

From the Steel City Blades Parents to Prospective Parents:



Synchronized skating is an awesome sport that our kids love, and we love watching them learn new skating skills and develop into a synchronized team. To help offset some of the costs of synchro, many of us earn credits by volunteering at concession stands at Pirates baseball games, Pitt and Steelers football games, and concerts at Heinz Field and First Niagara Pavilion through the Aramark Company.....and we'd like to invite you to join us. The credits you earn can be used for your own skater's synchronized skating expenses, such as ice time, coaching fees, and competition entry fees & hotels. Plus, we'll have a lot of fun together!

Why are we telling you this now, even before tryouts?

In order to be eligible to earn the credits this year, you need to attend an Aramark training session in April, May or June. Even if you are not sure right now whether your skater will join the team, please consider taking the training, since these are expected to be the last opportunities of 2012. You'll then be eligible to earn credits this summer and fall (though you will be under no obligation to do so if you change your mind). Many of us are able to use these volunteer credits to offset 50% or more of our child's cost of synchro.

There are a limited number of spaces available, so if you are interested, please contact Dana at dana.wettergreen@gmail.com or 412-417-6736 for more information or to sign up.