

Jackson Hole Figure Skating Club After School Ice Policy

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Background

Through an agreement with Jackson Youth Skating/Hockey, Snow King Resort, and the Town of Jackson, The Jackson Hole Figure Skating Club (JHFSC) has acquired the priority rights to purchase 2 hours of after school ice for the purpose of "making available to the youth of the Town of Jackson and Teton County a youth figure skating program in the ice skating facility".

The agreement also states that the JHFSC shall use the ice time specified above exclusively for youth figure skating in Jackson and Teton County unless the Town Council of the Town of Jackson approves exception.

For the purpose of this agreement, youth skaters are defined as skaters who are aged 18 and younger.

Purpose of After School Ice

In keeping with the spirit of the above agreement, the JHFSC's priority is to serve the greatest number of children possible on this precious after school ice time. Therefore, the primary purpose of the JHFSC after school ice is to offer group figure skating lessons/programs.

The JHFSC may also choose to offer freestyle sessions on the after school ice. However, this is not the first priority use for this ice time. Therefore, if it is possible, after school freestyle sessions will be scheduled in such a way that the JHFSC is offering group lessons during the same ice time. This means that our after school skaters will have the benefit of extra freestyle sessions to practice on...however, they are not guaranteed the availability of JHFSC coaching staff to teach private lessons during that time.

JHFSC Skating School After School Group Lessons/Programs

Definition of after school group lessons/programs:

After school group lessons are defined as official programs offered by the JHFSC during JHFSC after school ice that feature JHFSC contracted coached teaching a group of skaters. Payment for these group lessons/programs is made directly to the JHFSC and includes both ice time and coaching fees.

Who can participate in after school group lessons/programs:

- Only youth skaters (18 or younger) may register to participate in JFHSC after school group lessons.
- The focus of the JHFSC recruiting efforts for the after school program is within Teton County, Wyoming. However, recognizing the unique nature of Jackson Hole, the JHFSC will permit skaters from surrounding counties to register for and participate in JHFSC after school group lessons/programs. It is our policy to assume that families from surrounding counties (particularly Teton County, Idaho) who desire to participate in the program are active members of our community despite their physical address. And, that it is within the spirit of the above agreement for them to participate in our after school group lessons/programs.

JHFSC Managed After School Freestyle Sessions

Definition of after school freestyle sessions:

After school freestyle sessions are defined as practice ice time offered by the JHFSC after school. Payment for these after school freestyle sessions is made directly to the JHFSC and does not include any coaching fees.

Who can participate in after school freestyle sessions:

- Only youth skaters (18 or younger) may skate on JHFSC after school freestyle sessions.
- Only members of the JHFSC (Junior, Basic Skills, or Associate level) may skate on after school JHFSC freestyle sessions.

Focus of after school freestyle sessions:

The priority focus of the JHFSC after school freestyle sessions is to offer practice time to skaters who are registered in JHFSC after school group lessons/programs (as defined above). Therefore, priority is given to skaters who are currently registered in a JHFSC after school group lesson/program for the purposes of scheduling private lessons with JHFSC contracted coaches and skating on "full" sessions. If a session is full, JHFSC members who are not currently registered in an after school group lesson/session will be denied the right to skate on the after school freestyle session prior to those members who are currently registered in an after school group lesson/session. If a JHFSC contracted coach is available to teach private lessons during a JHFSC after school freestyle session, priority for their private lesson time must be given to JHFSC members who are currently registered in an after school group lesson/program over those members who are not currently registered in a JHFSC after school group lesson/program.

NOTE: Adults may skate on JHFSC after school ice as coaches, assistant coaches, class supervisors, to practice group performances with youth skaters, or in any other role that supports the purpose of the after school ice.