

Silver Streaks

Join Us and Be a Part of one of the Fastest Growing Sports in the Country!

The Silver Streaks synchronized skating team is the fastest growing team in Northwest Ohio and we pride ourselves on having fun while learning new skills and building self-esteem. Silver Streaks will host tryouts for the 2022-2023 season on Tuesday, May 17th and Tuesday, May 24th from 6:15-7:15 PM. All those interested in learning more about synchronized skating and joining next year's teams should attend both days, if possible. If you cannot make tryouts but wish to be on a team, please contact Coach Christy at christinask8er@aol.com. There is a \$40 non-refundable fee for tryouts which will be applied to your team fees for the year.

First You Become Part of the Team Then the Team Becomes Part of YOU!

Fun,
Fitness and
Friendship!



Building
Character
and
Self-Esteem!



Silver Streaks Information

Synchro is a team commitment, skaters are expected to be at **all** practices, performances and competitions during the season.

Attendance Policy

Team practices are where the skaters learn to trust and rely on each other when performing maneuvers. Attendance is extremely important to the success and safety of our teams. Skaters are expected to attend all team practices, performances and competitions and continue private lessons to advance in their individual training and US Figure Skating tests. Team members are required to commit to the **strict attendance policy**. The full and updated attendance policy will be included in the commitment packet emailed to skaters after tryouts. Extra practices will be kept to a minimum and you will receive notification with a minimum of one week notice. Please list on your registration any conflicting commitments of which you are currently aware. We will try to work with schedules, but we need to know conflicts **well** in advance. If you miss any practice within 2 weeks prior to a competition/performance, you will be an alternate for that competition/performance.

Behavior Policy

The behavior of **skaters and their parents/guardians** is a direct reflection of themselves, the team and our club. When committing to a team, all skaters and parents/guardians will be expected to adhere to all tenets set forth in both the skater pledge and the parent/guardian pledge.

Sports are played in the public sphere. Therefore, all words and actions reflect directly on the athlete(s), their team(s) and their club. The updated skater and parent behavior contracts will be included in the commitment packet emailed to skaters after tryouts. Both behavior contracts are required to be turned in with the commitment form to be placed on a team.

Season Schedule

More specific information on team practices will be sent to you in a team placement packet after the May 24th tryout.

Preliminary and Pre-Juvenile Teams

Practices – June through March (on ice and/or off ice practices)

Competitions – 3-4 throughout the season

Aspire Teams

Practices – Late September through March (on ice practices)

Competitions – 3 throughout the season (includes Flag City Open Competition in November)

Commitment Deadline

The commitment fee and **all** paperwork are due June 15th. Please note:

- Upon commitment, you are responsible for paying the full season fee. No refunds.
- Team members may be adjusted based on the individuals committing by June 15th.

SYCNHRO TEAM FAQs

Can my skater participate in synchro if they have never done synchro before?

Absolutely. Skaters of all levels, ages and abilities are invited to try out. No prior experience is needed, just a willingness to learn, be coached and have fun. Many skaters find that they love the team aspect of synchronized skating, and we encourage skaters to continue their individual training in freestyle, moves in the field and ice dancing outside of team practices!

What should my child be wearing to tryouts and in season practices?

Female skaters should wear leggings or tights with a skating dress/skirt, fitted top/jacket and have their hair pulled neatly away from their face. Male skaters should wear pants and a fitted shirt. We prefer black or dark clothing. No hooded shirts, jewelry, or gloves. Water bottles are encouraged. We are working on finding sponsors to assist us in purchasing team attire, so if you are aware of any sponsorship opportunities, please let us know.

How will this season look with all the current health issues?

We will be following all the COVID policies set forth by Learn to Skate USA, US Figure Skating, ISI, The Cube, The Hancock County Health Board and the Findlay Silver Blades FSC Board of Directors. In addition, hand sanitizer will be used by all skaters prior to the start of practice.

How are teams chosen?

The team requirements are listed below for each team. US Figure Skating and Learn to Skate USA have strict test and age requirements for each team level as do our coaches. While the team requirements are listed below for each team, please remind your skaters that this is a season for everyone to develop, learn and have fun. If they do not meet the requirements for a certain level, this will give them something to work towards for the next season while making new friends on the team that meets their needs for success now. We, as a coaching staff, rely heavily on positive attitudes, a willingness to learn and be coached as well as a commitment to your team and the ability of our skaters to work together.

2022-2023 Team Levels and Requirements

Fees help cover the cost of ice, coaching, competition fees and one pair of tights for each skater

ASPIRE BEGINNER	
Full Season Fee = \$390 Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$40 Tryout Fee • \$50 Commitment Fee - Due June 15th • 3 equal Payments of \$100 - Due August 1st, September 1st and October 1st 	Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to learn and have fun with friends • Passed Basic 2 through FS 2 • 13 years of age and younger • No prior synchro experience necessary
ASPIRE PRE-PRELIMINARY	
Full Season Fee = \$390 Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$40 Tryout Fee • \$50 Commitment Fee - Due June 15th • 3 equal Payments of \$100 - Due August 1st, September 1st and October 1st 	Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passed Basic 4 through FS 4 • 17 years of age and younger • Working on Pre-Preliminary or Preliminary Moves • No prior synchro experience necessary
PRELIMINARY ~ Summer practices will be held (June - August). Coaches will contact for vacation dates.	
Full Season Fee = \$490 Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$40 Tryout Fee • \$150 Commitment Fee - Due June 15th • 3 equal Payments of \$100 - Due August 1st, September 1st and October 1st 	Requirements (test levels passed as of 8/1/2022) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FS 2 and above or coach permission based on team placement in the 2021-2022 season • Required to have passed Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field (Preliminary Moves or higher preferred) • Prior synchro experience required or coach permission. • 13 years of age and younger (as of July 1, 2022)
PRE-JUVENILE ~ Summer practices will be held (June - August). Coaches will contact for vacation dates.	
Full Season Fee = \$490 Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$40 Tryout Fee • \$150 Commitment Fee - Due June 15th • 3 equal Payments of \$100 - Due August 1st, September 1st and October 1st 	Requirements (test levels passed as of 8/1/2022) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of ISI FS 4 and Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field (or working on Pre-Juvenile Moves) • Prior synchro experience required or coach permission. • 17 years of age and younger (as of July 1, 2022)

Mail completed Commitment Forms and Commitment Fee to:

Findlay Silver Blades
 P.O. Box 206
 Findlay, OH 45839

More questions?

Contact Coach Christy at christinask8er@aol.com



SILVER STREAKS 2022-2023

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TRYOUT REGISTRATION FORM

Due: Tuesday, May 17th, 2022

Tryout Fee: \$40 non-refundable (Applied to Full Season Fee)

Skater Name _____

Skater Date of Birth _____ Skater Age as of July 1, 2022 _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

USFS # _____ ISI # _____

Tight Size (circle one):

Youth
4-6

Youth
6-8

Youth
8-10

Youth
10-12

Youth
12-14

Adult
Small

Adult
Medium

Adult
Large

Adult
X-Large

T-shirt Size (circle one):

YS

YM

YL

AS

AM

AL

AXL

A2XL

Private Lesson Instructor(s) _____

Conflicting Commitments/Vacations/etc. _____

Payment must be included with your registration form.

Please make checks payable to:

Findlay Silver Blades

Mail registration form and payment to:

Findlay Silver Blades FSC

P.O. Box 206

Findlay, OH 45839