



Middle Atlantic Skating Association, Inc.

MASA Coaching Support Program Description

Program Description:

- Called “MASA Coaching Support Program”
- Administered by a three person Committee if possible (two minimum); committee approved yearly at the MASA Annual Meeting.
 - Committee members and their children are not eligible either as a coach or skater receiving assistance
- MASA will allocate funding based on the number of approved “Coach Support Stipends” for each skating season; the plan and allocated money will be reviewed each year at the annual meeting in April and the plan approved/modified for the following season.
- MASA will offer MASA skaters in good standing, classes Midget (ages 11-12) through Senior (age 29 maximum), \$100.00 each stipend toward the cost of coaching at one of the following events:
 - LT & ST Nationals
 - LT & ST North Americans
 - America’s Cup Events
- A skater may get this assistance one time per season (July 1st to June 30th)
- Coach must be identified and must have at least a Level 1 USS certification
- Coaches may compete if and only if, their events do not directly conflict with coaching duties.
- Payment
 - Check will be issued by the MASA treasurer to the skater or parent after verification is received of skater/coaching at the event coach support was requested
- If more than the approved number of requests are made in a given season, the priority will be determined by:
 - Who applied first
 - Coaches who are members of the MASA over non-MASA coaches
 - MASA committee has the final determination