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## Synchronized Skating



## 2011-2012

\*TEAM\* Chiller

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Synchronized Team Skating Explained

Synchronized Team Skating is the fastest growing component of figure skating combining elements of ballet, ice dancing and pairs skating into an exciting on ice performance. A well-balanced program includes circles, lines, blocks, wheels, and intersections. The emphasis is on the accuracy of formations and synchronization of the team.

Synchronized Skating brought the team concept to a sport that was focused on singles and pairs. It is this team aspect that encourages camaraderie and long term participation in skating. In addition, because "Synchro" is one of the few co-ed sports, it has drastically expanded participation opportunities in skating. Synchro is a challenging and thrilling sport!

Teams consist of 8-24 skaters who must develop and master the basics of skating in order to execute difficult formations with speed and accuracy. Skaters strive for continuous movement requiring smooth transitions, intricate footwork and difficult turns.

All skaters are expected to maintain and improve individual skills throughout the synchronized skating season through consistent practice and private or group lessons.

Mission

Under the guidance of highly qualified coaches, Team Chiller strives to foster a sense of team spirit, placing an emphasis on skill development and participation in a fun and supportive environment. This will be accomplished by encouraging teamwork and sportsmanship while supporting individual skaters as they seek to achieve their unique potential.

2011–2012 Placement Clinics

Placement clinics will be held at Chiller North on Sundays, August 7th, August 14th, August 21st and at Chiller Dublin August 28th from 3:30-7:15pm. After these clinics, additional skaters may be placed on a team at the coaches' discretion.

The placement process will include a skater evaluation period for new and returning synchro candidates. This will allow new skaters to experience some aspects of Team Chiller's training activities, while also providing the coaches with an assessment of each skater's abilities. Throughout placement clinics, the coaches will determine the most effective and competitive mix of teams to be skated for the 2011-2012 season.

Team classification will depend upon the majority age and abilities of the skaters on the team. Teams may compete in both Ice Skating Institute (ISI) and United States Figure Skating (USFS) competitions at the coaches' discretion. Because the focus of our program is participation, the minimum requirement to be placed on a team is having passed ISI Alpha or USFS Basic 4. Higher standards are expected for upper level teams, with a strong emphasis on USFS Moves in the Field and Dance. Skaters may be placed on teams on a probationary basis with the expectation that certain test requirements are obtained.



Program Overview

The Team Chiller Synchronized Skating Program is expecting to field two to four teams for the 2011-2012 season. Please note that different team configurations could affect practice times and length.

Skating Season

The regular skating season for all teams begins in September with weekly practices at Chiller Easton through March, 2012. Practices are 45 minutes office and one hour on-ice. Breaks will be taken at Christmas and during the season to avoid conflicts with competition schedules.

Competition/Exhibition Schedule

Each year we strive to select competitions & exhibitions that expose our skaters to fair competition and growth as a team. Plan on events the following weekends from November—March.

Nov 19 & 20— Silver Blades—Findlay Nov 20—Chiller Holiday Show \**tentative* Jan 21-22—Greater Youngstown Feb 17-19—Winter Classic—Chicago March 3-4—Lou Gibbs Ice Arena—Newark Mar 30– Apr1—Synchro Champs—St. Louis

The local competitions will likely be only one day, but we will not know for sure until closer to the event. St. Louis and Chicago will be all weekend and will involve Friday travel.

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Team Fees

A non-refundable deposit of \$150 is due by August 15, 2011 for all skaters wishing to secure a spot with Team Chiller. Eight monthly payments of \$140 will be due the 15th of each consecutive month from September 15, 2011 through April 15, 2012. Automatic payment withdrawal and pre-approved alternate payment schedules are available for skaters using a credit card. Payments must be made in a timely manner to ensure active team status. Chiller LLC reserves the right to assess late fees and/or refuse ice privileges in the event of non-payment of outstanding fee(s).

Team fees for Team Chiller will include the following:

- Ice time and coaching for all home practices
- Competition tights and attire & some makeup
- Competition entry fees
- Team gift
- Team Chiller trading pins
- End-of-the-Year Recognition

Expenses <u>not</u> covered by monthly payments include:

- ISI & USFS individual memberships
- Warm-up suit
- Competition coaching fees
- Competition travel & accommodations

Questions? Leave a message at 791-9999 x124

Or contact: dhughes@thechiller.com

Team Chiller 2011-2012 Registration APPLICATION REQUIRES A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$150.00 AND SIGNED WAIVER AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

Street:	
City: Zip:	
Home Phone:	
Work Phone:	
Cell Phone:	
E-Mail:	
(Please note: the majority of team communication is through e	email)
PLEASE COMPLETE FOR EACH PARTICIPAN	T
SKATER #1 NAME:	
Female Male	
Birthdate	
Age as of July 1, 2011	
ISI #	
USFS #	
PLEASE furnish both USFS & ISI numbers!	
SKATER #2 NAME:	
Female Male	
Birthdate	
Age as of July 1, 2011	
ISI #	
USFS #	
PLEASE furnish both USFS & ISI numbers!	

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EMPLOYEE INITIALS:

DATE: