

## PET Requirements & Expectations

### Attendance

- Skater will attend all scheduled practices, including off-ice and on-ice practices
  - **On ice** *times will be announced late summer*
    - Skater must be in skates and on the ice in position at the time practice begins or skater will be marked tardy. Two tardies are equivalent to one absence.
  - **Off-ice** practices may be scheduled at the coaches' discretion. Off-ice practices are mandatory if scheduled with a minimum of two weeks advance notice.
  - **Mandatory Meetings** - skater must attend all mandatory meetings as scheduled. Failure to do so will count toward an allotted absence.
- A maximum of **1 (one)** absence is permitted
  - If an extenuating circumstance (death in the family, prolonged illness or injury, etc) occurs, the skater may petition the Team Head Coach and Team Manager in writing for additional excused absences
  - If the skater is injured or has an illness that allows him/her to be at the ice rink but not on the ice, skater is expected to watch practice from the boards. Skater may watch practice for a maximum of two practices per season for **illness**. On the third request to watch practice, the skater will be marked for an absence.
- Skater must attend the **two practices prior to a scheduled performance or competition**. If a skater misses practice prior to a scheduled performance or competition, she or he may be removed from the performance and/or replaced with an alternate.
- Two recommended, but not mandatory, practices may be scheduled during Christmas break. Skater may request to be excused from practice if she or he is out of town for family obligations or for religious obligations.
  - Excused absences are at the coach's discretion and do not count toward the two allotted absences for the season. **Skater must request to be excused prior to the start of practice**. Text messages received less than one hour prior to the start of practice will not be considered advance notice.
  - Unexcused absences may include, but are not limited to: going to a birthday party, being too tired to skate, forgetting about practice, etc. Unexcused absences will count toward the allotted absences for the season.
- Required performances and competitions include:
  - Badger State Games & all other competitions as scheduled, please see schedule
  - Annual Ice Show
    - Skater must be in all scheduled ice shows
- Skater must bring all costume pieces to all performances and competitions. Skaters who fail to do so may be removed from the performance or competition at the coaches' discretion.

### Skater Requirements

1. Skater must be a full club member of MSLFSC
  2. Skater must have passed Free Skate 1
- a. In the event more than the allotted number of skaters signs up for PET, skaters will be selected based on skill, age, and/or a tryout judged by the assigned team coaches.
3. Skater must be enrolled in a group Learn to Skate class OR skate a private lesson session weekly
  4. Skater must be in good standing with MSLFSC, which is defined as: All club fees and coach fees must be current and skater must have no violations to the athlete code of conduct

**Parent Expectations**

1. All parents must volunteer a minimum of 3-5 hours. No buy-out option for Team volunteer requirement.
2. Parents who will be in locker rooms with the team must complete the SafeSport training and background check through the USFSA and SafeSport.
3. Parents are required to work all scheduled shifts for taking attendance, supervising practices, and playing music.
4. Parents must assist with creating or ordering costumes, making props, storing props, hauling props to competitions, and assisting with props for practices and all ice shows. Parents must also assist with putting make-up on skaters for all performances and competitions.
5. Parents are expected to provide transportation or arrange transportation for the skater to attend all scheduled meetings, practices, performances, and competitions.
6. One parent is needed to be the Team Manager, either by volunteering or assignment.
7. One parent is needed to be the Team Fundraising Chair, either by volunteering or assignment.

**Financial Responsibilities**

1. Team fee must be paid in full by end of January. Team fee covers ice time and coaching fees for practices only.
2. Costume fee is separate from team fee.
3. Registration fees for competitions will be divided among team members and must be paid prior to the start of competition.

\*By signing below I have read and I acknowledge the above expectations and agree to abide by them.

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Skater Signature

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Date