

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 in their Rink Monitor commitment. The policy is:

The family of each Skating Club at Dartmouth skater registered in Free Style or Bridge Program is required to Rink Monitor each session.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT (PER CHILD): If your child skates **1x or 2x/ week**, you need to fill **two spots** to rink monitor during each session (Fall 1, Fall 2, Winter, and Spring). If your child skates **3+ times/week**, you need to fill **three spots** to rink monitor during each session (Fall 1, Fall 2, Winter, and Spring). If your child plans to use **coupons**, use the average number of days your child will skate during the week.

PLEASE NOTE: If you don't sign up to rink monitor for the current session by the end of the first week of the session, your child won't be able to skate during the rest of that session. Parent will need to reach out if there are no more spots available and we will re-organize in order to create/re-arrange spots. *Please remember the signup sheet is on a first come, first served basis and we cannot guarantee a preferred date.*

SCAD will collect a mandatory deposit at the beginning of EACH SESSION from each Skater to encourage participation. The deposit is due at the start of the session along with the Rink Monitor Form. At the end of the 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.

For families who are only required to rink monitor once, we will collect \$45 cheque. For families who are required to RM twice, we will collect a \$75 cheque.

If there is a no show to your signed spot, there will be a fee of \$45 per missing spot.

This Rink Monitor commitment goes into effect when your skater pays the annual SCAD membership fee. If you do not fulfill your service, your child will not be able to skate the next session.

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.

