

Maplewood Figure Skating Club

Open Ice Contracts

Open ice contracts are offered as an option to give skaters more flexibility for which ice times they skate. Unlike the traditional scheduled ice contracts in which skaters sign up for a specific day of the week and time to skate, the open ice contract allows the skater to choose which days and times during the ice contract season they wish to skate.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to purchase an open ice contract, the skater:

- MUST be a full club member or a junior club member.
- MUST purchase at least one scheduled ice contract for the same ice contract season (i.e. Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer)

PRICE

The price of an open ice contract is the same price as a traditional, scheduled ice contract.

PURCHASE

When an open ice contract is purchased:

- The skater will be issued color-coded coupons for the ice contract season (i.e. Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer).
- Each coupon will include an expiration date of the last day of the ice contract season.
- The number of coupons issued for the open ice contract will be equal to the lowest number of sessions available for the scheduled ice contracts for that ice contract season- not including FS/JC.

USE

- Open ice contract coupons can be used for any scheduled ice contract session (day and time).
- One open ice contract coupon is good for one session, for the entire hour. This can be split among skaters. I.e- 2 skater family can use ½ hr for each skater. Or individual skaters can split the coupon. The full coupon must be used on 1 session-not split between days or weeks
- To use an open ice contract coupon for a contract ice session, the skater must give an open ice contract coupon to the rink monitor, before getting on the ice.

EXCEPTIONS

Open ice contract coupons:

- Can ONLY be used during the ice contract season that the open ice contract was purchased.
 - Open ice contract coupons expire at the end of the ice contract season they were purchased for.
 - Refunds will NOT be given for any unused open ice contract coupons.

- Unused open ice contract coupons CANNOT be exchanged for another ice contract season.
- CANNOT be split to be used for a partial session on different days (i.e. 15 minutes, 30 minutes one day and additional time a different day). Open ice contract coupons are for the entire session (1 hour).
- CANNOT be used for group ice dance sessions.

If a session is full (i.e. the maximum number of skaters are on the ice), a skater will not be able to get on the ice with an open ice contract coupon. Similarly, a skater cannot buy on to the ice if a session is full.

Spring Show Qualification

For Spring Show contract ice skating requirements, open ice contracts qualify the same as a traditional, scheduled ice contract.

Rink Monitor Notes

When a skater presents an open ice contract coupon to get on to the ice for a session:

- Verify that the coupon is valid for the ice contract season, by checking both the color and the expiration date.
- Mark the coupon as used by writing the date that the coupon is being used.
- Place the used coupon in the envelope for that day, where buy-on checks and fully used punch cards are placed.
- In the rink monitor binder,
 - Write the skater's name under the correct session, on the sheet that lists the skaters that purchased schedule ice contracts for that session.
 - Write the skater's name and method of payment (i.e. coupon) on the buy-on sheet.

When checking in skaters for a session:

- If the skater is not on the list of skaters that purchased a scheduled ice contract for that session, the skater must present one of the following to get on the ice.
 - Valid (non-expired) open ice contract coupon for the current ice contract season.
 - Check made out to MFSC for the appropriate buy-on amount, dependant on the desired amount of ice time.
 - Punch card with available punches to buy-on for the desired amount of ice time.
- Only those skaters on the list of skaters that purchased a scheduled ice contract for that session are guaranteed to get on the ice. All other skaters (using an open ice contract coupon or buying on with a check or punch card) will be allowed on the ice on a first come first serve basis, until the maximum number of skaters for that session are on the ice.

We are offering this flexible contract as an additional option to our traditional contracts to our Full and junior club members.