



Getting started is easy.

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Join the Club

for help, contact [Amy Conti](#).

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Select a Coach

(visit the roster on the website)

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Select Your Sessions

For help, discuss with your [Coach](#).

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Complete Registration

(packet available on the website)

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The Figure Skating Club of Birmingham, MI

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Birmingham Ice Sports Arena

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The Figure Skating Club of Birmingham (FSCB) is a private, non-profit club that encourages participation in the sport of figure skating. Our purpose is to encourage and cultivate a spirit of camaraderie among ice skaters.

FSCB is a member club of United States Figure Skating, the governing body of figure skating athletes who represent the United States in World and Olympic competition.

FSCB contracts ice from the City of Birmingham. FSCB members then contract ice from the club directly, based on individual skating plans.

Eligibility

- Skaters who have passed USFS Basic 8 or equivalent

Advantages to club ice:

- Join a community of skaters with similar goals. Make lifetime friends and relationships.
- US Figure Skating Tests - Moves in the Field, Freestyle and Dance
- Progress at the skater's own pace through individualized instruction.
- Competition and exhibition opportunities

- Many of our members also participate in high school varsity skating teams
- FSCB spring banquet to recognize skaters' achievements

Select a coach

- A roster of FSCB coaches, their profiles, and contact information is available on our web-site.
- FSCB coaches must be:
 - ✓ Members of U.S. Figure Skating and the Professional Skater's Association
 - ✓ Carry professional liability insurance
 - ✓ Pass a background check through U.S. Figure Skating.
 - ✓ Achieved a certain level in their own skating
- When selecting a coach, we encourage you to:
 - ✓ Understand their individual skating background, teaching experience, professional education and goals.
 - ✓ Understand the coach's policies.
 - ✓ Discuss your skater's goals
 - ✓ Explore the many different disciplines offered in figure skating.
 - ✓ Talk to other club members.
- Coaches may work with a skater for a full session, or partial session, or offer a semi-private lesson.
- Members enter into agreements directly with FSCB coaches for coaching services.

Register for ice

- Members can purchase ice privileges at a discounted rate by entering into a season contract: same day / time.
- Members can also choose to buy "drop-in" ice by purchasing a one time session, or a card (6 sessions / card) which is kept on file. "Drop-in" sessions offer flexibility but at a higher rate than contracting.
- Many members throughout the season contract ice and buy "drop-in" sessions.
- Sessions are typically 40 - 45 min.
- Based on your discussion, your coach and you should determine the amount of lesson time that is right for your skater.
- Beyond private lessons, many skaters schedule practice time for review.



Skating costs

- Typical cost components are as follows:
 1. Club membership (paid to FSCB - includes U.S. Figure Skating membership)
 2. Private instruction fees (paid to coach directly)
 3. Purchased ice fees (paid to FSCB)
- Other costs may include:
 4. Testing fees
 5. Exhibition / competition entrance fees
 6. Equipment (boots, blades, sharpening, apparel)