

ADDENDUM D: SYNCHRONIZED SKATING POLICY

One general tryout will be held in the spring to determine the number of synchronized teams.

All synchronized coaches will meet to place skaters on appropriate teams. Age and level of the skaters, as well as total team size will be taken into account when placing skaters.

Guidelines For Skater Placement

TEAM NAME	ISI DESIGNATION	AGE (MAJORITY)*	SKATING LEVELS (tested AND passed)
Non-competitive Learn-To-Skate Synch Team	None	All ages	All levels* *must have taken at least 1 full skating season of lessons (Sept. – Feb.)
Silver ToePicks	Youth Team	8-10	Basic 3 – ISI Freestyle 1
Silverettes	Senior Youth Team	11-12	Basic 6 – ISI Freestyle 4
Sliver Stars	Teen Team	13-19	ISI Freestyle 4 & above
	Adult	20 & over	

*Majority means that if there are 20 skaters on a team, at least 11 of the skaters must be in one of the above age groups. The other nine skaters can be of any age.

Skaters may skate on more than one team.

If a skater wishes to be considered for the next Team level, s/he will need to test and pass the denoted level for that Team by September 1 of the new season.

If a skater who has never participated on a Synchronized Team before wishes to begin synchronized skating, the following should be fulfilled:

- The skater should have at least 1 full skating season of lessons (Sept. – Feb.)
- The skater will need to skate with the Non-Competitive Learn-to-Skate Synch Team in addition to their competitive synch team for their first year as a Synchronized Team skater.

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