

RINK MONITORING AGREEMENT

The Rink Monitor (RM) plays a vital role on Skating Club at Dartmouth freestyle sessions. The Rink Monitor is responsible for:

- ✓ Checking-in skaters at the start of the session
- ✓ Collecting walk-on payments & verifying coupons before a skater takes the ice
- ✓ Collecting liability & medical waiver forms from new skaters
- ✓ Playing program music
- ✓ Providing supervision and oversight in the case of emergency
- ✓ Observing session flow and highlighting issues, safety concerns or Freestyle Guidelines violations

The Rink Monitor role is filled by Skating Club volunteers. During a freestyle session, coaches are on the ice to provide private or group instruction; Rink Monitor responsibilities focus on what is needed to ensure a smooth running session for all participants.

SCAD's Rink Monitor policy is intended to reflect the increasing number of Freestyle skaters in the Club, to allocate Rink Monitor duties across all skater families and to enable better visibility for each family into their Rink Monitor commitment. The policy is:

- **The family of each Skating Club at Dartmouth Freestyle skater is responsible for rink monitor slots per session skated.** (Fall 1, Fall 2, Winter, and Spring.) If you/your child skates 3 or more times per week- 3 rink monitoring slots per session (6 over fall 1 and fall 2). If you/your child skates 1 or 2 times per week-2 slots per session (4 over fall 1 and fall 2). If you use coupons, you need to know how many times your skater(s) plan to be on the ice and use that number to determine how many slots you will need to fill.
- The Rink Monitor commitment goes into effect when your skater pays the annual SCAD membership fee.
- **Skaters who contract for ice time, purchase coupons and/or regularly walk-on to freestyle sessions** are subject to this Rink Monitor obligation.**
- Basic Skills skaters who skate independently on Freestyle ice (i.e. other than in a Group lesson, such as Bridge) are also responsible for filling two (2) Rink Monitor slots per Session***
- SCAD will collect a **mandatory \$150 deposit** at the beginning of each Session from each Skater to encourage participation. If you are absolutely unable to rink monitor, please let us know and we will discuss another way to complete your service to the club (for example, updating and maintaining the website, assisting with book keeping, among others). The deposit is due at the start of each session (Fall 1, Fall 2, Winter and Spring.) At the end of each Session, if the skater's family has met their Rink Monitor obligation that check will be returned –or- may be held as the Rink Monitor deposit for the following Session.
- If you choose not to Rink Monitor or if you are unable to fulfill your entire obligation, due to illness or unforeseen events during a Session, your child will not be able to skate the next session (so if not done fall 1 and fall 2, no skating until some service requirement is completed-your check for \$150.00 will be forfeited as well). If illness or other unforeseen events occur, you are solely responsible to find a replacement. Credit for partially meeting the Rink Monitor requirement will not be given.
- ALL rink monitor checks and/or work arrangements for Fall 1 are due with the signed Rink Monitor form by OCT. 4th. Signed forms cannot be collected without a deposit.

Rink Monitors are frequently a parent of skaters, but adult-age siblings or babysitters (age 18 and over) are also welcome to volunteer as Rink Monitor.

* For example: if a skater does not skate during Fall 1 and pays their SCAD fee in Fall 2, then Fall 2 would be the first Session of the season for which that skater's family has a Rink Monitor requirement.

*** a regular walk-on freestyle skater is defined as someone who skates enough SCAD freestyle sessions to require that skater to pay the annual SCAD fee (which is due at the time of a skater's 3rd walk-on skate of the Season)*

**** For Basic Skills skaters, when they sign-up for contracted Freestyle ice or purchase a Coupon Book, that Session will be the first Session for which they are subject to a Rink Monitor requirement.*

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**** PLEASE PRINT ****

Skater's Full Name: _____.

Parent 1's Full Name: _____, Parent 1's Email: _____

Parent 2's Full Name: _____, Parent 2's Email: _____

- 1) I have read the Rink Monitor Agreement and will comply with the requirements. If I am unable to comply with the requirements, please let us know ASAP and we can discuss other forms of service that can be done to fulfill your role. the time commitment will be similar or more than that of rink monitoring.
 - o If you choose not to Rink Monitor or if you are unable to fulfill your entire obligation, due to illness or unforeseen events during a Session, your check for \$150.00 will be cashed at the end of that Session. If illness or other unforeseen events occur, you are solely responsible to find a replacement. Credit for partially meeting the Rink Monitor requirement will not be given.

Signed: _____ Date: _____.

Amount of Deposit: _____ \$150 _____

Rink Monitor Sign-up:

Sign-up for Rink Monitor slots will be handled online on a first-come, first-served basis. Each session, we will alert you to the date & time of Rink Monitor sign-up several days in advance. Once Rink Monitor sign-up is open, please sign-up as soon as possible so that we can resolve empty slots. We will allow two Rink Monitors to sign-up for a given day/time, assuming all other slots have at least one RM.

If you have questions, please email rinkmonitorscad@gmail.com