

Border Blades Figure Skating Club

Border Blades Figure Skating Club is hiring Synchronized Skating Coaches for the 2023/2024 season. We are looking for one head coach for Diamond Blades.

The head coach is responsible for attending and coordinating placements, coordinating competitions with the Synchro Skating Coordinator(s), attending all practices, attending all competitions, selecting music, preparing choreography, clearly defining rules and expectations of the skaters and parents. Upholding the philosophy of creating a fun and respectful environment, following through on disciplinary issues, communicating clearly and effectively with skaters, parents, assistant coach, line parents, Synchro Skating Coordinator(s), and Board of Directors. Providing assistance in hiring an assistant coach when applicable. The head coach will direct any issues arising from parents to the Synchro Skating Coordinator(s).

The ideal candidates will be an experienced USFSA synchronized skating coaches with a passion for synchronized skating. They must understand current USFSA synchronized skating rules and requirements. The preferred candidates should have strong communication skills, be organized and able to work with a wide variety of personalities. Interested parties should send resume and cover letter detailing required qualifications below to: synchro@borderblades.org.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Current USFS and BBFSC membership
- 2 to 3 years of synchronized skating experience
- Must have passed Juvenile MIF or Bronze Dance tests. If tests have not been passed, must have coached skaters that have passed these tests.
- Must be able to demonstrate all skating skills in the level that you would be assigned to lead.
- Proficient choreography background
- Strong knowledge and use of off ice training (power, conditioning, dance, etc.)
- Willingness to consult with outside resources (officials or other coaches) and participate in continuing education and professional development opportunities.
- Ability to work weekend hours and travel with teams
- Safe Sport training is required
- Must be able to complete USFSA's Coaches Compliance requirements
- Must complete the USFSA background check
- Must be up to date with CER requirements
- Demonstration of good sportsmanship and leadership abilities

Pay rate is commensurate with experience.

Closing date: May 31, 2023