

## **Madison Speed Skating Club**

### **Fees for the 2011-2012 Season**

#### New skaters:

If you have never speed skated before you may come to three sessions absolutely free.

#### 8-week Learn-to-Skate Program:

Unsure if you want to commit to a full year membership?

Sign up for an 8-week program: 1 session/week for \$160

At the end you can upgrade to a 1st-year membership and subtract the \$160 from your cost.

#### Fundraising:

Most members will pay significantly less than the listed fees by helping at club fundraisers.

Our main fundraiser is a concession stand at the UW-Madison home football games. Club members will be given a credit of \$45 per person per game.

You may bring friends and family to work and earn extra credits for you.

Credits can be applied to the Coaching and Ice Fees (but not the \$125 Club Dues).

If you bring enough help, your Coaching and Ice Fees can be totally eliminated.

There are 7 games, and we need 20 workers per game.

If you sign up for the games at the beginning of the season, you can deduct that from the amount you pay up front.

#### Club Dues:

\$125 per Family with skaters

\$25 per Family of only non-skaters (coach, official, patron)

#### Coaching and Ice Fees:

Regular Member: \$700

Tiny-tot (6 and under as of July 1, 2010): \$300

1st Year Membership:

Skaters who are new to the sport are eligible.

The cost is prorated depending on when you join:

\$300 before December 1st

\$125 before February 1st

\$0 until the end of the season (pay only club dues)

#### Family-cap: \$1200

Each family will not pay more than this, including all dues and fees.

Does not include refundable deposit on skinsuits.

#### Drop-in:

If you can only attend a few sessions, you have the option of paying a drop-in rate.

We have a reciprocal agreement with other Wisconsin clubs: If you are a current member of another Wisconsin club paying for ice time at that club, when you are in Madison you may skate with us for free.

Otherwise:

\$20 for members of any speedskating club (including MSSC members who have paid the \$125 club dues)

\$25 for unattached skaters

Recruitment credits:

Any current club member who recruits a new skater will receive a \$50 credit if that skater becomes a club member.

Wisconsin Speedskating Association:

The cost of WSA membership is included in these MSSC dues and fees.  
Skaters must still fill out the appropriate WSA membership application.

U.S. Speedskating:

All MSSC members are required to be USS members.  
The cost of USS membership is NOT included in the MSSC dues and fees.  
Skaters must complete the USS membership process at [usspeedskating.org](http://usspeedskating.org)

Equipment rental:

Club skates may be used at the ice sessions for no charge, if available.  
Club skates may not be taken home, or used outside of club practices.  
The only exception is for competitions, in which case the skates must be returned at the next practice.  
MSSC members may purchase our club skates for \$150 per pair. The club guarantees that we will buy the skates back for \$100 at any point in the future, if the skates are still in good condition (subject to the coach's discretion).  
New MSSC skinsuits are available for purchase (contact Dan Greene).  
Some used MSSC skinsuits are available for use by club members for free after a \$25 deposit (contact Gretchen Forbes).

Olympians:

Madison skaters who make the U.S. Olympic Speed Skating Team get a free lifetime MSSC membership.

Installments:

The MSSC dues and fees may be paid in 2 equal installments.  
The first installment is due at the 1st practice of the season, September 2010.  
The second installment is due at the 1st practice of January 2011.

Financial Hardship:

Our club has scholarships available on a case-by-case basis. We especially do not want to turn any children away. If paying the dues are a problem, please approach the MSSC board.