



March, 2010

2010 Summer Skating Season

Dear Skaters, Parents, and Professional Staff:

Welcome to the 2010 Summer Skating season! The Greater Green Bay Figure Skating Club (GGBFSC) is pleased to announce it's program for the summer skating season. Our skating year continues through the Fall, Winter, and Spring. During the skating year, we offer:

Fall/Winter/Spring/Summer Skating Program
Synchronized Skating
Ice Show

Learn-to-Skate Program
Exhibitions
Skate Green Bay Competition

****The GGBFSC will also be hosting the 2011 UGL Regional Championships this fall from October 1-5, 2010!** Watch for more information on this event and how you can help in upcoming newsletters or e-mails. All club members will have required volunteer hours for this event above and beyond the normal service hour requirements. Please see the service hours commitment form for details

The GGBFSC is a member of United States Figure Skating, and conducts most of its skating programs at the DePere Ice Arena. A committee appointed by the Board of Directors, along with input from our professional staff, coordinated this year's program.

Please read through the contract carefully. To participate in this skating season, you must review, complete, and return ALL of the following items:

- 1) **Membership and Waiver Form.**
- 2) **Service Hours Commitment Form**
- 3) **GGBFSC Code of Conduct Agreement (new members only).**
- 4) **Skater Contract worksheets.** The forms used to reserve ice for the summer, determine total contract charges and the amount required with your registration materials. New this year is the Weekly skater contract. See Page D of the contract worksheets for details.
- 5) **Check/Money Order for payment due with this contract (Payable to the GGBFSC).** The total amount is determined on the worksheet page. Skaters will not be allowed on the ice prior to completing the appropriate forms and minimum summer contract payment.
- 6) **Payment for any outstanding bill.** If you are not paid in full for obligations to GGBFSC or any USFS affiliated organization, you will not be able to register for summer ice.

Registration must postmarked NO LATER THAN May 1, 2010 and sent to the following address:

Kristin Flannery
3114 East Breeze Lane
Green Bay, WI 54311

After May 1, 2010 late registration will be accepted on a space available basis.

A \$50.00 late fee will be assessed for registrations postmarked

after May 1, 2010

If you have any questions or need assistance completing the enclosed forms, please contact:
Amy Vandenberg at amy.vandenberg@snc.edu (preferred) or (920) 339-9388.

GGBFSC 2010 Summer Skating

Membership

GGBFSC Home Club Membership is open to anyone with an interest in figure skating. Membership fees for this season include membership in the Club from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Skaters must have a US Figure Skating membership to skate on Club ice time. Associate memberships are available only to members of other Clubs who have a current US Figure Skating membership number from that Club. The membership fees for this year are:

Membership Category	USFS Membership Included	Club Service Hours	Skating Magazine Subscription	Cost	Notes
Full (includes parent if skater under 18)	Yes	15	Yes	\$125.00	
4 year Collegiate	Yes	6	Yes	\$100.00	Must be full time college student.
2 nd Additional family member	Yes	0	No	\$85.00	
3 rd or more family member	Yes	0	No	\$50.00	
Associate	No	6	No	\$50.00	Must provide USFS Membership from Home Club.
Limited Memberships					
Synchro Limited	Yes	0	Yes	\$50.00	May not contract for Club Ice. Must be a member of our Basic Skills Program. For \$75 may upgrade to full member.
Summer Limited	No	0	No	\$50.00	May only contract for Summer Ice. Must be a member of another Club. Must pay full \$125 to become full member.
Emeritus	Yes	0	No	\$50.00	One time approval by the Board of Directors Continues until Emeritus member no longer pays fee

The following apply to full membership (not limited membership categories):

Membership dues are used for both US Figure Skating and operation of the GGBFSC. Membership allows a skater to purchase Club ice. Membership also includes participation in any Club functions, social or business, including exhibitions. Members will receive our newsletter, and the first member in each family will receive a copy of **Skating** Magazine published by US Figure Skating. USFS Membership allows members to test and compete at US Figure Skating Competitions. Full and Collegiate have GGBFSC voting rights, if over the age of 18.

GGBFSC Website: www.greatergreenbayfsc.com

The Club **Service Hours Requirements** can be found on the Club website. The completed and signed commitment form must be on file with the Service Hours Coordinator in order to participate in Club activities (including Club ice time).

Club Contract Summer Ice Times-

Regular Schedule: Monday – Thursday

7:30-8:25am	Moves in the Field/Dance/Freestyle
8:25-9:20am	Moves in the Field/Dance/Freestyle
9:20-9:50am	<i>Group Technique and Power (Tues/Thurs) Moves and Dance only (Mon/Wed)</i>
10:00-10:55am	Moves in the Field/Dance/Freestyle
10:55-11:50am	Moves in the Field/Dance/Freestyle
5:30-6:25pm	Moves in the Field/Dance/Freestyle (Tuesday and Thursday ONLY)
6:25-7:20pm	Moves in the Field/Dance/Freestyle (Tuesday and Thursday ONLY)

Regular Schedule: Friday

9:00 – 9:55am	Moves in the Field/Dance/Freestyle
9:55-10:50am	Moves in the Field/Dance/Freestyle

Please see calendar for changes in ice times and days of No Ice

Exhibition Ice (14 Sessions offered) offered at the Cornerstone Community Ice Center: Please see Page B of the contracts for dates and times.

Off Ice Conditioning (Pilates, Aerobics or Strength Training) are likely to be offered. Dates, times, location and cost will be announced on the website and on the club bulletin board prior to the start of the summer session.

- A Test Session is being planned for Aug 27th, 2010
- GGBFSC's Home Competition, Skate Green Bay, will be held Aug 6-8, 2010 at the Cornerstone Community Ice Center
- The summer skating contract will begin on Monday June 14th, 2010 and end on Thursday, August 26th, 2010. (Fall ice will begin Monday August 30th, 2010). There will be no regular Club ice on July 2nd, July 5th, August 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th and 27th. In total, skating will be offered for 11 weeks. The Club website will contain a calendar of ice sessions and other GGBFSC events.

Ice Monitor Binder, Check in and Verification

All skaters are required to check into the ice monitor binder prior to skating. While this is primarily a skater/parent responsibility, private coaches must verify that any student in a lesson has paid for the ice on which the lesson is being given. This is especially true with new skaters and guest skaters. If a parent or skater plays music for a session in addition to serving as monitor, they receive 1 service hour. If you have questions about monitoring and music playing, please ask any club Board Member, skater, parent or coach.

Session Definitions

On-Ice Sessions

Moves in the Field/Dance/Freestyle

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A 55 minute session open to skaters working on Moves in the Field, Dance, and Freestyle. No instruction is included. Skaters who desire instruction on these sessions must contact a private coach. Limited to 22 skaters per session.

Group Technique and Power

A 30 minute group session, including instruction divided into two levels with two coaches each session. Sessions will focus on skating technique, endurance, power, footwork, and artistry. Limited to 22 skaters per session.

Moves in the Field and Dance

A 30 minute session open to skaters working on Moves in the Field and Dance. No Freestyle. No instruction is included. Skaters who desire instruction on these sessions must contact a private coach. Limited to 22 skaters per session

Exhibition

A 20-30 minute session for skaters to practice freestyle, artistic, or dance programs. There will be a 5 minute warm-up at the start of each session, followed by time for skaters to perform alone using the entire ice surface. Limited to 5-8 skaters per session (depending on time). In an effort to allow as many skaters as possible exhibition ice, GGBFSC reserves the right to limit the number of exhibitions any one skater can participate in. Please register for as many sessions as you would like and we will notify you only if we are unable to fully accommodate your request. Each skater who registers by the May 1, 2010 deadline will be guaranteed at least one exhibition time slot. After each skater is awarded a spot, year's membership in GGBFSC will be used to establish priority.

Off-Ice Sessions

A separate registration and information form are being prepared for the off-ice sessions. Please watch the bulletin board and website for more details.

Full Session Contracting with "Vacation" Allowance

Skaters are required to contract for the same days and times for the entire 11 week summer session. (Similar to Fall/Winter/Spring contracting except with the additional flexibility of a vacation allowance and package discounts, which are only available in the summer). Our liberal make-up policy allows skaters to make up all missed sessions any time during the summer, provided there is space available.

If a week off the ice is desired, skaters will be permitted to identify one week and will be "refunded" the full cost of that "vacation" week. This week must be identified at the time of contracting. It must be a continuous Monday-Friday.

Summer Pricing is as follows:

Moves/Dance/Freestyle session	= \$11.00/session/55minutes
Group Technique and Power session	= \$ 9.00/session/30 minutes with instruction
Moves and Dance only	= \$ 6.00/session/30 minutes
Exhibition (maximum of 8 skaters)	= \$ 9.00/session

Discounts

In an effort to allow skaters as much access to the ice as possible, we are offering the following discounts. The discount will be subtracted from your total summer contract should you achieve the following levels of contracting.

****NOTE:** *The 30 minute Moves and Dance sessions offered on Monday/Wednesday only counts as ½ session. You will need to purchase both to count as ONE session.*

Discount Level	M/D/F per week**	Summer Discount
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Gold	8+	\$175
Silver	6+	\$95
Bronze	3+	\$30

Walk-On Fees

Skaters that desire additional time not covered by their contracts may acquire that time, if it becomes available. Home and associate club members with contracts may “charge” walk-ons to their account. All other skaters must place a check in the GGBFSC club deposit box at the time of the session. Walk-on sessions are available at the following rates:

Moves in the Field/Dance/Freestyle	\$13.00
Moves and Dance only	\$ 7.00
Group Technique and Power	\$11.00
Exhibition	\$11.00

Other Considerations

- There are other dates during the year that GGBFSC may not have ice time due to not-yet-scheduled events. Credits will be given as events are scheduled. (DePere Ice Arena maintenance shutdown, for example.)
- Any deviations to the schedule or additional ice times throughout the year will be posted on the Club bulletin board located in the lobby and on the GGBFSC website.
- Club ice time contracts are available to Full, Additional Family, Collegiate, Associate and Summer Limited members only.
- US Figure Skating members from other Clubs may skate at our regular walk-on rates if space is available or contract ice using the “Guest Skater” contract.
- **No one** may skate without an active USFS membership.

Contract Ice Fees-Additional Information

- Basic membership does not include ice time other than ice used for social hours. Ice time may be obtained by contracting throughout the season or by paying walk-on rates.
- The Club reserves the right to cancel or change any sessions, and will make appropriate adjustments to the final contract payments. A minimum of 25% of the total amount is due with this contract by May 1st, with another 25% due May 31st, June 30th, and the balance due by July 31st.
- Bills or account status reports will be sent periodically or can be requested from the Treasurer. **Late fees will be assessed for late contract payments.**

Priority for Contract Ice – Summer Ice ONLY

Growing membership in the Club requires the use of a priority system to allocate available ice time.

Applications postmarked by the deadline:

1. Club members will have priority to skate based on number of years membership in GGBFSC. (A skater who joins in November will have the same priority as a skater who joins in July.)
2. If two skaters have the same priority and “tie” for the last available spot, priority will be given to the skater who skated the most hours in the previous year.

3. New Club members will be assigned any remaining ice by lottery in case of a "tie" for final spots.

Applications postmarked after the deadline will be handled on a first come, first served basis, with no priority for years membership. A late fee is applicable.

Maximum Occupancy and Walk-On Priority

A maximum of 22 skaters are allowed on the ice for all sessions. Reserved ice time will be reassigned for the session if you are not present by five minutes past the start time. This means ALL skaters must check in at the ice monitor book. Priority for walk-on and make-up ice is as follows:

1. Club members making up missed time (make-up), which has been scheduled 24 hours in advance.
2. Club members taking additional time (walk on), which has been scheduled 24 hours in advance.
3. Guests (walk on) who have been scheduled 24 hours in advance.
4. Club members (make-up) scheduled less than 24 hours in advance
5. Club members taking additional time (walk on) scheduled less than 24 hours in advance.
6. Guests taking additional time (walk on) scheduled less than 24 hours in advance.

Make-ups and Refunds-Contract Ice Times

- The Club maintains a very liberal make-up policy, but we do not guarantee that ice will be available for make-ups. Make-ups for any missed contract sessions will be on a first-come, first served basis.
- ***Make-ups must be made up in the yearly segment where they were missed. For example, this means that make-ups "earned" during the Summer segment can only be used during the Summer session. Make-ups made between differently priced sessions will be charged the rate of the higher priced session.***
- If you will miss a session, you or your parent must sign the ice monitor book as far in advance as possible, for a session (or sessions) for which you will be absent. Since the Club has very few openings for members to make up missed sessions (or for guests to skate), it is in your best interest to sign "absent" for any sessions you will miss as early as possible. **If an effort is not made to sign "absent" ahead of time or notify the monitor the day of your scheduled ice time, skaters will not be allowed to make up those sessions.**
- Contract refunds for large blocks of missed skating can be considered by the Board of Directors and will be granted only for prolonged injury or illness. Any requests must be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General Membership meetings are tentatively planned for Thursday, July 22, 2010 and Tuesday, July 27, 2010. Each family in attendance receives 1 service hour toward their requirement. Attendance at one of these sessions is mandatory under the Service Hour Commitment Policy. Dates to be confirmed, time and location to be announced.

Club and Skating Requirements

Each skating member must have passed his or her Basic 5 US Figure Skating test.

Club Apparel

Jackets, sweatshirts, T-shirts, and other items with the Club logo are available for purchase. Check website.

Social Activities

Check website.

Ice Show

The Club conducts an exciting ice show each spring. All Club members have the opportunity to skate in the show, along with the learn-to-skate participants. Registration for the ice show will be conducted later in the skating season. See website.

Competition

As a member of the GGBFSC and US Figure Skating, skaters may be eligible to skate in various competitions that are sanctioned by US Figure Skating.

Approved Coaches and Summer Visiting Coach Procedure

A detailed Greater Green Bay Figure Skating Club Master List of Coaches is available on the Club's website at www.greatergreenbayfsc.com. This list includes all coaches' hourly rates, personal skating levels, teaching experience, as well as other skating and coaching experiences. Visiting skating coaches and their students are welcome.

Please Return:

1. Membership and Waiver Form
2. Service Hours Commitment Form
3. Contract Worksheets:
 - a. Main Contract (Page A or D)
 - b. Vacation Refund (Page B)
 - c. Package Discount (Page C)
4. Check made payable to GGBFSC
5. GGBFSC Code of Conduct Agreement (for new members only)

Don't forget to make a copy of your contracts for yourself!