



## **COLONIAL FIGURE SKATING CLUB**

### **[CRITERIA FOR 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 need to satisfy at least one bullet item from section below. You will be considered for an interview with the Professional Interview Committee based on the need for your services and the submission of a complete application.

Professionals will be interviewed by the Professional Interview Committee and a recommendation will be sent to the Board of Directors for a vote. The Professional Interview Committee will notify the candidate in writing of the decision by the Board. If Club membership has lapsed for one year or less, it will not be necessary to be interviewed by the Professional Interview Committee again.

Coaches applying for a Synchronized Skating Coaching Position must apply for a Professional Membership with the club.

#### **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  
*Note: 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, Health and Sport Studies, Exercise Science, 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 8 PSA seminar points each year

### **Part III Skating Accomplishments**

Applicant must have passed the following official skating tests and have synchronized skating experience. Please provide a copy of the certificate/affidavit.

- Must have been a synchronized senior team member for two full competitive seasons within the IJS. ( International Judging System)
- US Figure Skating senior moves in the field and one of the following: silver dance and/or novice free skate.
- CFSA equivalent to the US Figure Skating moves in the field and free skate and/ or dance tests levels listed above.
- ISU equivalent to the US Figure Skating moves in the field and free skate and/ or dance tests levels listed above.

### **Part IV Professional Coaching Experience**

Applicant must have completed the following:

- Minimum coaching experience shall include: entry level Synchronized Skating Coach, Basic Skills Instructor, and Private Lesson Instructor.
- Must have experience or an ability to choreograph IJS synchro programs for all levels of synchro teams. *(Note: provide a letter from employer as evidence)*