

December 2021 Newsletter

Knoxville Figure Skating Club

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Dear KFSC member,

It has been an interesting year and we wish to thank all of our club members who have participated, donated, and volunteered this year.

December 1st is our Board Election, all adult club members as of 11/1/21, should have received the ballot and will be getting an email from Election Runner with a voter id # and pass code. We have six excellent candidates for four spots.

There will be a cookie swap and card making on December 10th.

It is almost time for the Holly Jolly Ice Show Presented by the Jr Board. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$5 each.

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.

Remember to check the FS Schedule and to pre-book your FS sessions with Cool Sports. They can be booked online using the Cool Sports Website.

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

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 1st of every month (video within 30 days)

December 1st - Board Election

December 10th - Cookie Swap and Card making

December 18th -Holly Jolly Ice Show Presented by the Jr Board. Bring nonperishable food items to donate.

March 6th Banquet (Tentative date)

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US Figure Skating
Championships

January 3-9, 2022
in Nashville, TN



Congratulations to our Skaters who tested!

October, 31st Wallace Figure Skating Club

Kate Early Pre -Juvenile Moves in the Field

November 1st Knoxville Figure Skating Club

Isabela Miller – Preliminary Moves in the field, Preliminary Free Skate

Chloe Liu – Preliminary Moves in the Field

Isaac Godo – Preliminary moves in the Field





Congratulations to our skaters who competed!

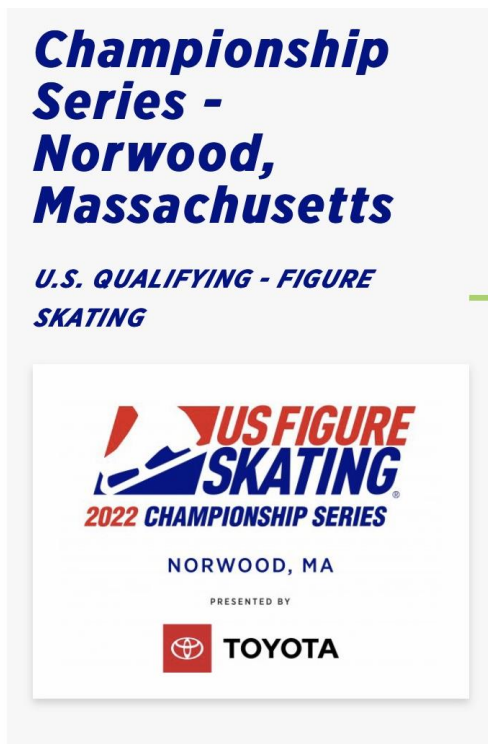
November 2-5 Fort Wayne, IN

Kaylee Dobson – Novice Ladies



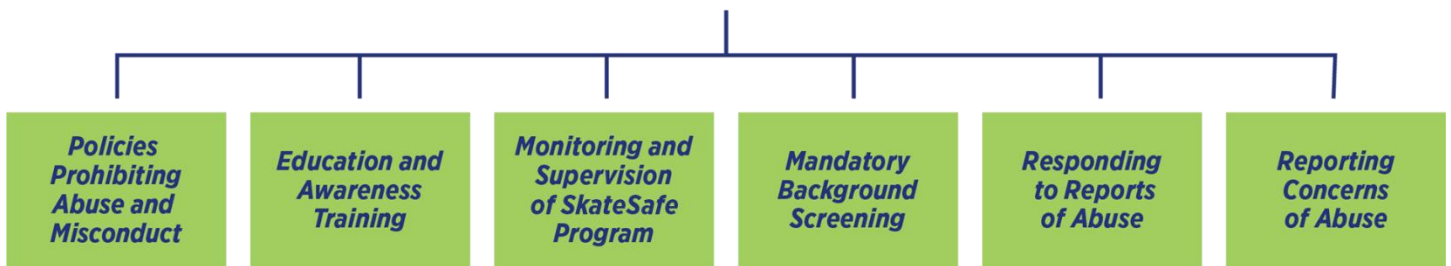
November 9-13 Norwood MA

Cat Rivers and Timmy Chapman - Junior Pairs Qualified for Nationals.





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



Board Elections

Voting will be December 1st.

We are proud to announce the following six candidates are running for four positions on the board. Personal statements will be in a separate email and will be on the KFSC website.

Sonia Allan

Kami Bush Potts

Robert Darby *

Jessica Light

Jenny Payne *

Jennifer Rohrig

*Current Board members

A link will be sent to all club members aged 18 and over to vote online through electionRunner. (This is the same site we used last year.)

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)



Skater of the Month

Name: Tait Light

Age: 13

Current Coaches: Su Wagner is my head coach. I also work with Corinne Oliphant and Hannah Foust

How long have you been skating? 7 years

Why did you start skating? I started skating when I was 5 years old because I wanted to skate in the Christmas Show with my sister.

What was your first day of skating like? I was so excited I went running out on the ice. I would fall and then get right back up and take off running again.

What are your favorite and least favorite things to practice? My favorite thing to practice is my cantilever and my least favorite is Moves in the Field.

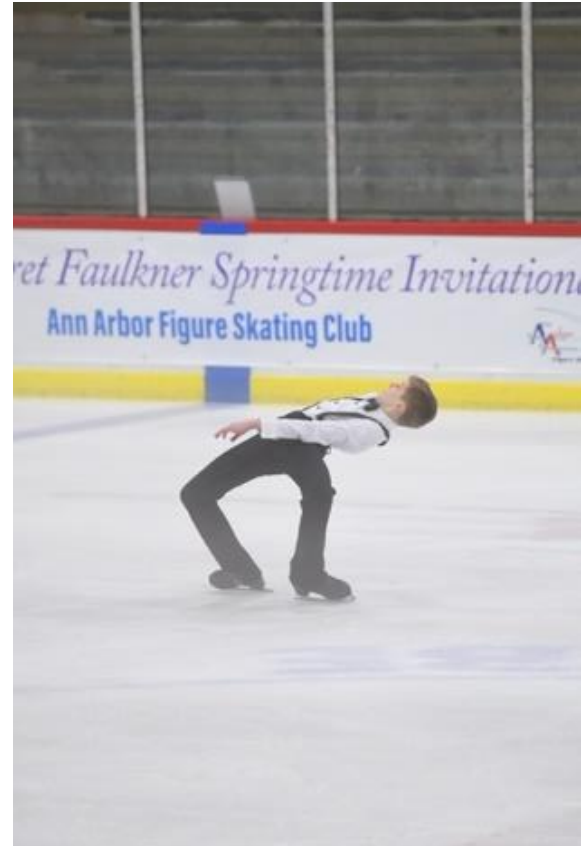
How has skating helped you as a person? It has encouraged me to try new things.

What other things, outside of skating do you enjoy? I am also on a competitive dance team. I like playing and watching football. I also like playing with my friends on Roblox

What are your goals, in skating and outside of skating? A long-term goal for skating is to be able to compete at Nationals. My short-term goals for skating are to pass my Senior Moves Test and Gold Pattern Dances in the next two years. My goals outside of skating are to score well at my dance competitions this year and to work hard and do well in school.

Who are your favorite skaters? Nathan Chen, Jason Brown, Vincent Zhou, and Jean-Luc Baker

Parents what do you admire about your child? Tait is a diligent worker who enjoys being around others. He has really grown in his ability to speak up for himself and others. This past year working with a partner has taught him how to work well with someone else as well as the importance of speaking up for what matters and learning when to let some things go. I have genuinely enjoyed watching him learn and grow as a skater and a person.





YOU ARE INVITED TO A

Holiday Party

DECEMBER 10, 2021 | 5:45 PM |
PRESENTED BY THE JUNIOR BOARD

All Aspire members and Learn to Skate participants are invited to an evening of cookie swapping and card decorating! Please bring 2 dozen cookies with a label attached.



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.

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

If you can't attend this class please complete the bottom of the registration which asks for preferred day for the next class.



Disney On Ice

November 13th





Many of us went to Disney on Ice but for our own Su Jackson Wagner and Chloe Wagner, it was extra special. Su got to see her daughter follow in her footsteps. Chloe got to be cheered on as she performed in front of her hometown crowd.





The club has a handful long sleeved shirts and hoodies available for purchase in charcoal and red

Hoodies are \$35 and the shirts are \$20. Please contact a Board member or email Knoxskating@gmail.com if you are interested.

