

CLEVELAND
ICE STORM
SKATING CLUB

2024-2025

**AUDITION
GUIDE**





WHY

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING?

There are so many benefits to participating in a team sport, and synchronized skating is a great way for figure skaters to compete in a sport they love while enjoying all of the aspects of working with others on a team. Cleveland Ice Storm synchro teams compete within the US Figure Skating Synchronized Skating Program, which offers a strong platform for future growth in the sport.



WHY CLEVELAND ICE STORM?

There is a place for everyone at the Cleveland Ice Storm! We offer your skater a great platform to develop their skating skills, learn how to work as a team and develop friendships that will last a lifetime!

The Cleveland Ice Storm is Ohio's largest and longest established youth synchronized skating club. With a long history of competition success, our club is comprised of more than 100 members and the organization continues to grow each year.

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TEAM INFORMATION

Aspire Teams - Skaters in Basic 4 LTS classes and up. There are multiple levels from basic skills through free skate levels. Aspire teams will have practice one day per week.

Preliminary - age 13 & younger and must have the Preliminary MIF test passed. The Preliminary team will have practice twice a week.

Pre-Juvenile - age 17 & younger and must have the Pre-Juvenile MIF test passed. The Pre-Juvenile team will have practice twice a week.

Juvenile - age 13 & younger and must have the Juvenile MIF test passed. The Juvenile team will have practice twice a week.

Open Juvenile - age 19 & younger. The Open Juvenile team will have practice 2-3 times per week.

Intermediate - age 19 & younger and must have the Intermediate MIF test passed. The Intermediate team will have practice three times per week.

Adult - age 18 & older and must have passed either Preliminary MIF, figures or dance. The Adult team will have practice one day per week.



2024-2025 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

October - Chuck Cope Memorial - Dearborn, MI

November - Diamond Classic - Mentor, OH

November - Kick Off Classic - Kalamazoo, MI

December - Dr. Porter Classic - Ann Arbor, MI

January - Synchro Illinois - Chicago, IL

January - Midwestern Sectionals - TBD (IJS teams only)

CLINICS AND AUDITION INFORMATION

GROUP 1

Skaters who are currently taking Learn-to-Skate classes, are working on or passed the Pre-Preliminary MIF test, and skaters who were on Aspire teams last season. 17 years old and younger as of 7/1/24

Clinics - March 21 and March 28 from 5:30-6:30pm
Auditions - April 4 from 5:30-6:30pm



GROUP 2

Skaters who have passed Preliminary MIF and higher and skaters who were on the Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile or Juvenile Teams last season.

Clinics - March 20 and March 27 from 5:30-7:30pm
Auditions - April 3 from 5:30-7:30pm



GROUP 3

Skaters who have passed Intermediate MIF and higher or skaters who were on the Intermediate team last season. 13 years old or older as of 7/1/24

Clinics - March 21 and March 28 from 6:30-8:45pm
Auditions - April 4 from 6:30-8:45pm





CLINIC & AUDITION **FEES**

New Member Fees

Group 1 - \$15 per clinic, \$50 for auditions

Group 2 - \$15 per clinic, \$200 for auditions

Group 3 - \$15 per clinic, \$200 for auditions

Returning Member Fees

No charge for clinics as this ice time is included in your team dues.

Group 1 - \$50 for auditions

Group 2 - \$100 for auditions

Group 3 - \$100 for auditions

*Payment can be made by cash, check or PayPal at the check-in table for each session.

FAQ

I'm confused on which group my skater should attend. What should I do?

Please email Coach Lana - LanaUllemeyer@clevelandicestorm.com
She will be able to help you figure out which group to attend.

Can I watch auditions?

Auditions are closed to all spectators to allow skaters to fully concentrate and perform at their best without the distraction of an audience. Parents/guardians are welcome to stay in the lobby or concession stand area. Clinics are open to watch from the bleachers.

What should my skater wear to clinics and auditions?

Please wear black pants, black tank top and jacket or long sleeve shirt that is form fitting. Please do not wear jeans or anything baggy. Girls should have their hair in a neat bun. Current Ice Storm skaters should wear their practice attire.

What if I cannot attend auditions?

We have two make-up auditions to choose from. Saturday, April 6th from 8:30-9:30am or Tuesday, April 9th from 7:30-8:30pm. Please email Coach Lana to arrange a make-up audition.

How do I know if I make the team?

Placement letters will be emailed in mid-April.

What will be in the placement letter?

Placement letters will include the team financial information for the team that your skater made, the club handbook, team contract, important dates and the practice schedule. Please note that we give a preliminary schedule, but dates and times are subject to change.





AUDITION TIPS

- Practice the skills that are listed for each group. Skills lists can be found on our website.
- Ask your coach what you need to concentrate on.
- Practice with a friend.
- Skate with confidence!
- Have fun!

**Many factors go into creating rosters. Even if you have the MIF test passed for that level, does not necessarily always qualify you for making a team.



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