

RINK MASTER AGREEMENT

Rink mastering is a vital service provided by the volunteers at the Skating Club at Dartmouth. Having a rink master on all freestyle sessions allows the program music to be played, walk-on fees to be collected, and provides supervision and oversight in the case of an emergency. Our coaches are on the ice to be giving private or group instruction, and we need to ensure that their time is not compromised. Remember they could be working with your skater. The challenge of covering rink mastering has been with the club for a long time. The Board of the Skating Club has instituted a mandatory deposit for all skaters to help encourage participation. We ask that each of you write a separate check for the deposit at the time of registration. Partial credit for partially meeting the requirement will not be given. If you choose not to rink master (which is perfectly acceptable), then your check will be cashed at the end of the term. We do not want this to be viewed as a penalty in any way; instead, we want to help facilitate better and more equitable coverage for the rink mastering. Rink masters are frequently a parent of skaters, but siblings (age 13 and over) are also welcome to volunteer. The rink mastering requirement is proportional to the number of times a skater is on the ice - the more often a member skates; the greater the rink master obligation. The exact number of sessions will vary depending on the available ice and the length of the particular registration period. The Gold sessions appear to be relatively understaffed – if your skater utilizes both Gold and Silver ice, please concentrate your rink master coverage on the Gold ice.

Requirements for rink mastering for the Fall session are as follows:

# of Skates/Week	# of Required Sessions	Amt. of Deposit
1 session	2	\$50.00
2-3 sessions	3	\$75.00
4-5 sessions	4	\$100.00
6 sessions or more	5	\$100.00

We have setup an on-line sign-up sheet on the SCAD web site, www.scadskaters.org. Please sign-up as soon as possible so that we can resolve empty slots. If you have questions contact the Rink Master Coordinator (Annie Mackintosh) at rinkmaster@scadskaters.org. It's first-come, first-served for scheduling, so please respond quickly. Thanks in advance for your co-operation. The Board welcomes your questions and comments. Families will be asked to volunteer for more sessions if rink master coverage is not complete.

** PLEASE PRINT **

Skater's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Father's name: _____

Please keep my check, my schedule does not allow for participation (initial if true): _____

I have read the Rink Master agreement and will comply with the requirements or agree to contribute my deposit.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Amount of Deposit: _____ # of required Sessions: _____