

Dear Prospective Silver Blades Member:

Thank you for your interest in Silver Blades Figure Skating Club. Every year, we renew our membership during the months of June and July. Because there are a few openings, we are pleased to be able to include your child in this year's membership drive.

Silver Blades Figure Skating Club is a recreational ice skating club for youths, ages four through their senior year in high school. Our season typically begins in late September and runs through the annual ice show, which is held at the end of March. Ice time for the season will be e-mailed to members near the end of the summer, as well as be posted on the club's website. Generally, new members skate 2-3 times per week, which includes a small group lesson time and practice freestyle time.

We will be skating this season at the Huntington Arena at The Cube in Findlay. Club fees will be approximately \$550.00 (which includes the \$100.00 non-refundable deposit). ALL club fees are non-refundable. This fee includes ice time, small group instruction time, and group costumes for the annual show. Payments can be made as follows (please check the option that you are choosing):

_____ **Option A:** \$225.00 due on or before September 15, 2011 with the balance of \$225.00 due on or before November 15, 2011.

_____ **Option B:** \$100.00 monthly payments starting August 15, 2011 through November 15 (four total), and a final payment of \$50.00 on December 15, 2011

_____ **Option C:** Contact the treasurer to work out a personal plan prior to September 11, 2011.

Any skater whose balance is not paid in full by the December 15, 2011 deadline will incur an additional \$25.00 late payment fee. In order to skate the first day of Silver Blades, each skater is **required** to have paid the **September 15, 2011 payment in full**.

We are limited to around 115 skaters, so I encourage you to return your forms (**membership application, emergency medical forms, and ice rules**) and your **\$100.00 non-refundable deposit** by **July 15, 2011** to reserve your child's place on this year's roster. Please mail these forms and your deposit to the Club's treasurer, **Deb Bouts, 6904 TR 135, Findlay, Ohio 45840**. All checks must be made payable to Silver Blades FSC. As the Club communicates through e-mail, please be sure to include that information on the registration form, and that it is clearly written.

Our club has no paid administrative positions and depends on parent volunteers for everything. The club is governed by a board elected from this group of parent volunteers. We encourage you to join in and help out (no experience required)!!

If you have any questions, please contact Meredith Pitt at 419-722-3215 or e-mail at meredith_pitt@yahoo.com for any questions related to membership. We look forward to having you join us!

Meredith Pitt - Membership