

Dear Members,

Tidewater Figure Skating Club (TFSC) is excited to announce a pilot program that will change figure skating programming and program management in the Hampton Roads region. Our objective is to stabilize scheduling, better align learn to skate (LTS) and private instruction programs, offer more tailored programming and hopefully offer a better experience for our skaters, coaches, and skating community.

Tidewater Skating Academy (TSA), as the program is called, will debut at Chilled Ponds beginning October 1. TSA will have tiers to serve skaters at every point in their skating journey and at every level of their development. It will offer flexibility and streamline registration and programming management. If successful, we are open to working with other rinks in our region to implement a similar model. Please see a summary of program offerings detailed in the table below.

What will change:

- TFSC will schedule, monitor, and run all LTS and Freestyle/Basic skills practice sessions
- Club memberships can be rolled into packages
- We will use a new app and software program for registering for LTS and Freestyle
- You will no longer have to sign in at the front desk at Chilled Ponds
- You will be able to check in with ice monitors via the same app/software you use to sign up for classes and practice sessions
- You will still have the flexibility to buy practice sessions in “bulk” or in single sessions

What will not change:

- You will still need to pre-register for sessions
- You will still need to check in for sessions

TIDEWATER SKATING ACADEMY TIERED PACKAGES FOR LTS, CLASSES, AND FREESTYLE SESSIONS			
SKATING ACADEMY TIERS	INCLUDES	COST	LINK TO REGISTER
LEARN TO SKATE (LTS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 CLASS PER WEEK• 1 BASIC SKILLS (BS) PRACTICE SESSION (30 MIN EACH)• LEARN TO SKATE MEMBERSHIP	\$75/MONTH	
LTS PLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 CLASSES PER WEEK• UNLIMITED BS PRACTICE SESSIONS (30 MIN EACH)• LEARN TO SKATE MEMBERSHIP	\$135/MONTH	
ASPIRE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 CLASSES PER WEEK• UNLIMITED FREESTYLES (1 HOUR)	\$250/MONTH	
ALL ACCESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNLIMITED CLASSES PER WEEK• UNLIMITED FREESTYLES (1 HOUR)• UNLIMITED HARNESS USE (SCHEDULE THROUGH COACH)	\$325/MONTH	
FREESTYLE ONLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNLIMITED FREESTYLES (1 HOUR EACH)		
HARNESS USE ADD ON	UNLIMITED USE, MUST SCHEDULE THROUGH COACH	\$25/MONTH	
FREESTYLE WALK ON	1 HOUR SESSION	\$15/SESSION	

HARNESS WALK ON	MUST SCHEDULE THROUGH COACH	\$10/USE	
BASIC PRACTICE WALK ON	30 MINUTE SESSION	\$7/SESSION	

We anticipate there will be an adjustment period. We welcome your questions and input. And we hope that this effort will help skaters accomplish their training goals. Please don't hesitate to reach out to the board. We look forward to working with all of you to help evolve our skaters' experience and create a more productive and positive skating experience for all.