



## THE SKATING CLUB OF HINGHAM / SILVER BLADES

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### 2024-2025 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 Figure Skating Membership</b>	<b>\$275.00</b>	_____	(Includes Full USFS & ISI memberships)
<b>Basic Figure Skating Membership</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	_____	(Includes Basic USFS & ISI, no voting privileges)
<b>Basic Hockey Membership only</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	_____	(Must contract at least 6 wks of ice at once, no voting privileges)
<b>Adult Membership only</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>	_____	(May contract or pay walk-on rate, no voting privileges)

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

# 2024 – 2025 Season

## Contract/Payment Schedule for Members from September 4th, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

- 1) **Full Skating Club Members** – **must contract a minimum of 1 hour of ice per week each session. 1 HOUR OF ICE NEEDS TO BE CHOSEN ON THE ICE CONTRACT AND PAID FOR IN ADVANCE EACH SESSION.**  
Additional ice as needed, or pick up extra ice as a walk-on, will still be at the regular full member contract rate below which is the lowest fee possible. Full members have seniority for contracting ice, using missed contracted ice at another time during the week, having music played, use of harnesses and/or club equipment, and any other perks that the Board creates during the season.
- 2) **Basic Skating Club Members** – **must contract a 30 minute session per week, fill out an ice contract and pay in advance.** (ALL Basic members *MUST* be in a lesson while on the ice OR have Board member approval that they can practice unsupervised. Basic club members are next in seniority after Full Club members). Skaters may not be at the Basic level for more than 2 years (**after 2 years a Full membership is required**).

**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.**  
**ALL ice fees and payments are assessed a surcharge of \$1 per transaction if paid by Venmo.**

### Contract Schedule

Fall (9/4–11/25), Winter (11/27–2/24), Spring (2/26– 5/3), Late Spring (5/5-6/30)

#### Full Club Member Ice Rates\*

30 min - \$16  
60 min- \$25  
90 min - \$37

#### Basic Club Member Ice Rates\*

30 min - \$18  
60 min- \$29  
90 min - \$39

**\*All walk-on ice that is NOT paid for PRIOR to skating will be assessed a LATE FEE of \$5. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO SKATING!**

#### **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, 2024 through June 30, 2025). I understand that should I fail to provide the required number of hours that my membership may be 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 (including off-ice/on-ice harness), 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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

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

## Club Policies/Rules and Regulations for Ice Sessions

2024/2025

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** check in with ice monitor (or check in on attendance sheet) and pay **PRIOR** to the start of each session.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **4. ONLY Club members may request to virtual test on Club Ice sessions.** (Non-members are not allowed to request filming of a virtual test, or ask skaters to yield).
- \_\_\_\_\_ **5. Skaters MAY NOT GET ON THE ICE EARLY prior to their scheduled session! Please remind your skater of their start and end times. Early starts will be charged for an extra 30 minute session.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **6.** 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 being played.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **7.** Skaters **MUST** be aware of jump, music, dance patterns & traffic on the ice, and not linger in one spot 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 ..... **including the corners.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **8.** Beginner skaters should NOT PRACTICE at center ice unless running their program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **9.** Programs will be played in the order they are written on the white board (or according to seniority if time is short and club members in a lesson 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 a session, in front of those skaters not currently in a lesson. **ALL SKATERS USING MUSIC MUST WEAR AND ORANGE BELT.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **10.** All club skaters have the right to get their music played, as time permits. If a skater wants to play music a 2<sup>nd</sup> time, 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.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **11.** 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. Club members take priority over non-members on 2<sup>nd</sup> rotation as well.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **12.** 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.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **13.** 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.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **14.** All skaters are expected to get up immediately after a fall unless stunned or injured.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **15. 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.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **16. 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.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **17. Basic members MUST** have a private lesson coach present and on the ice in order to get on the ice. Basic members NOT in a lesson must have **PRIOR APPROVAL** by a Board member to skate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **18. Hockey skaters MUST** have be in a private lesson **and have their 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. **The CLUB HAS THE RIGHT TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF HOCKEY SKATERS ON ANY GIVEN SESSION!**

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

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Date