

Points to consider when choosing a Coach

Choosing the right coach for your skater is a big decision. We understand and encourage you to visit with several coaches and consider these factors:

Are you comfortable talking with the coach, and does rapport come naturally?

How does the Coach relate to your child? Ask for your child's input on their experience and comfort level with the Coach.

What are your child's goals? Does s/he want to be a competitive individual skater, on the synchro team, or just skate for fun and recreation? It is important for the Coach to understand the skater's interests.

How much time do you want to spend at the rink? Highly competitive skaters may skate up to 6 times a week. Synchro practices are twice a week, plus a synchro skater must practice individual skills as well.

What is your budget? This is a very important topic to discuss with your Coach. Let them know how much you can afford for ice time and private lessons. Coaching fees vary greatly, so discuss them with each Coach under your consideration