



**HERSHEY FIGURE SKATING CLUB
SKATING PROGRAMS
2011-2012 SEASON**

Welcome to the 2011-2012 Regular Skating Season! We have expanded many of our programs to offer you and your family the best skating instruction in the area. We are excited about this new year!

In this packet you will find information about the Hershey FSC skating programs for this skating season. ***Please read this information carefully as it will assist you with club participation during the year.*** Feel free to contact any of the program coordinators with questions. We look forward to seeing you on the ice!

FOR ALL PROGRAMS - PLEASE READ:

- Skaters may take private lessons from the Hershey FSC skating professional of their choice during allotted times on Badge, Advance and Competitors club sessions. No private lessons are permitted on Learn to Skate Sessions.
- Unless otherwise noted, skaters must be "full" or "affiliate" members of Hershey FSC (Learn To Skate membership is a "basic skills" membership). Please see website for full membership details.
- ***Schedules Are Subject To Change!*** Please watch for updates from your program coordinator and check the website, www.hersheyfigureskating.org.
- Skaters "move up" in September, January and July. A skater who passes out of their club program prior to these dates will remain in that program until the move up date.
- Regular Sessions are scheduled through April 2012. Additional sessions will be scheduled based on ice availability at an *additional per session cost*.
- All programs are non refundable.**
- All payments are to be mailed to appropriate club coordinator. Names and addresses of coordinator are listed in the club information sections of this document.
- Holiday Show guidelines attached.

VOLUNTEERING:

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IMPORTANT DATES AND CLUB EVENTS:

Welcome Skate - September 24th 2:00PM - 4:00pm Giant Center
Hershey FSC Test Session-Sunday Oct 2nd, January, March 25th all at Giant Center
Holiday Recital - December 18th, 3:00 PM Hersheypark Arena
Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for Holiday Show-Dec 15th 2011 6-8PM Hersheypark Arena
National Skating Month - January 2012
U.S. Figure Skating Championships - January, 2012 (TV Schedule varies)
Spring Teacher Appreciation Recital - To Be Announced (late April)
Annual Meeting and Banquet - To Be Announced
Hershey Open - August 8th - 11th 2012

THEATRE ON ICE:

HFSC is continuing the Theatre on Ice program. We are dedicating ice time on Tuesday evenings for theatre. We are offering one program this year.

Skaters will perform during our Holiday and Spring recitals as well as other venues throughout the year. All are welcome to participate.

Includes:

- (25) Ice theatre sessions
- 45 minute ice theatre lesson at each session
- Participation in club's Holiday and Spring Teacher Appreciation recital

Annual Fee = \$250.00. (\$10 per night) Payable in 2 installments. First payment is \$167.00 postmarked by Sept 13th. Postmarked after Sept 13th payment is \$192. Second payment is \$83 postmarked by Dec 1st. Postmarked after Dec 1st payment is \$108. Fees must be paid on time, or club skating privileges are suspended until account is settled.

Coordinator: Ursula Wolfer, Mail check and application to 25 Limestone Ln. Palmyra, PA 17078. Contact information 717-376-4333 or gr8tersk8ters@yahoo.com
Make checks payable to Hershey Figure Skating Club.

BADGE CLUB PROGRAM:

Badge Club is our beginner program for skaters under the age of 18. Here skaters learn the fundamentals of figure skating as they progress at their own speed through the Basic Skills Badge Levels 1 through 6. Once a skater passes Badge 6 they "move up" to Advance Club. Badge Club takes place most Wednesday evenings from September 2011 through April 2012.

Includes:

- (25) 1 hour on-ice sessions
- 15 minute group lesson at each session
- 15 minute additional group lesson/Recital practice at each session
- 15 minute skill building games at each session
- 15 minute practice time or private lesson
- Activities and parties throughout the year
- Participation in the Badge Club's group numbers at the Holiday and Spring Teacher Appreciation Recitals

Annual Fee = \$275. (\$11 per night) Payable in 2 installments. First payment is \$184 if postmarked by Sept. 14th. Postmarked after Sept. 14th payment is \$209. Second payment is \$91 if postmarked by Dec 1st. Postmarked after Dec 1st payment is \$116. Fees must be paid on time or skating privileges are suspended until account is settled.

Coordinator: Kimberly Kimchi, Mail check to 960 Muirfield Drive, Hummelstown, PA 17036. Contact information 717-583-0911 or mtkimchi@yahoo.com. Make checks payable to Hershey Figure Skating Club.

ADVANCE CLUB PROGRAM:

Advance Club is being offered on Tuesday's for 1 hour and 30 minutes. Tuesday evenings includes (3) 20 minute themed lessons with ½ hour practice time. Themed lessons will be taught on a rotating basis and will include lessons on spins, jumps, power stroking, hydroblading, dance, synchro, footwork, artistry in motion, moves in the field, etc. Private lessons may take place on practice times only.

Advance Club is for junior skaters who have passed Basic Skills Badge 6. Skaters advance their skating skills through the Basic Skills Badge levels 7 and 8, and Freestyle Badge levels 1 through 6. Once skaters pass the U.S. Figure Skating Pre-Preliminary Free Skating test, they "move up" to Competitors Club.

Includes:

- (25) 1 hour 30 minute on-ice sessions on Tuesdays
- (25) 3 20 minute themed lessons
- (25) 30 minute practice time and or private lesson
- Activities and parties throughout the year
- Participation in the Advance Club's group numbers at the Holiday and Spring Teacher Appreciation Recitals

Annual Fee = \$325.00. (\$13 per night) Payable in 2 installments. First payment is \$216 if postmarked by Sept. 13th. If postmarked after Sept. 13th payment is \$241. Second payment is \$109 if postmarked by Dec. 1st. If postmarked after Dec. 1st payment is \$134. Fees must be paid on time, or club skating privileges are suspended until the account is settled.

Coordinator: Ann Bruder, Mail check and applications to 205 Elm Ave, Hershey, PA 17033. Contact information ann.bruder@yahoo.com Make check payable to Hershey Figure Skating Club.

COMPETITORS CLUB PROGRAM:

New This Year Competitor Club members will receive 30 minutes of group instruction. The first 15 minutes will be energetic warm up followed by a 15 minute spins class taught by Maria Pochkeynina. Competitors Club provides dedicated ice time for skaters who are competing in qualifying and non-qualifying competitions and/or are testing through the U.S. Figure Skating test levels. Skaters in competitors club are eligible for reimbursement of one registration fee for a qualifying competition. Competitors Club members must have passed the Pre-Preliminary Moves and Pre-Preliminary Free Skating tests. Please note skaters must be full members of Hershey FSC (this program is not open to affiliates).

Includes:

- (25) 1.5 hour on-ice sessions
- 30 minutes of Group Instruction
- Activities and parties throughout the year
- Competitor's "Good Luck" Send-Off Party
- Participation in the Holiday and Spring Teacher Appreciation Recitals
- Participation in Judges Critique (held at the Spring Recital)

- Includes reimbursement for one (1) Qualifying Competition Registration fee.

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Coordinator: Kelly Valdez, Mail check and application to 6009 Three Rivers Dr., Harrisburg, PA 17112. Contact information 717 234-6055 or Kelly_Valdez@verizon.net. Make check payable to Hershey Figure Skating Club.

ADULT CLUB PROGRAM:

Adult Club is for skaters 18 years old and older. Any level of ability and interest is welcome - from recreational skaters wishing to improve their skills to the advance level skater who is working on testing and competing in any of the U.S. Figure Skating skating disciplines. Adult Club Sessions take place most Tuesday evenings from September 2011 through April 2012. The continuation of this program is dependent on the number of skaters participating.

Adult Club Includes:

- 1 hour and 15 minute sessions
- 1 15 minute group lesson
- Activities and parties throughout the year
- Participation in the club's holiday recital

Walk-on rate of \$16.00 (no half sessions).

Skaters must sign in and fees paid before getting on the ice.

Questions? Contact Carolee Taylor at 717-645-6496 or ctaylor1483@comcast.net

FAMILY LEARN TO SKATE:

Family Learn To Skate is a U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills program. Skaters learn basic skating skills as they progress through Snowplow Sam, Basic Skills Badges Levels 1 through 8 and Freestyle Badges Levels 1 through 6. Learn To Skate is for anyone who wants to learn to skate and all levels of ability! Skate rentals available.

Includes:

- ½ hour group lesson
- ½ hour practice session
- Testing and certificates upon completion of badges
- Parties and activities throughout the year

Wednesday Learn To Skate is offered at Hersheypark Arena. The fall session begins Sept 14th 2011 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. See ice schedule for times. Check our website for directions and more details to be posted soon.

Saturday Learn To Skate is offered at Hersheypark Arena. The fall session begins November 5th 2011. See attached ice schedule for times. Check our website for more details to be posted soon.

Coordinator: To Be Announced - Mail form and payment to Hershey Figure Skating Club, P.O. Box 242, Hershey, PA 17033



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2011-2012 SEASON REGISTRATION**

Return to appropriate club coordinator. Mailing information located in club program section. Make checks payable to Hershey Figure Skating Club. One registration form per skater. Please print clearly.

SKATER INFORMATION:

Skater's Name _____ USFS# _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ Male _____ or Female _____
Email for updates (very important!)

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (FOR JUNIOR SKATERS ONLY):

Parent/Guardian Name _____ USFS # _____
Address and contact information if different from skater's:
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email for updates _____
(very important)

CLUB MEMBERSHIP INFO:

Are you currently a USFS and HFSC Home Club Member? Yes _____
If not, are you an Affiliate Member? Yes _____ Home Club _____
To skate on Hershey FSC club sessions, skaters **must** be full or affiliate members of the Hershey FSC (except where noted). Membership is valid from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. To become a member, or to renew your membership, please submit your Hershey FSC Membership Application which can be found at www.hersheyfigureskating.org.

HIGHEST APPLICABLE TEST LEVEL PASSED AS OF 8/31/2011:

Badge: _____ Freestyle: _____ Moves in the Field: _____ Dance: _____

ANNUAL PROGRAM FEES:

Please check the club program you are joining:

- _____ Badge Club \$275.00*
- _____ Advance Club \$325.00*
- _____ Competitors Club \$325.00*
- _____ Ice Theatre \$250.00*
- _____ Adult Club \$16 Walk-on rate applies

Fee \$ _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Amount Due by Sept.13:\$ _____

Amount Due by Dec.1:\$ _____

* Badge, Advance, Competitors, and Theatre members may pay in 2 installments 1st payment must be postmarked by Sept. 13th or 14th , after Sept.13th or 14th additional \$25 applies. Second payment must be postmarked Dec. 1st , after Dec. 1st additional \$25 applies. All fees must be paid on time, or club skating privileges are suspended until the account is settled.

Hershey Open Competition Aug. 8– 11, 2012

Volunteer Form - Required

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Below are areas that your help is needed. A brief description of what is involved is included. Please place a check mark beside ALL the items you would be most interested in helping with and return with Fall program application.

_____ **Announcing** – Bill Bikle Coordinator: Announce skater's names during competition. Announce skater's names at the award ceremony's.

_____ **Ice Monitors** – Ann Bruder Coordinator: Two monitors are required during the competition at all times. Monitor shifts are usually 3 to 4 hours. Check off skaters before their event, communicate with Referee and Announcer if needed. Involves walking to locker rooms and using a head set. Monitors are rink side and are able to watch competition.

_____ **Judges Food** – Donna Fair, Coordinator:

_____ **Food Contributors:** We will be looking for personal and restaurant food donations to feed the judges and officials for lunch, snacks. Meals, snacks, beverages, salad, desserts are needed for all days.

_____ **Pre-Competition Set Up Helpers:** On Tuesday Aug. 10th 6 :30pm Help to post signs, set up tables, lockers rooms and any other miscellaneous set up. Usually about two hours.

_____ **Practice Ice** – Kelly Valdez, Coordinator: The coordinator will need help running practice ice in the morning and evening sessions.

_____ **Registration Desk** – Sue McGuire and Vicki Yingst Coordinator:

_____ **Registration Desk Helpers:** Check in all skaters throughout the competition. Notify Accounting Room of scratches and changes. Sell programs and miscellaneous items. Two people are needed at all times. Shifts are 3 to 4 hours long.

_____ **Music & Result Desk Helpers:** Collect and number music from competitors. Run music to the Announcer Desk. Bring previously played music from Announcers to Music Desk. Sell results to competitors. Must be organized. Requires walking and climbing stairs.

_____ **Runners** – Needed for IJS judging system. Taking paperwork from judges to accounting room.

_____ **Snack Bar** – Leigh Nester - Coordinator:

_____ **Helpers:** Sell food and drinks during the competition. Able to collect money and make change. Two to three people are needed each day for 3 to 4 hour shifts throughout the competition.

I would most likely be available _____ mornings, _____ afternoons, _____ evenings on

_____ Tues PM _____ Wed., _____ Thur., _____ Fri.

Your name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Your help and assistance is sincerely appreciated. Thank you !

HOLIDAY SHOW GUIDELINES

Sunday, December 18 at 3pm
Hersheypark Arena

OBJECTIVE: To provide an entertaining ice show. Our club hopes to give each skater and coach the opportunity to experience a wonderful, positive, and professional celebration on ice.

1. All clubs will be involved in a group performance

Groups: Badge Club
 Advance Club
 Competitors Club
 Adult Club
 Theatre on Ice

2. All skaters must be current members of the Hershey Figure Skating Club or members of Badge, Advanced, Adult, Theatre, or Competitors Club.
3. Skater's at a Pre Juvenile freeskate level or higher will be invited to skate in a solo number. One solo per skater.
4. Skaters invited to skate in an additional group number are above the Freestyle 4 level but below the Pre-Juvenile freeskate level.
5. Despite ability, all assignments are based upon tests passed.
6. In addition to practices held during club (Badge, Advance, Theatre, and Adult) there will be one additional practice. Thursday, December 15th Hersheypark Arena at 6 - 8 pm. A \$10 fee will be charged to offset the ice fees for the above rehearsal. Practice is mandatory.
7. Costumes will be decided and will be kept to a minimal fee (under \$35.00) for the group numbers. Costumes will need to be paid for by the skaters.
8. Larry Frenock, Director of the Mt Gretna Playhouse will be the director of the show.
9. Music has been selected by the director and will be distributed in September.
10. Admission price to the Holiday show to be determined.