

## TRFSC VIRTUAL TEST GUIDELINES

Virtual testing is open to any skater with an active US Figure Skating Club Membership. All skaters and coaches must follow the [US Figure Skating Virtual Test Guidelines](#) as well as the Three Rivers Figure Skating Club (TRFSC) Guidelines outlined below.

- Skaters may use existing prepaid TRFSC contract ice time or purchase Random Ice prior to testing.
- Virtual tests are allowed on TRFSC contract ice sessions **ONLY** if no more than eight people (combination of skaters and coaches) are on the ice. This includes Random Ice purchasers.
  - Check the Contract Ice Report on the front page of the TRFSC website for the current contract report. All sessions highlighted in **RED** are not available for virtual tests. All sessions in **YELLOW** have a high likelihood of having more than 8 people on the ice during the session (skaters and coaches) and use of this ice time is allowed but not recommended.
  - Avoid virtual tests on no school days (September – June). These days experience a lot of schedule changes, and the Report may be misleading.
- It is the coach's responsibility to notify all other coaches at the session of their intention to video a virtual test and address any coach concerns before starting a test.
- Virtual tests must not disrupt any skaters or coaches during TRFSC contract ice sessions. This includes asking skaters and/or coaches to move, leave the ice to reduce numbers, not play music, or bump music in line.
- Skaters must wear a physical indicator to show others on the ice they are performing a virtual test. This can be a belt or a vest.
- Skaters wearing a belt or vest have the right of way. All other coaches and skaters must be aware and mindful of their surroundings.
- Music may be played in the background. Skaters and coaches on TRFSC contract ice do not need to refrain from practicing programs during a Skating Skills virtual test.
- Skaters are allowed **TWO** attempts of their virtual test on each contract ice session. If additional attempts are required, they must attempt at a future session.
- Virtual tests requiring music may not restart and/or bump additional skaters if there is a line. If an additional attempt is needed the skater must go to the end of the line.

\*If feedback from parents, skaters, or coaches that virtual test videos are disruptive, or the above guidelines are not being followed, TRFSC has the right to discontinue virtual tests on contract ice.