

## Mountain View Skating Club (MVSC) Ice Diamonds Performance Team

The MVSC Ice Diamonds (team) gives skaters the opportunity to showcase their skating skills through choreographed programs at showcases, hockey games and other events. Skaters that would like to participate on the performance team are required to be part of MVSC.

**Coach:** Carla Villavicencio [Carla.Villavicencio@GreeleyGov.com](mailto:Carla.Villavicencio@GreeleyGov.com) 719-229-6118  
**Team Chairs:** Holli Pletcher [Holli@MountainViewSkating.com](mailto:Holli@MountainViewSkating.com) 970-405-2832

### 2024-2025 Season

- The season will run August 2024 - April 2025.
- First practice will be August 7th @ 4:45-5:15
- Parent Meeting is June 12th @ 5:30pm at the Ice Haus
- Performances will primarily occur during hockey season, but we will also be looking at competitions to compete in.

### Performance Team Requirements:

- **Completed** Basic 4 Skills (Learn to Skate).
- Attend team practices on Wednesdays 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm at the Greeley Ice Haus.
- Purchase at least one costume for performances.
- Participate in a *minimum* of ONE fundraising event.

### Attendance Policy and Communication

- Attendance is CRUCIAL for a successful team! Skaters cannot gracefully change their routine on the fly because someone does not show up to a performance, nor does it facilitate a productive practice when the coach has to re-choreograph routines every week because people are absent.
- We will be learning 3-4 routines for this season within the first 2 months (August-September) **NO ABSENCES ARE ALLOWED DURING THIS TIME!!**
- Each skater is permitted 2 “excused absences” each semester to allow for illness & travel flexibility. Excused absences are absences that have been communicated to the Performance Chair **PRIOR TO** the start of practice.
- Unexcused absences will not be tolerated. When we don’t know ahead of time a skater’s inability to attend practice/performance, it is detrimental to the entire team. Excessive absences will result in a review from the committee and will result in penalties up to being removed from the team.
- Examples of missing more than one practice. If your Skater has an excused absence and then needs another one, the Skater will not be able to perform whichever routine is being practiced at that time due to the coach having to choreograph it.
- Illness absence consequences will be up to the Coaches discretion.
- **Skaters that quit before the season is over will be DISQUALIFIED from joining the team the following season.**

**Outside of illness and emergencies, absences MUST be communicated no less than 24 hours before:**

Practice: email or txt Holli Pletcher	
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### Initial Fee Schedule:

- Registration starts June 1 and ends July 15, 2024.
- MVSC Members Full Season: \$400

- \$50 due at registration to hold your spot on the team
- Any unpaid balance must be paid before participating in upcoming performances
- Registration and fees can be paid on EntryEeze
- **Fees are not refundable**

**Included in Fees:**

- Black Ice Diamonds t-shirt for new team skaters
- Ice time for the season
- Coach time for the season
- Team jacket

**Not Included in Fees:**

- Costume
- Competition fees

**Fundraising Requirements:**

We will be hosting multiple fundraisers throughout the season. The money collected from these fundraisers will go towards lowering tuition costs, celebration parties, and other benefits based on the amount available. Each member will be expected to participate in a minimum of ONE fundraiser per season.

**Performance Opportunities:**

(include but are not limited to)

- 3-4 Grit Games
- CU Hockey Game
- Air Force Hockey Game down in Colorado Springs
- Possible Eagles Games (not confirmed)
- Possible Avalanche Game (not confirmed)
- Winter Ice Show
- Fort Collins Classic Competition
- Spring Showcase