

## October 2021 Newsletter

### Knoxville Figure Skating Club

KnoxSkating@gmail.com

Dear KFSC member,

As we move into October we are getting busier. Please Take the time on October 6<sup>th</sup> to Thank your Coach. October 6<sup>th</sup> is National Coaches Day.

Registration is open for the Holly Jolly Ice Show Presented by the Jr Board.

We offer Monthly Virtual Testing, the first of each month. Please discuss Virtual Testing with your coach. Cool Sports will offer dedicated testing time for higher level tests.

If you are interested in a club jacket please reach out to Robert Darby or email [knoxskating@gmail.com](mailto:knoxskating@gmail.com)

Board Elections will be December 1<sup>st</sup>. The Candidates' names will be released on November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in running for the board please let us know and submit a personal statement by October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Remember to pre-book your FS sessions with Cool Sports. They can be booked online using the Cool Sports Website. Cool Sports has updated their registration system. If you have any issues with their System contact Meghan at Cool Sports.

If you have any pictures or member recognitions, or ideas please submit them to the club email. This can be competitions, test, or camps. Photos are appreciated.

Thank you,

The KFSC Board

[KnoxSkating@gmail.com](mailto:KnoxSkating@gmail.com)

Do you know your board members?

Denise Rivers (President)  
Jenny Payne (Vice President)  
Gabbie McConkey (Secretary)  
Susan Mulcahy (Treasurer)  
Treva Ogle  
Lori Clark  
Danielle Perry  
Jenny Sobota  
Robert Darby

### Upcoming Events:

**Virtual Testing- The 1<sup>st</sup> of every month (video within 30 days)**

**October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ice Cream Social for Aspire and FS 5-6**

**October 16<sup>th</sup> - Spooktacular**

**October 30 - Hallowskate  
1-2:30 public skate**

**December 1<sup>st</sup> - Board Election**

**December 18<sup>th</sup> –Holly Jolly Ice Show Presented by the Jr Board**

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US Figure Skating  
Championships

January 3-9, 2022  
in Nashville, TN



## *Congratulations to our Skaters who tested!*

July 1, 2021 KFSC Virtual

Due to a data lag Hailey was left off the previous listing.

**Hailey Hargis** – Preliminary Moves

September 1, 2021 KFSC Virtual

**Connor Allen** – Juvenile Moves in the Field

**Hannah Bhakta** – Preliminary Moves in the Field

**Kenli Hill** – Senior Moves in the Field

**Lillian Olig** – Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field

**Presley Rosa** – Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field

## *Congratulations to our skaters who competed!*

September 11, 2021 Charlotte, NC





***Congratulations Kenli Hill – Gold Medalist Moves in the Field***

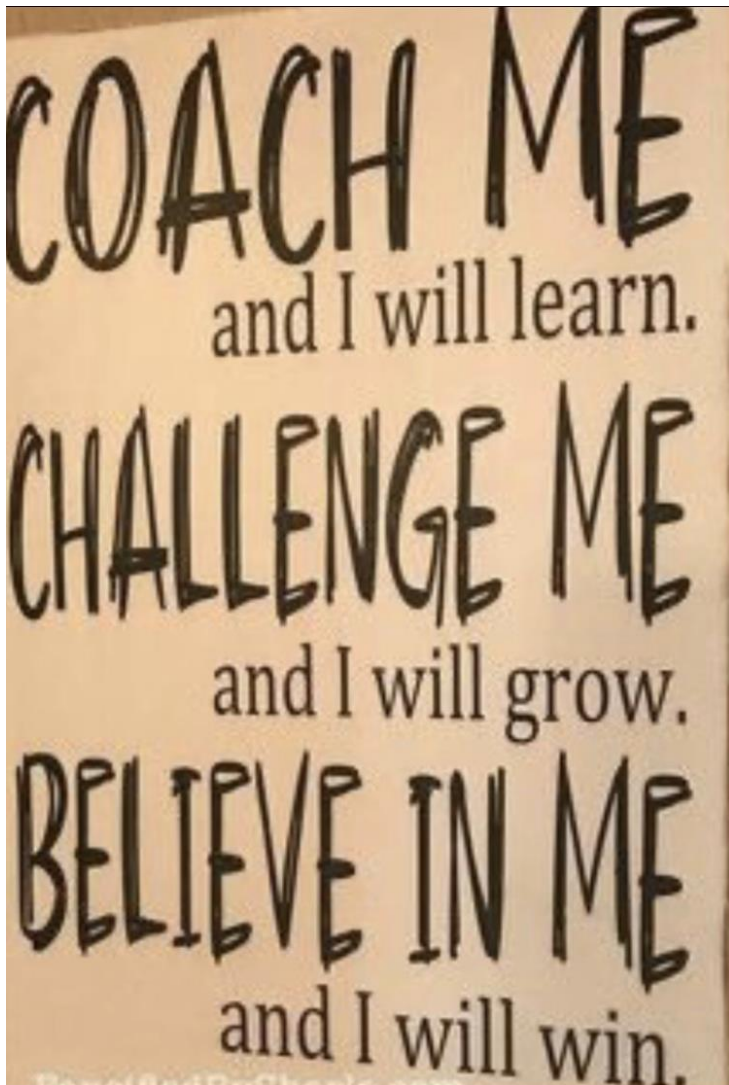




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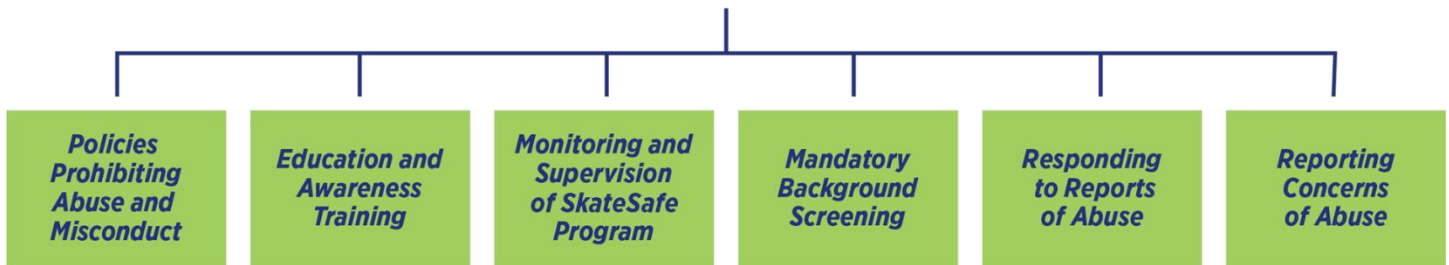


Please, take the time to Thank your Coach.





**USFS SafeSport is now USFS SkateSafe**



**SafeSport Certifications must be renewed for the 21/22 membership year.**

**The USFS program is called Skate Safe but the certification is still SafeSport.**

The renewal is shorter than the initial certification. Current Certifications and memberships expire in June.

**Every adult member must be Safe Sport certified. If the member is under 18, an adult family member must be Safe Sport certified.** You must login to <https://usfsaonline.org/> and click on the Skate Safe Logo

We are interested in keeping our children safe both physically and emotionally.



### **Jackets**

If you interested in a club jacket please reach out to Robert Darby or email [knoxskating@gmail.com](mailto:knoxskating@gmail.com)



## Junior Board

Abby, Bonnie, Catey, Catherine, Connor, Jaedyn, Janie, Kayleigh, Kenli, Mikaela, and Tait.

### Elected officers of the 20/21 Junior Board!

**President: Bonnie**

**Vice President: Catey**

**Secretary: Mikaela**

The Junior Board has been established to create a voice for the skating members of KFSC and to connect the skaters to the Board of Directors, coaches and parents. Members of the Junior Board, will share a passion for skating and serving the KFSC community. Members of the Junior Board, will help foster a fun, positive, welcoming, and supportive environment.

**Remember to check out Knoxfigureskating on Instagram.**

Signups for exhibitions during LTS and Public Skate will be coming soon. We will also be looking for "Buddies" for the Learn to Skate students and skaters to help play games at the end of LTS sessions.

**A club member will be randomly drawn, by the Jr Board, for the skater of the month profile.**

Junior Board is selling club bracelets for \$5. See a Junior Board Member to purchase one.





## Board Elections

**If you are interested in running for the board,  
email [knoxskating@gmail.com](mailto:knoxskating@gmail.com)**

- 1) Name: (insert name)
- 2) How many years have you been a KFSC member? (      ) you must be a member in good standing to join the Board.
- 3) How would KFSC benefit from your involvement with the board?
- 4) What ways have you contributed to KFSC during your membership?

### Expectations of Board Members

- Attend regularly scheduled board meetings
- Participate in committee work
- Become informed about the policies and programs of the club
- Participate in fundraising activities and special events sponsored by the club
- Participate in board orientation activities
- Act as an informed advocate of the club
- Be Safe Sport Certified (USFS requirement)
- Submit to a background check (USFS requirement)

Forms will be published on November 1<sup>st</sup> for the December 1<sup>st</sup> Board Election

**Return completed application to [knoxskating@gmail.com](mailto:knoxskating@gmail.com)**



# Skater of the Month

**Name:** Hailey Hargis

**Age:** 11

**Current coach:** Kathy Wolff-Baradakov

**How long have you been skating?**

I have been skating for 4 years.

**Why did you start skating?**

I started skating because I wanted to find a sport that I liked and would stick with.

**What was your first day of skating like?**

It was scary at first because I was afraid of falling and getting hurt but once I learned how to march I felt free.

**What are your favorite and least favorite things to practice?**

I really like practicing spins and jumps but I don't enjoy the boring skill tests.

**How has skating helped you as a person?** Skating has helped me learn self-confidence and given me the skills to be more flexible which I use in other sports I do.

**What other things, outside of skating do you enjoy?** I enjoy playing with my friends, drawing, crafting, advanced ensemble, track and taekwondo.

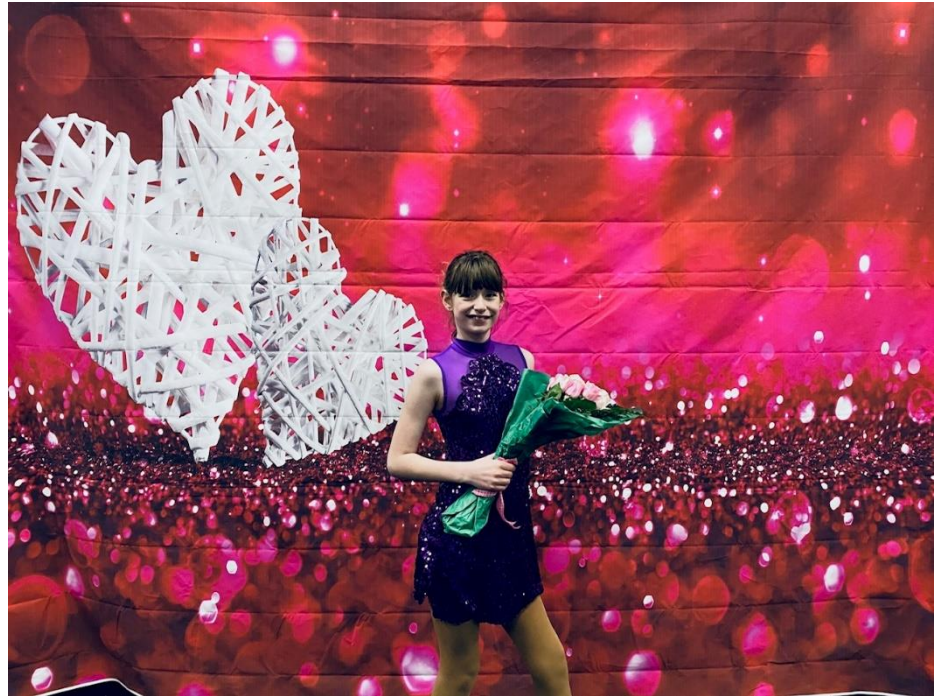
**What are your goals, in skating and outside of skating?** My goals for skating are to improve my current skills and learn new skills. Outside of skating I want to achieve good grades in school and be a responsible, dependable person.

**Who do you admire and why?**

I admire my family because they support, love me and teach me new things all the time.

**Parents what do you admire about your child ?**

We admire that Hailey is an outgoing, friendly young lady who strives to include everyone.







# Pop-Up Clinics



## No Freestyle Oct 8-9

10/7, 6:10 pm **Show Stoppers**

10/12, 6:10 pm **Dance, Dance Baby**

10/12, 5:30 pm **Intro to Theatre**

10/14, 6:10 pm **Glides and Slides**

10/16, 11:00 am **Creative Curry**

10/16, Noon **Ice Men**

10/16, 12:30 **Basics of Pairs**

Pop up classes are routinely being added. Make sure to check Cool Sports website for updates.

Contact Kathy Wolff-Baradakov if you are interested in **Theatre on Ice**.

Cool Sports has launched the Aspire program. USFS created Aspire as a bridge between LTS and competitive skating. Email Su Jackson -Wagner [Aspire@coolsportstn.com](mailto:Aspire@coolsportstn.com)

## OCTOBER FREESTYLE SCHEDULE

Please purchase your session online at [www.coolsportstn.com](http://www.coolsportstn.com) Sessions not reserved online are charged the walk-on rate of \$15 Sessions are subject to change, always check the board in our lobby, social media and our website for the most up to date schedule.

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	Learn to Skate		Learn to Skate			

Spooktacular! Volunteers are needed. Find out more here:

[https://urldefense.com/v3/http://www.coolsportstn.com/ice-skating-knoxville/competitions/;!!Dsthdr1F7A!RDin9s8Y2Ick7dggWi196tj4tpFrLCv8l2OneEDBzgwte4hyZ\\_quKj\\_-ZGnUV-LsHeE\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/http://www.coolsportstn.com/ice-skating-knoxville/competitions/;!!Dsthdr1F7A!RDin9s8Y2Ick7dggWi196tj4tpFrLCv8l2OneEDBzgwte4hyZ_quKj_-ZGnUV-LsHeE$)



**SPOOKTACULAR**

**Competition  
and Exhibition**

**Saturday,  
October 16, 2021**

**Deadline to register:**

**Sept 27**





<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4CAAEE29A7FE3-jrboard>

## The Holly Jolly Ice Show Presented Jr Board

Saturday December 18th at 6pm.

All Knoxville Figure Skating Club and Learn to Skate members are encouraged to sign up.

Solos are open to KFSC members (high school seniors or younger) who have an axel and have **passed USFS Juvenile Moves in the Field, or ISI FS 5** and above. High School class of 2022 skaters are guaranteed a solo, regardless of level and do not need to submit a video. The audition video may be from a previous competition and should be a maximum of 90 seconds long and must include an axel and at least one combination spin. The audition does not need to be to the music you would like for the show. Include your choice of show music with your audition. Videos are due by October 15th and may be emailed to [knoxskating@gmail.com](mailto:knoxskating@gmail.com). If you are unable to email the video please send a message to [knoxskating@gmail.com](mailto:knoxskating@gmail.com) and we will make other arrangements. If you are selected for a solo the fee will be \$25.

Duos, trios, quartets and group numbers are open to skaters of all ages and levels, including Learn to Skate.

Duets, trios, and quartets will be \$15 per skater and group numbers will be \$10 per skater. All fees are due at the first rehearsal. Coaching fees for solos, duos/trios/quartets are at the discretion of your coach and are independent of the show fee..

Music choice must be submitted, in signup genius or by email to [knoxskating@gmail.com](mailto:knoxskating@gmail.com), with the name of the song and artist. Songs should be appropriate for all ages. Approval will be granted on a first come first serve basis. Each song will only be allowed once.

Group numbers - rehearsal and coaches will be determined after registration and every effort will be made to accommodate the skater's schedules.

Costumes are not included in the show fee.