

COLONIAL FIGURE SKATING CLUB

[CRITERIA FOR ASSISTANT SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COACH]

There are four criteria that will be considered during the application review:

- PROFESSIONAL COACHING EDUCATION
- PROFESSIONAL RATINGS AND RANKINGS
- SKATING ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- PROFESSIONAL COACHING EXPERIENCE

You will need to satisfy **at least one bullet item from each criterion**. You will be considered for an interview with the Professionals Committee based on the need for your services and the submission of a complete application.

The Synchronized Skating Steering Committee will be responsible for selecting and recruiting candidates eligible for the interview process. The recommended candidates from the Steering Committee will be interviewed by the Professional Interview Committee and the Professional Interview Committee will be making recommendations to the Board of Directors.

Professionals will be interviewed only once by the Professional Interview Committee and a recommendation will be sent to the board for a vote. The professional interview committee will notify the candidate in writing of the decision by the Board of Directors. If Membership has lapsed for one year, then it will not be necessary to be interviewed by the Professional Interview Committee.

Coaches applying for Synchronized Skating Assistant Coaching Position must apply for Professional Membership. The approved Synchronized Skating Coach may teach synchronized skating only at CFSC.

Part I Professional Coaching Education

Applicant must have completed at least one of the following and provide a copy of the certificate/affidavit.

- Professional Skater Association (PSA) accredited seminar emphasis in the synchro track.
- PSA National or International Conference with emphasis in the synchro track
- Professional Foreign Figure Skating Education Program Equivalent
Provide affidavit indicating length of participation in/or completion of program.
- Domestic or Foreign College Degree in a Figure Skating Related Course of Study
Note: Physical culture, Biomechanics, Physical Education Training, managerial or communication degree

Part II Professional Ratings & Rankings

Application must have at least one of the following and provide a copy of the certificate/affidavit.

- PSA Senior level rating in synchronized skating.
- PSA officially ranked coach in at least level IV
- Senior Level PSA Apprentice Program graduate with a trained synchro Master Rated Coach.
- Coached a synchronized skating team through the Novice level at the National Championships. *Please provide results sheets of teams coached*

Part III Skating Accomplishments

Applicant must have passed at least one of the following official skating tests. Please provide a copy of the certificate/affidavit.

- USFS Junior moves in the field and one of the following: Junior free skate, Pre Gold dance, Junior free dance, or Junior pair test.
- CFSFA equivalent to the USFS free skate, dance or pair tests to the USFS levels listed above.
- ISU equivalent to the USFS free skate, dance or pair tests levels listed above.
- Must have been a Synchronized International Junior Team Member for one full competitive season.

Part IV Professional Coaching Experience

Application must have at least one of the following criteria.

- A minimum of 3 years of synchronized coaching experience in the National Championships at the Junior level or above (Provide qualifying evidence by letter of reference.)
- Coached a National level Synchronized Skating Team placing in the top 10.
- Must have the ability to act as Head Coach in the absence of the head coach due to competitions and other professional commitments
- Must be able to assist the Head Coach in Choreography and give input in regard to choreography.