

EVERETT FIGURE SKATING CLUB
Helpful Information
2009 – 2010 Membership Year

Welcome to Everett Figure Skating Club! Listed below is information that we hope you will find helpful. If you are a new club member, this should help to orient you. If you are a returning or associate member, we hope this reminds you of the benefits and resources you have available to you. New and updated information can always be found at www.everettfsc.org. You are encouraged to check the web site frequently for news, competition updates, general membership communication and helpful links.

Freestyle Ice

EFSC members receive a discounted rate of \$65 per 10-session punch card. Regular drop-in rate is \$8/session. Freestyle sessions are Monday – Friday, 2:30 - 5:00 pm and Wednesday 6:00 – 8:00 am, but are occasionally canceled due to Everett Events Center events or EFSC test sessions. With the exception of the 2:30 - 3:00 session, each freestyle session is one hour long. Monthly freestyle session calendars (including any cancellations) can be found on the EFSC web site home page. Hard copies are also available in the rink lobby.

By 2:30 each freestyle day, you will find a binder open at the lobby counter. Fill in the correct amount of time you or your skater will be skating. Half-sessions are allowed. You can either pay the person at the counter for your time, or you can have your pre-paid punch card punched for the appropriate amount of time.

Music at Freestyle Ice

If you would like to have program music played at a freestyle session, you may place your CD "in line" in the rack on top of the music "box". One side of the rack is for skaters currently in a lesson; the other side of the rack is for everyone else. Music will be played alternately between the sides.

Public Ice

Public session admission prices, schedules and cancellations can be found through the Everett Events Center link on the Everett Figure Skating Club web site.

Club Sessions

Club sessions are held quarterly and will be communicated to the membership. The cost of a club session is \$5 for ninety minutes. This year, we hope to have skater workshops incorporated into each club session (as well as the usual fun!).

EFSC Board of Directors

EFSC bylaws can be found on the EFSC web site, under the "about" tab. Board contact information is also listed there. Skaters and their families are encouraged to review the bylaws and *understand their rights and responsibilities as members of EFSC*.

Any EFSC member is welcome to attend meetings. If you have an issue you wish to discuss at an upcoming Board meeting, please contact the club president, who will add your topic to the meeting agenda.

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Everett Silver Blades Synchro Team

Synchronized skating is group skating, consisting of eight to 20 skaters and is a discipline of figure skating. The Everett Silver Blades synchro program teaches skaters to work and have fun together as a team, while improving their individual skating skills. Skaters will also have the opportunity to travel and compete in the U.S. and Canada. For more information on the Spring Synchro program, Summer Camp and Competitive Season, contact Melani Young at 425-359-1487 or sk8ermel@comcast.net.

Volunteer Opportunities

EFSC relies on the volunteer efforts of its skaters and parents. There are no paid positions. Everything that you or your child enjoys, or has access to through EFSC, is due to the hard work of volunteers. Please take a look at the volunteer survey to see if you have any time to offer to our club. It's a worthwhile investment!

EFSC Apparel

Please contact Jill Peterson at jpeterson.efsc@verizon.net for apparel ordering information.

USFS Rulebooks

The 2010 USFS Rulebooks will be available for order through USFS after June 15, 2009. They are also available on-line for download at www.usfigureskating.org.

Rink Bulletin Board and Club Display Case

Check the rink bulletin board and EFSC club display case for various information, including ice schedules, in-house competitions, testing details, Board of Directors' meeting Minutes, Synchro information and skater-of-the-month profiles.

Outside Edge Figure Skating Apparel

Members of EFSC receive a discount on custom costume work by Laure Dodds of Outside Edge. Please contact Laure at outside_edge@verizon.net for more information.

Parking

Street parking is available surrounding the Everett Event Center. Please make sure to note the parking time restrictions, as parking is enforced! Please use your discretion. County Garage, located at the corner of Wall and Oakes, may also be an option for you.

If you have any questions on any of the above, please feel free to contact a Board member. Contact information can be found on the club web site (www.everettfsc.org).