



SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAM CONTRACT

Louisville Skating Academy Synchronized Skating Teams – Belles On Ice Adult Team (2007-2008)

Skating on a competitive synchronized skating team requires you to make a personal commitment to the team and its members, as well as your individual skating. A team can only function as a unit with all of its members working together to achieve success. Synchronized skating can be very rewarding as you utilize your skating skills in a group to create a skating program that is exciting, challenging and entertaining. You will have an opportunity to share your love for the sport with your teammates and develop friendships that transcends the sport and enriches your life. It will involve dedication, hard work, self-discipline, and perseverance. The commitment that you have in bettering your individual skating, the dedication you have to your teammates and the work you put into practices will set the course for success and enjoyment. To our returning Belles, we value your contributions in past seasons and look forward to another year of personal and team achievement. To our new Belles, we welcome you to our family of skaters and wish for you a year fun and learning experiences.

I. ELIGIBILITY

- All skaters must be eligible members of U.S. Figure Skating.
- All skaters must be members in good standing of Louisville Skating Academy.
- All skaters must qualify under the age requirement of adult skaters under USFS rules and may be required to qualify for Masters minimum age.

II. PRACTICE

All skaters are expected to be on time for scheduled practice. Regular weekly ice practice sessions will start on September 10, 2007 and will be held as follows:

Monday evenings – from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.. Please arrive at the rink in time to prepare to take the ice promptly when practice begins.

Prior to events, additional ice practices may be added and scheduled on a different day and at a different time, based upon availability.

Off-ice practice may be scheduled to provide for efficient use of practice ice sessions and for additional choreography practice.

Skaters are encouraged to work on skating and synchro skills throughout the year in individual and group lessons and through practice on contract ice and/or open sessions.

III. COMPETITIONS and OTHER EVENTS

A tentative schedule of competitions and events is listed below. This schedule may change at the discretion of the coaching staff. It is very important to understand that this team is part of a synchronized skating program that involves several teams and many competitive individual skaters. The coaches will make competition decisions based on the best interest of the entire program. By signing this contract, you are agreeing to participate in all of the team events.

USFS Midwestern Sectional Championships (Nashville, TN) – Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2008

[Another competition to be determined]

LSA Synchronized Sensation (Show at Iceland) – March date to be announced

IV. AT COMPETITIONS

Skaters are required to purchase a Louisville Skating Academy warm up jacket to wear at competition practice sessions and while at the arena during competitions.

Skaters are asked to cheer on all other LSA teams performing in a competition when no other scheduling conflict exists. The support of our teams is crucial to team spirit and motivation and we ask that you do the best you can to make it to the arena to cheer on others from LSA.

V. TRAVEL

Skaters on the teams will be required to travel. Hotel and transportation arrangements will be coordinated by members of the team with the purpose of keeping team members together and accommodating personal schedules. Expenses for hotel and transportation are not included in the contract fees and are the responsibility each skater.

VI. COSTUMES, PRACTICE ATTIRE AND EQUIPMENT

Competition outfits for the season will be purchased by the team and there will be a separate assessment for costumes outside of the annual fee paid to LSA. The costumes are property of the Belles on Ice and will be returned at the end of the season.

Tights for competition must be purchased by each skater and skaters will be notified as to the style and manufacturer. Other personal garments for competition will be individually purchased and will belong to the skater.

The official LSA warm up jacket should be worn to competition practice sessions with black warm up pants, leggings or skating skirts.

Hair and make-up will be designed to enhance to look of the costumes, compliment the music and minimize hair movement.

VII. FUNDRAISING

LSA engages in fundraising events throughout the year including shows, competitions, sponsorship drives and much more. Synchronized skaters should support these events as the funds are used to subsidize the synchronized skating program.

VIII. FEES

The fees to participate in the LSA adult synchronized program for the 2007-2008 season which runs from September 10, 2007 through March 31, 2008 are listed below:

Belles On Ice: \$550 for the season--\$350 due for the first half (September through December) and \$200 for the second half (January through March). The fees may be paid in installments as follows:

\$175 before September 7, 2007; \$175 by October 15, 2007

\$100 before January 7, 2008; \$100 by February 15, 2008

Team fees includes practice ice time, coaching fees, competition entry and practice ice fees, and USFS team registration.

SIGNATURE PAGE

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I have read and understand the above conditions for participating in the LSA adult synchronized skating program. I agree to pay the amount due as outlines in this contract. I understand that payments must be made by the due dates. I understand that skating privileges (access to ice sessions & permission to test or compete) will be suspended until amounts due are paid.

Waiver of Liability

I am aware that ice skating poses danger and risks of injury and that I am solely responsible for assessing whether the conditions of the arena and ice surface are safe or suitable to my experience, skills, and abilities. In consideration for my participation in Louisville Skating Academy (“LSA”) activities, I hereby releases LSA and their officers, directors, members, contractors, and employees (“Released Parties”) from all claims, demands, losses and damages, and from any liability resulting from any injury incurred while participating in any LSA activities and programs whether or not caused by the negligence or other fault of the Released Parties. In the event I am incapacitated while participating in theses activities or programs, I hereby give LSA permission to seek necessary medical assistance for me. I agree that my provision to LSA of emergency contact phone numbers for person to contract on my behalf in the event of emergency is voluntary and is merely for my convenience. I further agree that LSA’s attempt to gather such information in no way obligates LSA to keep my emergency contact information up-to-date, nor imposes liability on LSA related to any act or omission to use the emergency contact information in the event of an emergency of any kind. I agree that the responsibility to assure my or my child’s safety remains with me at all times.

Skater - Print Name

Skater – Signature

Date

