

Rose City Rhythms Registration Information

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Hello everyone!

With summer on the horizon, I know it must seem odd to receive a letter from Rose City Rhythms.

Change is in the wind the world of Syncho, which means we need to adapt. There are new regulations coming this season, which will determine the level our teams will skate at. We have determined that we will need more time to assess the numbers, ages and skill levels of our skaters before we proceed with next season. With this in mind, we are having our registration much earlier than usual.

Registration this season will be on Monday, June 29, from 7 to 8:30pm at the Caboto Club, in their boardroom. As of this writing, we have the same ice schedule as last year – Tuesday from 8:00-10:00, Saturday from 3:30-5:30, and the adults from 8:30-9:30, all at Forest Glade Arena.

Some news to report:

Our board instituted numerous cost cutting measures last season, and made significant policy changes and increased registration fees to try to balance our budget. The result was that, while we still operated in the red, it was a much lower deficit than we have experienced in the past. This result, coupled with the tough economic times we are all facing, has prompted the board to hold the line on registration fees.

As was the case last season, we will no longer have mandatory fundraising! We will still be doing fundraising however, and are in the process now of putting together a couple of events which will hopefully balance our budget this season. We are always on the lookout for new ideas for raising money, so if you have any thoughts, please bring them to any board member or team manager.

Transportation and Accommodations remain the same as last season. Each competition will have a block of rooms reserved for the team. You will have to contact the hotel and reserve one of the rooms on your credit card. Each skater will be given directions to the hotel and arena, and a time that they are required to be at the rink for the first skate.

We will, however, include accommodations and transportation for one competition in your registration fee. For that competition only, previous policies concerning rooming and buses will be in place, and your team manager will go over these with you as the competition approaches.

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Registration Chairman