



Fall 2008

www.iceboxskatingclub.org

We would like to welcome all of the new people that have joined the Learn to Skate program. We are so happy to have you with us. We would like to ask everyone that has internet access to check the Club website for any new information, including class scheduling changes. We now have a Yahoo groups for all Learn to Skate members so we can send out information via email. Send an email to IBSC-subscribe@yahoogroups.com to subscribe.

The club website is:

<http://iceboxskatingclub.org/>

Fall 2008

1st session

Learn to skate dates:

SEP 26	OCT 24
OCT 3	NOV 7
OCT 10	NOV 14
OCT 17	NOV 21

Lessons run 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Practice Ice on rink #1 is from
5:15pm - 7:15pm

Our Figure Skating Coaches:

Michelle Riccio-Mensik

Tracey Hyduk-Mulherin

Angie Davis Christina Harmon

Sarah Khan Anna Katter

Lora Rody Renee Vargo

Our Hockey Coach:

Aaron Nowak

Student Coaches:

Courtney Lyczynski & Kelsey Morris

The Ice Box Skating Club Board Members

Jeff Stahl - President

Nancy Khan - Vice President

Michelle Riccio-Mensik - Treasurer

Susan Morris - Secretary

Mike Klute - Board member

Not sure if there are lessons
due to weather?

Call 574-288-3300 ext 202 or
check the IBSC website
<http://iceboxskatingclub.org/>

There is also a class roster on the
website that lists what time classes
are. This will be updated by the
Thursday evening before classes.
Please check this as sometimes
class times change.

Ice Box Rink Rules

Do's

1. Follow the instructions of the ice monitors
2. Be kind to other skaters
3. Skate safely
4. Stop for whistle
5. Listen for your name
6. Respect Coaches
7. Practice, practice, practice
8. Have Fun!

Don'ts

1. Play tag, chase others, or race
2. Skate in zone between the cones. It is reserved for spin practice.
3. Rough play
4. Use foul language
5. Wear skates into bleachers or on concrete. It ruins the blades.
6. Change music, or enter the announcer's box.
7. Exhibit any disrespectful behavior.
8. Use your skates to dig into the ice surface.
9. Throw apparel onto the ice.

These rules are here to ensure the proper care of the facility, equipment and for the safety and enjoyment of all participants.

Failure to follow these guidelines could result in the loss of your skating privileges.

FAQ'S and Useful Info

Do I need to check in each time I come to Learn to Skate class? Yes, please stop by the check in table when you arrive for class.

*Can my family or friend skate while I am in my class? Family members and friends are welcome to skate on the open skate sheet of ice for a **guest fee of \$5.00**, skate rental is extra.*

I own my own skates, can I get them sharpened? Yes, you may take your skates to the Pro Shop during opening hours and get them sharpened.

What to wear:

Loose fitting pants, no jeans. Dress in layers, e.g.: long sleeve shirt, sweatshirt, light jacket. Gloves or mittens and a hat or ear warmer.

We encourage all Learn to Skate skaters to skate on the open sheet of ice before or after their class.

There is no extra fee for the students and it is great practice for them. The open skate is the same time as class.

Do not walk on cement or the bleachers in your skates without skate guards on!

Basic Skills Membership Annual Fees

1st member

\$40.00

2nd member

\$35.00

Family Membership (3 or more members)

\$100.00

Session Fees

This skating program consists of four 8 week sessions, payable per session or annually at a reduced rate.

1 – 8 week session 1st family member

\$80.00

1 – 8 week session 2nd family member

\$72.00

1 – 8 week session 3rd family member

\$60.00

Registration Discount

Bring along a paying non-immediate family member and you will receive a 50% discount towards your next session. Bring in two non-immediate family members and you will receive a full free session.

Additional Fees

Skate rental fee per class

\$3.00

Skate rental "Value Pass" (8 rentals) \$16.00

Guest Skater fee (1 time only)

\$5.00

Family Pass Skating Fee (8 weeks, up to family members)

\$25.00

Guest skaters must sign a waiver of liability. Waiver must be signed by the guardian/parent of anyone under the age of 18).

Payment Policy

Classes must be paid in full by the second week of lessons unless other arrangements have been made with the Skating Director.

Returned Checks

Effective September 1st, 2008, there will be a \$15.00 service charge for all returned checks.

Good Websites

The Ice Box Skating Club

<http://iceboxskatingclub.org>

The Figure Skaters Website

<http://www.sk8stuff.com>

US Figure Skating

<http://www.usfigureskating.org>

The Ice Box

<http://www.theiceboxonline.com>

We will have some awesome new hoodie sweatshirts available. Order forms will be at the check in area on Friday 9/26. They are Navy blue with IBSC embroidered on the front, with rhinestones. Check out the sample and order one!

Open Skate at the Ice Box

There is public open skate at the Ice Box on

Saturday 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Sunday 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Adults \$5.00

Students \$3.00

Skate Rental \$3.00

You can use your skate rental value pass during public skate!

2008 Skating Competitions



Indiana State Championships

November 14th , 15th and 16th

Evansville, IN

IBSC Booster Club

Thank you to everyone that supports the club by participating in our fundraisers. Since October of 2006 we have brought in \$2008 for the club.

We will be having our annual gift wrap fundraiser at Borders Bookstore on:
Saturday, Dec 20th 6:00pm till 10:00pm
Sunday, Dec 21st 2:00pm till 6:00pm

We anticipate having a couple of restaurant "night out" fundraisers coming soon, so look for more information to come on those.

We always need help on Learn to Skate nights, please look for the sign up sheets and help out and meet some great people. Anyone is welcome to help out so don't be shy!

If you are interested in getting more involved with the Booster Club please contact Susan Morris
susanRmorris@comcast.net

Care and maintenance of Figure Skates

- Dry the sole and heel area of boot after skating
- DO NOT leave boots in skate bag when not in use. Leave boots in open to air and completely dry; loosen laces and open boot 'throat' to better allow air flow [NOTE: blades should also be dried and left with skate guards off - condensation will keep blades wet for some time - Absorbent 'terry cloth' blade covers may be left on blades and may help absorb condensation]
- Check sole and heel screws periodically. Water will follow thread and eventually soften the leather. Loose screws can be tightened by 'plugging' holes with small piece of leather or hard wood peg and reapplying screws
- Leather soles and heels should be waterproofed prior to installation of blade for best results. Also this maintenance should be continued periodically to stop water penetration into the leather and possible leather rot. Some waterproofing materials are:
 - sole enamel [black or white - it will build up over time and should be periodically sanded down]
 - bees wax or similar wax-like substance [heat with hair dryer after application. Easy to apply and no build up like enamel; however more frequent applications are required]
 - regular shoe polish [very effective, frequent applications needed and leaves marks]

Figure Skating: More Than What It Seems

By: Courtney Lyczynski Age: 13

Skating to me is different than what most people think. It's not just jumps and spins. You can have tons of great friends, great times at competitions, and most of all, work hard to achieve goals.

When I get on the ice and see all my friends on the team, I know I'm in the right place. I'm working on my axel and when I fall they help me up and ask me if I'm okay and encourage me to keep on trying. They always know how to make me happy, no matter what. After Coach Michelle gives me my lesson, me and friends like to have little "coffee breaks" and goof off a little by doing crazy jumps or spins, mini competitions, rock star poses, or butt spins. When we go to competitions, we scream louder than any other team. Even if you trip or fall they still scream to encourage you to get back up and keep going. My team is the best and I know that they'll never let me down

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