

## **Knickerbocker FSC Club Ice Calendar**

Our Season Starts on September 16th 2023 to March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024 on Saturdays 5pm-6.20pm (20 x 1hr 20min sessions at \$26 per session)

The season will be divided into three subscription blocks:

I. Sept 16 - Nov. 4 (6 sessions - \$156)

NO ICE on 9/30 (contracted by someone else) and 10/14 (test session)

II. Nov. 11-Jan 13 (7 sessions - \$182)

NO ICE 11/26 (Thanksgiving), 12/24 (Christmas), 12/31 (New Year's)

III. Jan. 20-Mar 23 (6 sessions \$156)

NO ICE 1/28 (test session), 2/10 (Lunar New Year), 2/25 (NYC Schools Mid-Winter break) and 3/16 (test session)

Sessions will be capped at 25 skaters. Knickerbocker Members may skate single sessions at a cost of \$32.00 per session (subject to availability). Non-member/ Visitor fee \$35.00 (subject to availability) Payment should be via Zelle or checks.

Knickerbocker member coaches (full and associate) may work with up to 4 students at a time. If a coach wishes to work with a larger group of students, this is subject to board approval. There is no commission/fee for Knickerbocker member coaches to coach on Club Ice.

# Club Ice Policies, Rules and Etiquette

## Club Ice Policies

All sessions are limited to 25 skaters per session. Skaters must be Freestyle 1 or higher OR Basic 5-Pre-Freeskate or higher in order to subscribe.

All skaters enrolled in any on-ice session should be members of KFSC (Ex: **Introductory, Skater with parent, Additional family member, Individual, Collegiate, Coach or Associate.**) **Parent members are Not allowed on the club ice.**

Questions? Please contact [info@knickerbockerfsc.com](mailto:info@knickerbockerfsc.com) for assistance.

## Enrollment Priority

Subscriptions are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The date payment is received by online payment (via Zelle or check payable to “Knickerbocker FSC” to Club Ice Chair), determines priority for subscription requests. If the session is full at the time of your subscription request, your payment will be refunded, and you’ll be placed on a waiting list.

## Contractual Obligation

By signing up for an KFSC Club Ice session, you are contracting to pay for that session in its entirety. **There will be no refunds. However, members are allowed to transfer to another member or exchange sessions among themselves. Any changes should be notified 24 hours prior to the said session.** This contractual obligation applies to the purchase for all KFSC of club ice sessions must be paid in advance. If you wish to try out a Club Ice session before making the commitment to subscribe, please note that members may pick-up Club sessions at a cost of \$32.00 per session, space permitting.

## General Information

KFSC offers its members Club Ice prime-time Saturday evenings with a limited number of skaters per session. Club Ice fees are based on the rate charged to KFSC by World Ice Arena. Club Ice may not be resold but may be transferable with permission of the KFSC Board of Directors. Skaters will receive a reserved space on Club Ice in the order subscribed.

## Guest Policy

Non-KFSC members may skate on a Club Ice session, as a guest. Guests are permitted to skate if KFSC members contracting the session do not fill all available slots.

## Coaching Policy

Only coaches who are compliant with U.S. Figure Skating may teach on Club Ice (i.e. Safesport certification). Members should not assume their coach is approved for Club Ice; skaters should confirm with their coach before subscribing. Coaches must check-in with the monitor before

taking the ice for the first time each season. There will be no fee to coach in KFSC club ice session

### **Cancellation Policy**

If World Ice Arena is closed for inclement weather, mechanical failure, or other circumstances, Club Ice sessions are canceled and KFSC will attempt to reschedule. KFSC will refund fees for Club Ice sessions canceled and not rescheduled.

### **Wait List**

Wait lists for Club Ice sessions will open 48 hours before any session of the week. Please club ice chair (info@knickerbockerfsc.com) to determine availability. Any open spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis according to the priority established in the membership (Full Members, Associate Members, and then non-members).

## **Club Ice Rules and Etiquette**

### **Coaches**

All coaches teaching on KFSC sessions:

- Must be compliant according to U.S. Figure Skating (i.e. Safesport certification)
- Are expected to enforce the rules for skating sessions listed on the following pages with their students and report any inappropriate behavior or violation of the rules to the session monitor.
- Coaches are allowed to teach group lessons involving no more than 4 skates at a time.

### **Club Ice Monitors**

Club ice monitors shall enforce the rules listed on the following pages. Skaters violating these rules must be instructed to comply with these rules or leave the ice. Skaters who violate the rules and endanger the safety of other skaters on the session must be reported to the KFSC Board of Directors.

***The KFSC skating rules and regulations stated on the following pages must be followed. Failure to do so may result in suspension of ice.***

### **General**

- Guests (non-KFSC members) may skate on Club Ice. All guests must check in and pay the monitor before skating.
- The fundamental rules of courtesy and good sportsmanship apply at all times.
- Skaters may be on the ice only during sessions for which they have paid.

- Session monitors have the authority to discipline anyone not observing these skating session rules.
- KFSC is not responsible for injuries sustained on ice or at the rink during club-related activities, including Club Ice.

## **Club Ice Rules**

The following rules apply to all skaters (members of KFSC and guests) skating on KFSC ice time. All skaters and observers (when applicable) must:

- Make every effort to avoid collisions with other skaters. Skaters must use caution and be aware of other skaters at all times.
- Not exhibit hostile or threatening behavior towards other skaters, including deliberately skating close to another skater.
- Not use hostile or impolite language to other skaters or observers. This includes no cursing, yelling, or threatening.
- Dress appropriately: skating dresses, tops and skating skirts, or tops and leggings. No thongs, bathing suits, or other attire inappropriate for athletic competition.
- Leave the ice as soon as the monitor calls for clearing of the ice or when the Zamboni comes out. This is for safety and insurance reasons.
- Not get on the ice before their session begins and must leave the ice when their session has ended.
- Not damage rink property, including no kicking of the ice.
- Not sit on rink boards. This is a hazard to other skaters and defaces the barrier.
- Not eat, drink, chew gum, or smoke while on the ice. However, a skater may place bottled water with a cap on the boards.
- Not monopolize one section of the ice, i.e., the center or corners.
- Refrain from lengthy visits with other skaters on the ice. Socializing should be done off the ice.
- Not interrupt a coach who is teaching a private lesson to another skater.
- Not group skate with or without music (*except coach led classes*).
- Coaches are allowed to teach groups of 1-4 Skaters at a time in a session.
- Music and Right of Way Rules:
  - A) Any skater may have his or her music played during a club ice session. If there are several skaters that want to play their music, put your music request in the queue.

B) Music will be played in the order submitted with the following exceptions:

i) Coaches may “bump” a skater’s music to the top of the order if that skater is in a lesson.

ii) Coaches may “bump” another skater only twice during a given lesson.

iii) There will be one skater request played between each coach requested “bump”

C). A piece of music may only be restarted due to technical difficulty.

D) After a skater’s music is played, it will be placed at the end of the queue where it may be played again after all requested music has been played at least once and the rotation begins again – time permitting.

E) Skaters with two programs will have the second program played with the same priority as if requesting the first program a second time – played as time allows after all other submitted music has been played one time.

- Skaters may choose to perform sections of their program, but each section will be considered a full run-thru with respect to the music queue.

## **Right of Way**

*The skater doing a program run-through to music has the right of way.* Please stay aware of which skater is doing his or her program and do your best to stay clear of his or her pattern. Get to know other skaters’ programs, especially if you skate with them often, and it will be much easier to avoid their pattern.

## **Jumps & Spins**

Generally speaking, spins should be practiced at center ice unless placed as part of a program/program section run-through. The center hockey circle is also often put to use for practicing axels and double axels. Be especially aware and considerate of all who are attempting to use this area of the rink.

## **Dangerous Moves**

When practicing elements like camel spins and back spirals be aware of the danger your exposed blade poses to other skaters. Once you start the element it will be hard to see, so take a good look at your expected “space” before you start the element, and abort it if it looks like you could cause a problem.

## **Don't Stand Around**

**KEEP MOVING! Refrain from standing around and visiting on the ice.** It is especially important not to stop in the middle of the ice or any of the jumping corners. This wastes expensive ice and presents an additional hazard for other skaters to avoid. If you must talk to another skater or your coach, move to the barrier. **If you fall, get up as quickly as possible.**

## **Clockwise Skaters**

While most skaters jump and spin in a counterclockwise direction, please be aware of skaters who jump/spin in the opposite direction.