

Aspen Skating Club 2021/22

Introductory/Basic Skills/Learn to Skate Information

The US Figure Skating “Skate USA” Program, endorsed by US Figure Skating, USA Hockey and US Speed Skating, is followed for all Aspen Skating Club beginner programming. (*The Introductory, Basic Skills and Silver Club are defined under the Learn to Skate USA Program*). CLICK [HERE](#) for Snowplow Sam Curriculum, Click [HERE](#) for Basic Skills Curriculum.

Aspen Skating Club’s beginner program is divided into 2 categories:

- **Introductory**
Snowplow Sam 1-4
Beginner 1-3
- **Basic Skills**
Beginner 4-6
Pre-Free Skate

Days & Times

Please check the Aspen Skating Club Calendar as schedule and venue can be changed by the City of Aspen, Ice Facilitator Manager, particularly during the Hockey’s Fall Face Offs in October. Monthly payments have been calculated by averaging available days throughout the season. (September -May). Summer skating, June –August, is a drop-in model with the exception of the Annual Membership programs.

The latest Calendar can be found on our website at: <https://www.aspenfigureskatingclub.com/>

Class Structure

Introductory - includes 30 minutes of class instruction with skaters of the similar level and 15 minutes of supervised practice.

Basic Skills - includes 30 minutes class instruction with skaters of similar level and 15 minutes of practice. *Includes* an additional 15 minute specialty class.

USFSA Membership

All members are required to join either Learn to Skate USA or be a full member of USFSA. Aspen Skating Club will either activate or renew your USFSA Membership on your behalf. If you have questions, need help in determining your membership level, or need your USFSA number please check with Greta Giselle at msgertie@yahoo.com or 970-379-6611. Your USFSA number stays the same each year.

Aspen Skating Club is registered as a “Full Member” of US Figure Skating.

Registration

- Registration will be completed with a Membership “purchase” through the Vagaro web/app-based platform under Aspen Skating Club. CURRENT Club Members as well as those that are NEW to Aspen Skating Club, may follow this link to [JOIN](#).
- Secondly the following forms need to be completed and signed are set to automatically populate before you can complete your payment for your Membership(s) in Vagaro:
 - SKATER REGISTRATION - 2021/22 SEASON
 - SKATER CODE OF CONDUCT
 - PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT
 - COVID-19 WAIVER
 - GENERAL RELEASE & CONSENT
 - WAIVER OF LIABILITY & RISK

Financial Policy

- The billing “CYCLE” begins on the day of the first Membership payment and will continue each month for the duration of the regular skating season (9/1/21-5/31/22).
- If you wish to cancel your Membership you must do so by notifying the ASC Treasurer **15 days PRIOR to the next billing CYCLE**. Contact information for the current ASC Treasurer is on the Aspen Skating Club [WEBSITE](#).
- Full month’s dues are required for all enrollments activated between the 1st & 15th of the month. Enrollments activated after the 15th of the month will be credited to their completed transaction in the amount of half the total monthly dues after activation.
- US Figure Skating membership (Full members only) (See prices below)
- \$100 Volunteer Deposit per Family – 10 hours required
- **NO REFUND ON MONTHLY PAYMENT**

Parent Volunteer Deposit - \$100/family

A \$100 Parent Volunteer Deposit is required per family per skating season. There are many opportunities throughout the skating season that require “all hands-on-deck” in support of our Club operations, coaches, and children. This deposit must be paid within your first month of Membership and will be sent to you in a separate invoice after you have completed your Membership purchase and documents in Vagaro.

We ask for a minimum of 10 hours of volunteer time from each family each skating season. When all 10 hours are fulfilled, submit the Volunteer Record Sheet to the ASC BOD and your Vagaro account will be refunded \$100. Volunteer opportunities include: our Annual Competition in December, Spring Show, and Ducky Derby. Please let us know if you have special talents that can be utilized such as bookkeeping/accounting skills and website management.

Handbook

This can be found on the skating club website. Hard copies are available on request. Please take time to read this. It is full of valuable information.

Covid-19 Compliance

Due to Covid-19, we will be expected to follow procedures mandated by the City of Aspen to ensure safety for everyone and the continued ability to retain our program and ice time. Any City, County, State and/or Federal mandates that may arise during the season will be adopted by Aspen Skating Club and must be adhered to by all skaters and members without exception.

In the event rinks are mandated to shut down again, the Aspen Skating Club Board of Directors will re-evaluate at that time. These are unprecedented times, and we appreciate your support and patience as we provide the safest environment possible for everyone!

2021-2022 Membership Costs

INTRODUCTORY/BASIC SKILLS Levels 1-3:	\$140/month
Second Family Member (2+ discount per skater):	\$112/month
INTRODUCTORY/BASIC SKILLS Levels 4+:	\$150/month
Second Family Member (2+ discount per skater):	\$120/month
USFSA LEARN TO SKATE:	\$20 (charged separately)
PARENT WORK DEPOSIT/Per Family:	\$100 (charged separately)