

COLONIAL FIGURE SKATING CLUB

[CRITERIA FOR PROSPECTIVE COACHES]

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.

Professionals will be interviewed only once by the Professional Committee before the recommendation is sent to the Board for a vote. The membership committee will notify you in writing or by phone of the Board's decision. Professionals need to be re-interviewed if membership has lapsed more than one year.

Coaches applying for Professional membership may be approved for freestyle, pairs, or ice dancing. Once the professional is approved, they will be allowed to teach moves in the field in addition to their approved discipline.

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 Education Program (PEP)
- Professional Accreditation & Certifying Education (PACE)
- Senior Level PSA Apprentice Program
- 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

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.
- PSA officially ranked coach
- Maintain 16 PSA seminar points each year.
- Senior Level PSA Apprentice Program graduate.
- Coached a skater through their novice and junior level USFS moves in the field, free skate, dance or pair tests or the equivalent from Canadian Figure Skating Association (CFSa) or International Skating Union (ISU). *Please provide a copy of the test sheets and skater's certificate.*

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/or 6th figure, free skate, Pre Gold dance, Junior free dance, or Junior pair test.
- CFSa Junior level equivalent to the USFS free skate, dance or pair tests.
- ISU Junior level equivalent to the USFS free skate, dance or pair tests.

Part IV Professional Coaching Experience

Application must have at least one of the following criteria.

- A minimum of 3 to 5 years of figure skating teaching experience.
(Provide qualifying evidence by letter of reference.)
- Re-certify in the PSA Apprentice Program moves in the field, free skate, dance or pair categories each year until 5 years of teaching experience are complete.
(Provide PSA documentation)
- Coached at a USFS or equivalent National Championship
 - (1) As a primary coach of at least the USFS novice level equivalency,
OR
 - (2) Coached an International competitor placing in the top ten (there must have been more than ten skaters in the event.)

ADDITIONAL NOTE: If you can satisfy more than the minimum required items from each criterion, please include them and any appropriate documentation. This will enhance your application.