

Duluth Figure Skating Club

Coach Ice Privilege Policy

Purpose

This policy outlines the conditions under which approved coaches may utilize club ice sessions without being subject to standard contract or session fees. The goal is to support coach development, promote coaching excellence, and ensure a collaborative environment between coaches and skaters.

1. Eligibility

1.1. Only club-approved and insured coaches are eligible for skating privileges under this policy.

1.2. Coaches must maintain current US Figure Skating (USFS) membership, SafeSport certification, background check clearance, and proof of liability insurance listing the club and rink as additional insureds.

1.3. Privileges may be revoked at any time for non-compliance with club rules or professional conduct standards.

2. Use of Ice

2.1. Approved coaches are permitted to skate on club ice sessions without paying contract or walk-on fees for up to two sessions per month under the following conditions:

2.2. Coaches can use this privilege for unrelated personal practice, independent training, or program run-throughs unrelated to their coaching role.

2.3. Coaches are expected to yield right-of-way to contracted skaters during all sessions unless they are on the ice as a paid, contracted skater.

2.4 Coaches must skate on a session within their test eligibility.

2.5 Coaches must notify director of session usage and receive approval of appropriate session.

2.6 Any sessions used outside the allowed two per month are subject to current club walk-on policies and pricing. Coaches must use the DASH platform to record walk-on and payment.

3. Expectations and Conduct

3.1. Coaches must maintain a professional standard at all times, following all club safety rules, music rotation systems, and ice etiquette.

3.2. Coach skating activities must not interfere with other lessons or disrupt the session's flow.

4. Enforcement

4.1. The Club Board or Ice Committee reserves the right to review and amend this policy as needed.

4.2. Violations of this policy may result in suspension of coaching privileges or revocation of club ice access.

5. Effective Date

This policy is effective as of October 19, 2025 and supersedes any previous policies related to coach ice privileges.