VIRTUAL TESTING GUIDELINES

2024 - 2025 Season



CHASKA FSC RULES

- Virtual videos MUST NOT disrupt skaters/coaches during club sessions. This includes asking skaters/coaches to move, not play
 music, bump music in line more than once, etc. Right of way during a virtual video is the same as it would be for a skater in a lesson.
 - Music may be played softly in the background. Skater's on club sessions should not feel the need to refrain from doing their program due to virtual videos taking place.
 - Coaches may bump non-lessons skaters in line only once per lesson. Virtual tests requiring music may not restart and/or bump additional skaters if there is a line. If additional tries are needed (within the allotted time slot) the skater must go to the end of the line.
- Sign up sheet for time slots (10-15min each) will be released to coaches prior to 14 day video window. Coaches are required to sign up prior to conducting any virtual test videos on club ice. Only coaches are allowed access to the google sheet.
 - Slots will be selected on a first come first serve basis. There may not be enough time slots for every skater interested in testing (especially during the winter contract).
 - Only one slot may be selected per test/skater to allow room for as many skater's as possible. If there are extra open slots, a skater may use another time slot if still available the morning of your desired time.
 - If more than eight other skaters are on the ice during your time slot, the video will not be allowed.
- If a club session has eight or fewer other skaters that is not designated on the sign up sheet, you may video as long as only one video is performed at any given time and all other requirements are met.
- Videos conducted for non Chaska FSC test sessions will require permission from the test chair or pro liaison for appropirate time slots.

<u>US FIGURE SKATING RULES</u>

- All videos must be in landscape, with high resolution, from the middle of the rink, and not cut off any part of the skater's body.
- Only eight or fewer other skaters may be on the ice during all videos.
- Date/time stamp is required in the beginning of each video. Please do not have light lettering on a light background. All
 numbers/letters should be clearly visible.
- Proctor must be an impartial person (not secondary coaches, parents of a skater with the same coach, etc).
- Dress as you would for an in-person test session!
- If the requirements are not met, the test chair and/or judges are fully within their right to refuse the test.

*If continued feedback from parents, skaters, or coaches that virtual test videos are being disruptive, or the above restrictions are not being followed, we will no longer allow virtual videos on club ice.

