

COLONIAL FIGURE SKATING CLUB

[CRITERIA FOR ASSOCIATE 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 Associate 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.
- PSA National or International Conference.
- 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 Registered level rating in synchronized skating.
- Registered Level PSA Apprentice Program graduate with a trained synchro Master Rated Coach.
- Maintain 16 PSA seminar points each year

Part III Skating Accomplishments

Applicant must have passed the following official skating tests and must have been a Synchronized International Team Member for two full competitive seasons. Please provide a copy of the certificate/affidavit.

- USFS Senior moves in the field and one of the following: Silver Dance and/or Intermediate FS.
- CFS equivalent to the USFS moves in the field and free skate and/ or dance tests levels listed above.
- ISU equivalent to the USFS moves in the field and free skate and/ or dance tests levels listed above.

Part IV Professional Coaching Experience

Applicant must complete coaching within the IJS judging system by the 2008-2009 competitive season. (Provide evidence by letter of reference when completed)