



Alexandria Figure Skating Club

Ice Monitor Policy

Adopted: 8/25/21

Effective Date: 9/9/21

New beginning on September 9, 2021!!!

WHAT?

All skaters that utilize AFSC private ice for lessons or practice time must have a parent, guardian, or other adult representative help monitor the ice time during the session/day their skater skates on. This volunteer ice monitoring requirement will be shared amongst the families who sign up for ice time. However, depending on the number of skaters, each individual family may be required to be an ice monitor for multiple days during the session.

WHY?

To help ensure the safety of all skaters, the AFSC, U.S. Figure Skating and Safe Sport require two adults to be present at the rink when skaters are on the ice. There may be some sessions where only one coach is assigned to the rink. An adult ice monitor will then serve as the second adult present to help ensure the safety of all participants.

WHAT DO I DO AS AN ICE MONITOR?

In addition to monitoring the safety of our skaters, the ice monitor will make sure that all skaters are paying for ice time. This is done by the ice monitor taking attendance and checking off the names of the skaters who have prepaid for that particular ice session OR by punching a punch card for those skaters who are buying on to the ice for that session. The ice monitor may also be requested to play music for the skaters.

WHO NEEDS TO ICE MONITOR?

Every family who has a skater utilize AFSC private ice will be required to serve as an ice monitor. While some of the skaters are old enough to drive themselves to the rink, this does not exclude an adult member of that skater's family from helping. If everyone helps 2 or 3 times during the session, the ice monitoring requirement will be satisfied without much difficulty. Please note that guest skaters who come from other figure skating clubs are not required to ice monitor. Should our guest skaters choose to help, however, they are welcome to serve as an ice monitor.

HOW DO I SIGN UP TO SATISFY MY ICE MONITORING REQUIREMENT?

An online sign-up system called "Sign Up Genius" will be utilized. You may get to this system either by downloading the Sign Up Genius app on your smartphone OR by going to the website www.signupgenius.com. A link to this system will also be provided on the AFSC website.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T SIGN UP?

In the event a skater's family neglects or refuses to serve as an ice monitor, that particular skater may be prohibited from skating on AFSC ice time until the required ice monitoring shifts have been taken care of.

WHAT IF THERE IS NO ICE MONITOR PRESENT AT THE RINK?

If there is no ice monitor signed up and present at the rink, all skaters may be asked to leave the ice and sent home.

WHAT IS A PUNCH CARD?

A punch card is a card that skaters may purchase so they may skate during any AFSC private ice time. If a skater did not pre-pay for that session, the skater may only take the ice if they have paid for a punch card. There are 6 punches per card, and 1 punch = 1 ice session. Punch cards may be purchased online at the AFSC website or rink side from the ice monitor. All skaters using a punch card must have a current paid membership. The current cost for punch cards is: \$100 for AFSC skaters OR \$120 for guest skaters (guest skaters include AAHA skaters and skaters from other figure skating clubs).

Note – It is the responsibility of skaters and parents to keep track of how many punches their skater has remaining on a punch card.

I HAVE QUESTIONS. WHO DO I CONTACT?

If you have questions regarding ice monitoring, please contact either Heidi Schultz (AFSC Board Member) at heidimurtonen@hotmail.com OR Kris Juettner (AFSC Learn to Skate Director) at kjuettner02@gmail.com.

Each skater is required to sign the bottom of this page and return it to Kris Juettner, Heidi Schultz, or the AFSC Office by September 20, 2021.

By signing below, I hereby acknowledge receipt of the AFSC Ice Monitor Policy that goes into effect on September 9, 2021. If I am a parent/guardian/adult, I agree to serve as an ice monitor during AFSC private ice time that my skater is utilizing. If I am a skater, I agree to check in with the ice monitor upon taking the ice for each private ice session.

Printed Name of Skater

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian/Adult

Signature of Skater

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Adult

Date signed by Skater

Date signed by Parent/Guardian/Adult