

November 2021 Newsletter

Knoxville Figure Skating Club

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Dear KFSC member,

It was a busy October a huge Thank You to all who participated, volunteered, and sent photos for the Ice Cream Social, Spooktacular, and HallowSkate.

Registration was a success for the Holly Jolly Ice Show Presented by the Jr Board and we have a record number of skaters. Each skater will get two tickets to the show and additional tickets may be purchased for \$5 each. There is still room if you would like to be in a group number and registration has been extended to Friday November 5th. Show shirt sales end Tuesday November 9th, to allow for delivery before the show.

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.

CPR Class registration is open to both club and non-club members Aged 10 and up

If you are interested in a club jacket please reach out to Robert Darby or email knoxskating@gmail.com

Board Elections will be December 1st. The Candidates' names will be released on November 1st.

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)

November 13th CPR Class 9am-12

December 1st - Board Election

December 18th -Holly Jolly Ice Show Presented by the Jr Board

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**US Figure Skating
Championships**

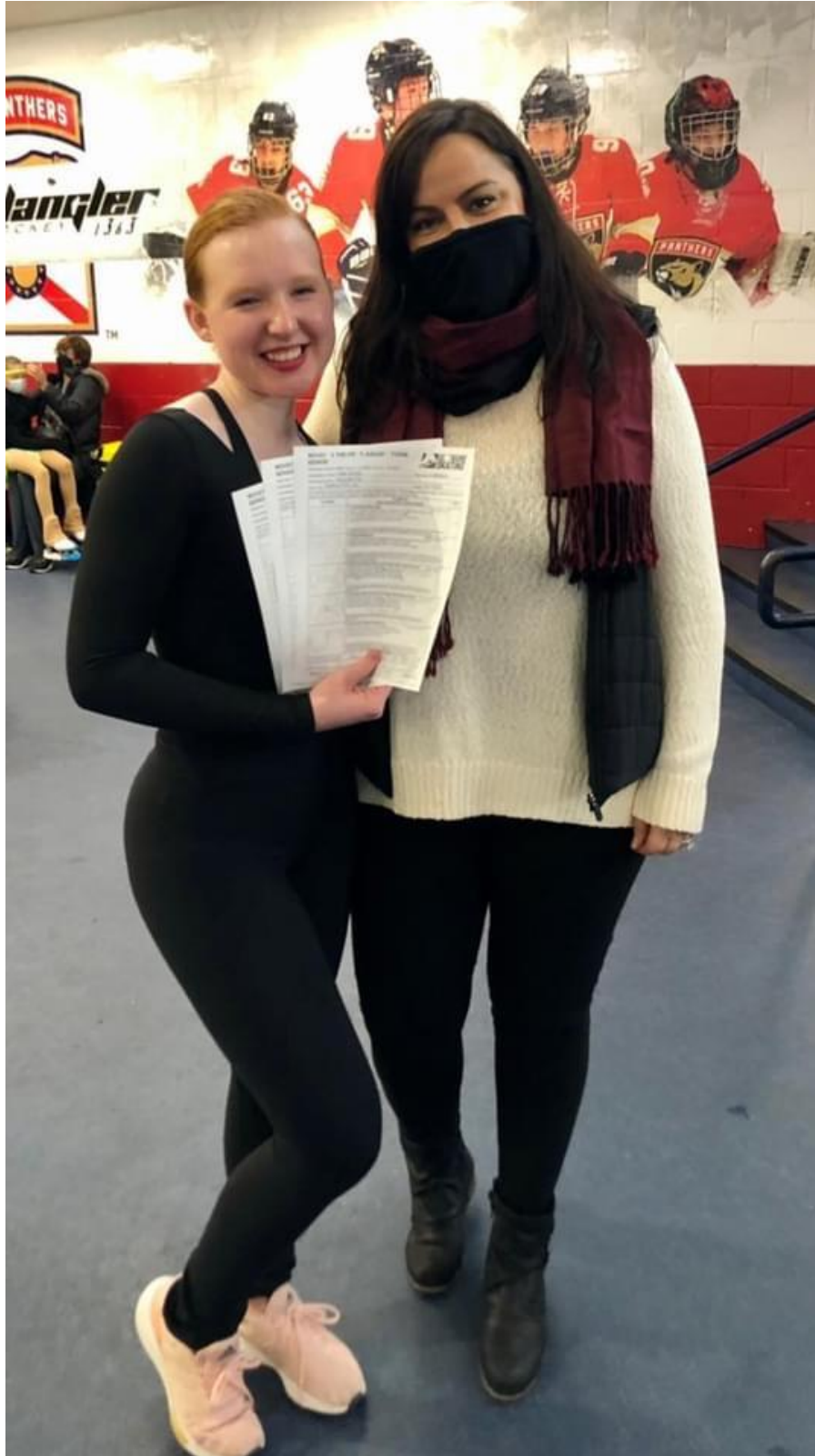
**January 3-9, 2022
in Nashville, TN**



Congratulations to our Skater who tested!

October, 17th Panthers FSC

Emma Ogle – Gold Medalist Moves in the Field





Congratulations to our skaters who competed!

October 13-14, 2021 Henderson, NV

Junior Pairs Silver Medalists
Cat Rivers and Timmy Chapman



Championship Series - Henderson, Nevada

U.S. QUALIFYING - FIGURE SKATING



HENDERSON, NV

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Congratulations to our skaters who competed and exhibited!

October 16, 2021 Knoxville, TN



SPOOKTACULAR

Competition
and Exhibition

**Saturday,
October 16, 2021**



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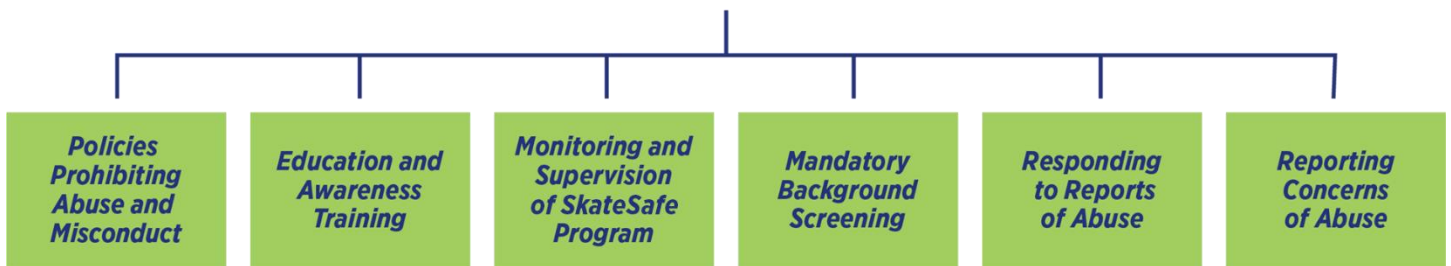


October 30th HallowSkate





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: Ameliya Godo

Age: 11

Current Coach: Su Jackson Wagner



How long have you been skating? 5 years

Why did you start skating? I had so much fun skating at public skating session, so I took learn-to-skate lessons with my friend.

What was your first day of skating like? A bit hard, but I still loved being on the ice. I could hardly move forward without falling many times, but I got up smiling and tried again every time I fell.

What are your favorite and least favorite things to practice? Favorite elements to practice are Combo Spins and Spin Variations. I also love practicing Doubles. I am sometimes reluctant to practice difficult moves and elements, but I push myself to overcome by practicing extra-hard



How has skating helped you as a person? Skating has helped me to be more patient and persevering because it can take time before seeing the results of the hard-work.

What other things, outside of skating do you enjoy? I enjoy hanging out with my friends and playing with my dog.

What are your goals, in skating and outside of skating? My short-term and long-term goals in skating are landing double axel and going to the World Championships respectively. Outside of skating is one day to own my own architecture company.

Who do you admire and why? I admire my coach Su Jackson Wagner for her career achievement. The current figure skater that I also admire is Bradie Tennell because of her determination and resilience for coming back to re-claim her 2nd national title, overcoming a few struggling years.

Parents what do you admire about your child? We admire Ameliya as a true dreamer. Her inquisitive nature along with a "can-do" attitude allows Ameliya to connect the dots between abstract dreams and concrete goals with a strong drive and determination. We cherish witnessing Ameliya's hard work and perseverance enabling her dreams to come true.



There is a new Thursday 6-7 pm dance class.



Thursday Specialty Class will consist of dance and MIF components.

- Break down MIF patterns
- Learn the different turns seen in dance and MIF patterns and how to control each
- Learn different dance holds and proper tracking
- Learn the difference between waltz three turns and drop three turns, crossovers, and progressives

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/cool sportstn/activity/search/detail/517?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true&locale=en-US

Cool Sports will be offering a \$20 multi-program discount for Aspire and TOL skaters who sign up for the dance class. Contact Meghan or Ronald to get the discount applied, it will not automatically show up.



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 (TOI)**.

Cool Sports has launched the Aspire program. USFS created Aspire as a bridge between LTS and competitive skating. Email Su Jackson -Wagner Aspire@cool sportstn.com



Registration is available for both club and non-club members aged 10 and older. Cost is \$25 per person. Payable to KFSC cash, check or Venmo @skater21

If you are unable to attend and are interested in a class Please go to the signup and at the bottom there is a section to suggest an alternate day/time.

CPR and First Aid Training

Join Us at Cool Sports

NOVEMBER 13, 2021 • 9 A.M-12 P.M
110 S WATT ROAD

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

NOVEMBER FREESTYLE SCHEDULE

Please purchase your session online at 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.

FREESTYLE SCHEDULE

Nov-21

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VALUE PUNCH CARDS CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE. 10 Punch - \$85, 20 Punch - \$155, 30 Punch - \$215, 40 Punch - \$265, 50 Punch - \$305

ALL PATRONS MUST FOLLOW THE COOL SPORTS GUIDELINES.

SESSIONS ARE LIMITED TO 26 SKATERS.

SESSIONS WITH NO SKATERS REGISTERED ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELTION OR SALE FOR PRIVATE ICE.

NO REFUNDS OR SWITCHING SESSIONS ONCE PURCHASED.

Sessions are subject to change, always check the board in our lobby, social media and our website for the most up tp date schedule.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
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					11-12pm Aspire	
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	5:30pm - 6:00pm Aspire		5:30pm - 6:00pm TOI			
	6:00pm - 7:00pm		6:00pm - 7:00pm			
	Learn to Skate		Learn to Skate			



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.



<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.

Music choice must be submitted, in signup genius or by email to 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. Learn to Skate and Aspire members should see Coach Corrine or Coach Su about being in a group number. Skaters above Aspire may still sign up for a group number

Costumes are not included in the show fee.

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



Tshirts and hoodies are available for order. There are two links one for T-shirts and one for hoodies. **Orders close November 9th** to allow for delivery before the show.

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Volunteer registration will be coming soon.