside the Mass Sports Complex, (MBA), all directors, officers, members, employees, agents, legal representatives, successors and assigns, of and from all liability, expenses, costs, damages and/or losses of any kind arising out of injuries to any person or persons (including death) or damage to any property of any kind whatsoever in connection with the use of the facilities, programs, equipment, etc. of the SCOH/SB, and/or the MBA, which against the SCOH/SB, the MBA, their directors, officers, members, employees, agents and/or legal representatives, their successors and assigns, any person ever had, now has or which the successors and assigns of such persons or any other persons hereinafter can, shall or may have for and by reason of cause, matter or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the date of these presents and forever thereafter.

## **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT**

***PAYMENT IS DUE PRIOR TO THE SKATER TAKING THE ICE! All members must purchase their minimum required ice. Additional ice may also be purchased.*** The SCOH/SB reserves the right to review the rate structure during the season and make adjustments in accordance with the cost of ice. Anyone with an outstanding indebtedness to the SCOH/SB at the time of this application will not be allowed to renew membership or reserve ice until **ALL** past due balances are cleared. Any checks returned by your bank for any reason are subject to a \$25.00 service charge plus whatever bank fees may be required. Any member currently under an "Ice Contract" who wishes to change their "Home Club" from the Skating Club of Hingham is advised that the entire remaining balance of their existing "Ice Contract" must be paid in full prior to any authorization to transfer "Home Club" status from the Skating Club of Hingham.

## **MEDICAL RELEASE AGREEMENT**

In times of medical emergency, if the SCOH/SB is unable to reach a parent or guardian, I hereby grant the Skating Club of Hingham permission to obtain required "Emergency Medical Treatment" on my behalf. I do hereby indemnify the SCOH/SB and those individuals so acting in my best interest from any loss per the provisions of the agreement as detailed in the section above. This release remains in effect for the duration of my membership in the Skating Club of Hingham unless cancelled by me in writing.

Emergency Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and intending to be legally bound, I have executed these Agreements this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: Parent or Legal Guardian if not of legal age.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

ATTACHMENT A TO CLUB MEMBERSHIP – REQUIRED (2 pages)

**Club Policies/Rules and Regulations for Ice Sessions**

Updated 5/1/23.

These rules are applicable for all Skating Club of Hingham ice sessions. Each item must be initialed prior to acceptance of membership, and signed below. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR SKATER READS AND UNDERSTANDS EACH ITEM.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **1.** Skaters and parents are advised that any abuse of the rules and regulations of The Skating Club of Hingham may result in the skater being excused from the ice for a period of time to be determined by the Board of Directors. Courtesy is expected at all times. Discourteous comments regarding any skaters, professionals or parents, in the building or on the ice will not be tolerated. **Conduct in accordance with SafeSport guidance is expected and required.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **2.** For safety reasons, the Board of Directors have the authority to remove a skater from the ice if their behavior or ability places the skater or other skaters at risk.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **3.** Skaters **MUST** sign in and pay **PRIOR** to the start of each session.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **4.** Any skater performing with music has the **ULTIMATE right of way**. Please take a moment when music is playing to identify which skater is performing to their music. Skaters should wear the orange belt when it's their music.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **5.** Skaters **MUST** be aware of jump, music, dance patterns & traffic on the ice, and not linger around on the ice. If a skater wishes to practice for several minutes in one spot, they must watch for skaters setting up jumps or doing programs and immediately **MOVE** out of the way of oncoming skaters..... **Specifically the corners!!!!**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **6.** Programs will be played in the order they are placed in line (or according to seniority if time is short and club members have not had a turn). Please read posted rules next to speaker!! A club skater in lesson may have their coach "bump" the line once, in front of those skaters not currently in a lesson. **ALL SKATERS USING MUSIC MUST WEAR AN ORANGE BELT.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **7.** All skaters have the right to get their music played, as time permits. The skater's name should be written on the white board. Coaches giving lessons may go ahead one time, **IF** their student has not already had their music played while in lesson. If they want to go again, they must wait until other club members have theirs at least once during a session. You must wait until everyone has a chance to go **ONE** time per session.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **8.** All non-member music requests are placed at the end of the rotation behind club members. Full club members have priority over all other skaters if there is not enough time in a session for everyone to go 1 time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **9.** Skaters should NOT be talking or standing in groups in the corners or middle of the ice. Skaters should keep moving when they are on the ice. If they need a break, they should **leave the ice.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **10.** Before moving away from the boards, or when stepping onto the ice surface, the skater should make sure he or she is not in the path of another skater. **"Heads Up" at all times.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **11.** All skaters are expected to get up immediately after a fall unless stunned or injured.

\_\_\_\_\_ **12. Back spirals** should only be performed while on lesson under supervision of a coach! If a skater is performing a back spiral without a coach, they must be at least Pre-Juv Free or ISI FS 4 and above.

\_\_\_\_\_ **13. Before using the on-ice or off-ice harness**, a signed waiver must be completed. Staff coaches and full club members have priority over all others wishing to use the harness. Coaches must be respectful of time if another coach makes a request to them to use the harness.

\_\_\_\_\_ **14. Basic Skills members and/or hockey skaters MUST** have a private lesson coach present and on the ice in order to get on the ice. Hockey skaters MUST be under the control of their private lesson coach at ALL TIMES (within 4-5 feet). Sprints and full laps of the ice ARE NOT ALLOWED. No hockey gear except gloves and helmet is allowed. Skaters in violation of these rules will be asked to leave the ice without a refund.

### Walk-on Rules

1. All walk-on skaters must be members of USFS or ISI. Non-members must produce their USFS or ISI membership card upon request if not on file. Non-member walk-on skaters are allowed on the ice at the discretion of a Board member present at the rink.
2. Full Members ; b) Beginner Members; c) Basic Club members having a lesson that day; d) Basic hockey member lessons; e) Representing members, f) Alumni/Adult members; g) Collegiate members; h) Non-member USFS/ISI skaters.
3. Any non-member professional who wishes to teach on any SCOH club ice, or participate in club sponsored activities including use of the harnesses, must present their coaching credentials including proof of liability, background screen and SafeSport. The SCOH reserves the right to revoke any "non-staff member" coaching privileges AT ANY TIME at the discretion of the Board. Non-Staff coaches are charged \$10 per day for coaching privileges which must be paid in advance of the session.

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Signature: Parent or Legal Guardian if not of legal age.

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Date