

Silver Streaks

Fun,
Fitness and
Friendship!



Building
Character
and
Self-Esteem!

**Join Us and Be a Part of one of the
Fastest Growing Sports in the Country!**

The Silver Streaks synchronized skating team is the fastest growing team in Northwest Ohio and we pride ourselves on having fun while learning new skills and building self-esteem. We would love to have you join us for our 2020-2021 season!

**First You Become Part of the Team
Then the Team Becomes Part of YOU!**



SILVER STREAKS

2020-2021

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING REGISTRATION FORM

Skater's Name: _____

Skater's Date of Birth: _____ Skater's Age as of July 1, 2020: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

ISI #: _____ USFS #: _____ T-shirt Size: _____

Tight Size (circle one):

Youth: 4-6 6-8 8-10 10-12 12-14

Adult: Small Medium Large X-Large

Highest Test Levels Passed

ISI: _____ USFS Moves: _____ USFS Freestyle: _____

Private Lesson Instructor(s): _____

Conflicting Commitments: _____

**Payment must be included with your
registration form.
Please make checks payable to Silver Streaks
Registration forms and Payment can be sent to:
Findlay Silver Blades FSC
c/o Silver Streaks
P.O. Box 206
Findlay, OH 45839**

Silver Streaks Information

Synchro is a team commitment, skaters are expected to be at **all** practices, performance, and competition events during the season. Skaters participating in Silver Streaks must commit to team practices in addition to private lessons (ALL skaters are required to continue their individual training and advance through USFS and/or ISI tests in addition to skating with their teams) and adhere to our **strict attendance policy**. Any extra practices will be kept to a minimum. We will provide at least a week’s notice for any additional practices. Please list on your registration any conflicting commitments that you are aware of at this time. We will try to work with schedules, but we need to know conflicts **well** in advance. Attendance is extremely important to the success of our teams.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

All excused absences are at the discretion of the Coach and Synchronized Skating Committee and must be submitted, **in writing**, to the coach, **prior** to the missed practice. Not all submitted absences are automatically excused. Examples of excused absences: illness (high fever, doctor’s excuse, contagious infection); serious injury; or school event. Work is not considered an excused absence as skaters are expected to request off days for practices and competitions. Planning ahead as well as time management is expected of all skaters and is a life lesson that will benefit our skaters beyond synchro. If a skater is unable to skate, due to illness or injury, the skater may be required to attend and watch practice depending on the circumstances.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

If the parent/guardian or skater fail to contact the Coach in writing prior to the practice missed, the absence will be unexcused.

The following information outlines actions that will result should infractions occur.

INFRACTION	ACTION
Unexcused Absences (all)	<p>First – Skater will sit out for one competition or performance.</p> <p>Second - Referral to Synchronized Skating Committee and coach for evaluation of the severity. If determined to be excessive the following actions will take place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Synchronized Committee Member speaks with Parents/Guardians <p>Any additional absences could result in dismissal from the team.</p>

Behavior Policy:

Skaters and their parents/guardians as well as their behavior is a direct reflection of themselves as well as our team. All skaters and parents/guardians will be expected to behave appropriately and to adhere to all the tenets set forth in the skater pledge as well as the parent/guardian pledge when making their commitment to the team. Remember sports are played out in the public sphere and therefore all actions reflect directly on the athlete(s) and their team(s)

Season Schedule:

More specific information on team practices will be included in your team placement packet
 Regular Practices: October – March
 Additional Practices will be scheduled as needed and you will be notified by email.

SYCNHRO TEAM FAQs

Can my skater participate in synchro if they have never done synchro before? Absolutely. Skaters of all levels, ages and abilities are invited to try out. There is no prior experience needed to try out, just a willingness to learn, be coached and have fun. Furthermore, many skaters find that they love the team aspect of synchronized skating and we encourage skaters to continue training in freestyle, moves in the field and ice dancing outside of team practices!

What should my child be wearing to practices?

Female skaters should wear black leggings or tights with a skating dress/skirt, fitted top/jacket and have hair pulled neatly away from face in a bun (preferably). Male skaters should wear pants and a fitted shirt. We prefer black or dark clothing. No hooded shirts or jewelry permitted. Water bottles encouraged especially this season as drinking fountains will be turned off.

Will my skater be dismissed from his/her team for missing a practice for a school/religious function? No. The strict attendance policy is referring to unexcused absences (for example, missing practice for a sleep over). When a skater is going to miss because of illness, or attendance at a school or religious function, the parent will need to let their skaters team coaches know ahead of time in writing. Excessive absences will result in a meeting with Coaches and Synchro Directors. Please see your coach for more details.

How will this season look with all the current health issues?

All teams this season will be performance-based teams with the hopes that the teams will compete these programs next season with some adjustments of skaters between levels if necessary, based on skater skills. We will be looking for opportunities to perform in the area (holiday show, hockey games, etc.) this season and if an opportunity presents itself for a competition this season the team will be consulted to determine if this is feasible and prudent due to the current health conditions in the area. Also, any competitions this season will result in an additional \$20-30 fee per skater to help cover the fees associated with the competition (entry fee, coaching, etc.). These competitions will be held within the US Figure Skating or and Ice Skating Industry.

In addition, we will be requiring all skaters to wear masks/face coverings. We will also be following all the COVID policies set forth by the Findlay Silver Blades FSC board for the club except for gloves when we are performing certain maneuvers. If we are not wearing gloves, hand sanitizer will be used prior to putting the gloves back on.

How are teams chosen?

US Figure Skating has strict test requirements for certain levels as do our coaches. While the team requirements are listed below for each team, the coaches may need to make adjustments throughout the season. This season we will be placing skaters on teams by age and test levels. While we recognized that a skater's current freestyle/moves in the field level is only a few of the factors that we normally use to place skaters on teams, we feel it is the best way to make 2 teams this season that will be able to have fun and learn. We do plan to do some basic work as a whole group and we will make adjustments if we think necessary throughout the season. Furthermore, this season we are also planning the following themes for the teams

- Synchro Skills - Annie (new movie music) complete with orphans and a Mrs. Hannigan and perhaps a Daddy Warbucks
- Open Juvenile - Britney Spears Medley or a Boy Band Medley.

Please remind your skaters that this is a season for everyone to grow and learn. We will be relying heavily on positive attitudes, a willingness to learn and be coached as well as commitment and the ability of our skaters to work with other members of the team. 2020 has been an unprecedented year and we are hoping to make this a bright spot in an otherwise rough year.

Synchro Skills Teams

- Requirements (test levels **passed** as of August 1st):
 - Beta thru those who have passed Freestyle 4
 - Skaters should be working on Pre-preliminary or Preliminary moves in the field tests

Open Juvenile

- Requirements (test levels **passed** as of August 1st):
 - Minimum passed
 - ISI FS 4 and Preliminary moves in the field **OR**
 - A member of Group D

How much is Silver Streaks for the year?

The cost for Silver Streaks for the year is relatively low compared to teams at other rinks/clubs in our region. Our price for this year as it is a performance year will be \$300. This will be broken down into three \$100 payments due September 1st, October 1st, and November 1st. We would like to find sponsors this season to cover some extras, so if you have any leads on team sponsors, please contact Coach Christy. We will also be doing fundraisers to offset the costs of the season.

What should I expect for my team fees?

You will receive approximately 15-20 hours of ice and coaching, off ice practices as needed, as well as performance opportunities.

Who do I contact with more questions?

Please check with Coach Christy at christinask8er@aol.com for more information.

Where do I turn in my registration?

Please mail you completed registration form and audition fee to:

Findlay Silver Blades
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Parents have an enormous influence on skaters' experiences in the sport. The quality of a skater's experience is determined by their relationships with parents and the manner in which parents conduct themselves. Many opportunities for parents to help are available. These opportunities include: special team get-togethers, hair, and makeup, etc. This involvement serves to enhance the team experience for all participants. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to attend practices, however, to minimize distractions, we ask that you remain in the lobby and observe from the windows. In addition, coaches do ask that parents remain in the spectator area when they are conducting off-ice practices. Please respect your skater's time with the coaches by not interrupting practice, unless in the case of an emergency.

Parent/Guardian Pledge

- 1) I am responsible for having my skater at all practices, performances, and competitions at the proper time.
- 2) I am responsible for paying all fees in a timely manner.
- 3) I will check my email in a timely manner and on a regular basis.
- 4) I will be an ambassador of goodwill – teaching and displaying good sportsmanship in success, failure, and everything in between.
- 5) I will support the team under all circumstances and not speak poorly of any team members, parents, or professionals in the presence of any skater.
- 6) I will respect the decisions of the coach! The coach is a hired professional and parents must respect and support all of the coach's decisions and demonstrate this to their child.
- 7) I understand that being a member of a team is different than being a singles skater. Some individual decision-making authority will need to be yielded in the interest of the team.
- 8) I understand the commitment to the team and make sure that my skater follows through.
- 9) I will conduct myself in a responsible manner consistent with the values of fair play, integrity, open communication, and mutual respect.
- 10) I shall always model positive and responsible behavior and communicate with my son/daughter that I expect them to do the same. Parents will assume the major responsibility for their son/daughter's on ice conduct and attitude.
- 11) I will respect the volunteer efforts of the team managers and understand that they are volunteering their time to ensure the smooth running of our team
- 12) I will assist team members' fundraising campaigns.
- 13) I will refrain from posting any negative content about my skater, her team, her coaches or her competition on any social media platform and I will ensure that my skater only posts positive content.
- 14) I shall adhere to the policies, procedures, rules, standards, and ethics of the club, ISI and USFS at all times.
- 15) I will demonstrate respect to all coaches. This includes refraining from foul language or exhibiting any other signs of undesirable conduct.
- 16) Except in emergencies, I will not talk to, disturb, or interfere with the coaches or skaters in any way during practice or competition.
- 17) If I witness anything of serious concern regarding skaters, parents, or coaches, I have a responsibility to bring my concerns to the synchro chair.
- 18) I will follow all COVID Policies and Procedures set forth by the Findlay Silver Blades FSC.
- 19) I have read the above rules and agree to abide by the policies set forth within.

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian/ Date

Skater's Pledge

- 1) I will give my best at all practices, classes, exhibitions, and competitions. I will demonstrate excellent cooperation, conduct, teamwork, and sportsmanship.
- 2) I will treat my team members and coaches with respect at all times.
- 3) I will attend all practices. If a practice must be missed due to illness or injury, I will ask my **parent/guardian** to notify the Head Coach **in writing**. I understand that absences and tardiness may result in disciplinary action.
- 5) I will do my best to attend ALL practices. I understand that attendance at practices is very important to improve my skating skills, and thus it will also help my team grow and improve.
- 6) I will be responsible for giving all letters and notes to my Parents/Guardian
- 7) I will arrive 10 minutes before each practice. I will be warmed up and on the ice at the start of practice.
- 8) I will wear my practice clothing to each practice. This includes: solid, dark colored skating attire and hair up and out of my face. I understand that any outerwear may or may not be allowed during practice and is at the discretion of the coaches.
- 9) At all competitions I will dress like my team. I will wear my team jacket and pants and keep my hair up and makeup on until I leave the competition arena for the day.
- 10) At all competitions, I will remain with my team until I am dismissed by my coach (es).
- 11) I understand that if my team is fortunate enough to win a medal, the awards ceremony is mandatory. This means I will keep my hair up in my hair competition style and be in the required outfit based on the request of the coach (es). During the awards ceremony, I will say thank you when I receive my medals. In addition, I must refrain from doing freestyle elements or any other skating elements during the awards ceremony. The team will have time to take pictures and wish their competitors a big congratulations! All skaters must exit the ice when the announcement to clear the ice is made.
- 12) I will not act in a manner that is disrespectful, illegal, or immoral.
- 13) I will not be involved in any altercation that is an embarrassment to me or the team.
- 14) I will refrain from posting any negative content about myself, my team, my club, my coaches, or my competition on any social media platform. I will only partake in positive, encouraging, and uplifting content regarding my team, my club, my coaches, the club volunteers, and my competition on social media.
- 15) I will respect other people's belongings and will not touch anything that does not belong to me unless I am given permission to do so.
- 16) I will not use or possess tobacco of any kind, unauthorized drugs, or alcoholic beverages of any kind.
- 17) I will follow all COVID Policies and Procedures set forth by the Findlay Silver Blades FSC.
- 18) I understand that misconduct violations will result in disciplinary action.
- 19) I will follow the coach's request regarding additional skating necessary to improve my skills for the overall good of the team.

Skater's Printed Name

Skater's Signature/Date

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date

Silver Streaks Team Commitment Form

Skater's Name: _____

I have read and understand the time and financial commitments for this team and by signing this agree to commit to the full 2020-2021 season including the time and financial costs associated.

Parent Signature: _____

Skater Signature: _____

- Please note by signing this commitment form you are committing to the team for the full season and are agreeing to pay the full amount

Skater			
Name		Date of Birth	
Street Address			
City		State	Zip
Phone # ()			
List Home Skating Club:			
ISI#		USFSA #	
Parents			
Father's Name			
Street Address (if different than applicant)			
City		State	Zip
Mother's Name			
Street Address (if different than applicant)			
City		State	Zip
Email address of parents			
Are there any special circumstances, i.e. medical conditions, custody arrangement, etc., that the instructors should be aware of? If so, please explain:			
<p>The undersigned, for myself, my family, and the member specified herein, applies for membership in the Findlay Silver Blades Figure Skating Club (FSBFSC) Team Compulsory or Synchronized Team program and in consideration of membership in FSBFSC's programs, freely assumes all risks, hazards, and losses connected with participation in FSBFSC, agrees to abide by all rules and regulations of FSBFSC and shall indemnify and hold harmless FSBFSC, its officers, directors, members and staff from all claims, demands, losses, expenses, causes of action and liabilities of any kind of injuries to persons and/or damage to property arising directly or indirectly out of FSBFSC membership and/or activities regardless of the negligence on the part of anyone whosoever.</p>			
Signed:			Date