

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021 North Jersey Figure Skating Club Volunteer Policy

The North Jersey Figure Skating Club ("NJFSC") is organized and operated solely by the generous efforts of our volunteers.

NJFSC is one of a few skating clubs that supports its skaters through generous grants as authorized by its board of directors. It takes an amazing amount of time and energy to fulfill the many obligations and activities of the club. Most people find it interesting and fun to get involved! You meet many people and learn a lot about the "behind the scenes" of the sport.

All families in the North Jersey Figure Skating Club will be expected to volunteer in some capacity.

NOTE: Volunteering at Garden State Games (tentatively June 2021) counts toward your July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 volunteer commitment and upon completion per the policy outlined below, a skater is eligible for a possible grant as authorized by its board of directors in July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 skating season.

This policy will continue throughout the July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022 skating year and completion of those hours will affect any grants authorized by the NJFSC in the July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023 skating year.

Families of Regional/Sectional/National competitors, Synchronized Skating Team Members and Adult National competitors who wish to be eligible for a grant check as authorized by NJFSC must volunteer **a minimum of 5 hours** during the July 1st - June 30th Skating Season (of course, we encourage you to volunteer as much over the limit as you can).

All other families must volunteer **a minimum of 3 hours**. Families with Regional/Sectional/National competitors, Synchronized Skating Team Members and Adult National competitors that do not complete their required 5 hours will be ineligible to be considered for a grant.

However, families of qualifying competitors (Juvenile through Senior who compete at North Atlantic's, Eastern's and National's), Synchronized Skating Team Members, Adult National Competitors may opt out of volunteering altogether by paying a \$300.00 donation (per family, per year) in lieu of volunteering.

Families of non-qualifying competitors (Pre-Preliminary through Senior) may opt out of volunteering altogether by paying a \$180.00 donation (per family, per year) in lieu of volunteering.

Your time and efforts make a difference! The success and growth of the club depends on each family being committed and supporting the club through volunteer hours.