

Learn To Skate Important Information 'TO KNOW'

All of the following information, and more, can be found in the WFSC Handbook. This information was pulled out and categorized for each skating level as quick reference tool. Please see the WFSC Handbook for more detail. Any additional questions can be answered by the Club Officers, Directors and Professional Staff. This is your club and we hope you enjoy skating with us.

- **Skaters/Parents stay informed:** WFSC information changes throughout the season. Use the following tools to stay informed: Read this Handbook, Get a Club Calendar, Visit the website (www.wallacefsc.com), Read the monthly Newsletter, Check the bulletin boards in the Clubroom, Attend General Membership Meetings, Become a Volunteer, Visit the Clubroom and ask questions.
- **Attendance:** During group lessons attendance is taken. All other **skaters MUST check-in in the Clubroom**. If a skater is using a Make-Up or doing a Walk-On you **MUST** tell the Clubroom Worker(s). It is the skater's responsibility to tell us what you're doing.
- **Badges:** If a skater passes a level, the passing certificate is to be brought to the Clubroom. The skater will receive a badge and recognition will then be submitted to the Newsletter coordinator.
- **Change of Membership or Ice Times:** If a skater advances in membership level (LTS to BS) or ice times change this must be reported to a Board Member in the Clubroom. Billing and schedules will then be updated.
- **Badge Programs and Group Lessons:** The Basic Skills Program used by the WFSC was created by U.S. Figure Skating, the governing body of figure skating in the United States of America. All boys and girls progress at their own pace, and each level contains several skills to be learned. Lessons are taught by our Professional Instructors and assisted by Junior Helpers. As skaters pass each level, they are awarded a colorful sew-on badge available in the clubroom.
- **Learn to Skate:** The Learn to Skate "Snow Plow Sam" program is suggested for younger children who have never skated. **All skaters in Learn to Skate are required to wear helmets**. LTS group lessons include a club Professional Coach's instruction. Older children may be placed directly in Basic Skills.
- **Make-up Policy:** *Make-ups are permitted for all options for any reason. Makeup cards will expire at the end of the LTS Session which the lesson was missed. Cards cannot be redeemed for cash or credit.* The skater or parent **must** call or visit the clubroom **prior** to the missed option, or lose the opportunity to make up the missed option. All requests will be recorded by a Board member on a make-up card, which will be kept in our file for future use. When using a make-up, the skater will report to the clubroom that they are intending to use a make-up. The skater will skate as a walk-on and will adhere to the same rules as other walk-on skaters purchasing ice.
- **Private Lessons:** WFSC has Professional Coaches available for private lessons. Arrangements can be done directly with them. A resume book can be found in the clubroom.
- **SPECIAL EVENTS:**
- **Halloween Party:** Our club will celebrate this holiday by hosting a Halloween Party in conjunction with the General Membership Meeting in October. Skaters may come in costume. Details will be forthcoming.
- **Exhibition and Open House:** Each year our club will host an exhibition and open house. The day and time will be announced in the calendar and newsletter. During our exhibition, all of our skaters may perform individual or small group programs. This event serves as an opportunity for our skaters to gain experience performing in front of an audience. Family and friends are encouraged to attend, and admission is free. An open house will immediately follow our exhibition
- **Annual Show:** Show preparations start in November. If your skater wants to participate in the annual show please keep informed and abide by deadlines. A LTS Annual Show Packet is enclosed in the LTS Packet with more information.