

Knoxville Figure Skating Club

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Dear KFSC member,

Thank you to everyone who joined our annual Club Meeting by Zoom on Sunday March 6th. During the meeting we reviewed last year and discuss plans for the coming year. The financial statement has been uploaded to the club website.

The consignment sale proved very popular and we will have another one on 5/14. Our Volunteers Consigners and Shoppers are appreciated.

We are still working on a date for the banquet.

With the rink repairs in July we will do our best to help in letting you know of alternate opportunities.

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 event ideas please submit them to the club email. Photos are appreciated.

Thank you,

The KFSC Board
KnoxSkating@gmail.com

Do you know your board members?

Lori Clark (President)
Jenny Payne (Vice President)
Robert Darby (Secretary)
Susan Mulcahy (Treasurer)
Treva Ogle
Danielle Perry
Jenny Sobota
Jennifer Rohrig
Sonia Allan

Upcoming Events:

Virtual Testing- The 1st of every month (video within 30 days)

April 2nd Dogwood Spring Festival Competition and Exhibition

April 3rd Skate for KFSC members 12-2 and LTS, TOI and Aspire skaters are invited to skate 1-2 (no charge)

April 15th last day to drop off Easter Cards

May 14th KFSC Skate and Consignment Sale

TBD Banquet

July Picnic in the Park

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Congratulations to our Skaters who tested!

February 1 – Knoxville Figure Skating Club, Knoxville, TN

Ameliya Godo - Intermediate Moves in the Field

Sora Imai – Pre-Juvenile Freeskate

Caroline Miller- Juvenile Moves in the Field

Nicole Rohrig- Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field

Alexa Roth – Pre Juvenile Moves in the Field, Preliminary Free Skate

February 4 – Nashville Figure Skating Club, Nashville, TN

Tait Light – Novice Moves in the Field

March 1 – Knoxville Figure Skating Club, Knoxville, TN

Isaac Godo – Pre-Preliminary Free Skate

Sora Imai – Intermediate Moves in the Field

Caroline Miller – Pre-Juvenile Free Skate

Isabela Miller- Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field

March 3 – Georgia FSC, Atlanta, GA

Abby Payne – Novice Moves in the Field, Pre-Juvenile Free Skate

March 6- Central Carolina SC, Hillsborough, NC

Emma Ogle – Novice Free Dance



USFS SafeSport is now USFS SkateSafe

SafeSport Certifications must be renewed for the 22/23 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



Holly Jolly Ice Show - videos, photos and ornaments may still be ordered.



Skater of the Month

Name: Campbell Thornton
Age: 9

Current Coaches: Kathy Wolff-Baradakov and Corinne Oliphant

How long have you been skating? 16 months

Why did Campbell start skating? He fell in love with skating after trying it at a special needs event.

What was the first day of skating like? On his first day of Basic 1 he didn't want to let go of the wall because he did not want to fall. But Kathy and Kathryn convinced him to keep trying and eventually he started progressing with the rest of the class.

Favorite and least favorite things to practice? Waltz jumps and spread eagles are his favorite. Least favorite are three turns.

How has skating helped Campbell as a person? He has become a social butterfly. Also skating has given him the confidence to try new things even if they are hard.

What other things, outside of skating do you enjoy? Playing Minecraft

What are your goals, in skating and outside of skating? To skate for Disney on Ice

Parents what do you admire about your child?

We admire the strength and determination that Campbell has to go after what he wants. He has grown and matured so much in the past year, which we contribute to skating. Skating has helped him in so many areas of his life. He has made so many friends and has found a place where he fits in and belongs. We can't wait to see where he goes with skating.





Junior Board

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

Elected officers of the 21/22 Junior Board!

President: Connor
Vice President: Tait
Secretary: Abby

Jr Board has several events planned. Do you need service hours?

There will be a collection box for Easter cards, for patients at NHC.

Please turn in cards by April 15th. Easter is April 17th.

Jr Board will also be conducting a supply drive and volunteering at Compassion Closet.

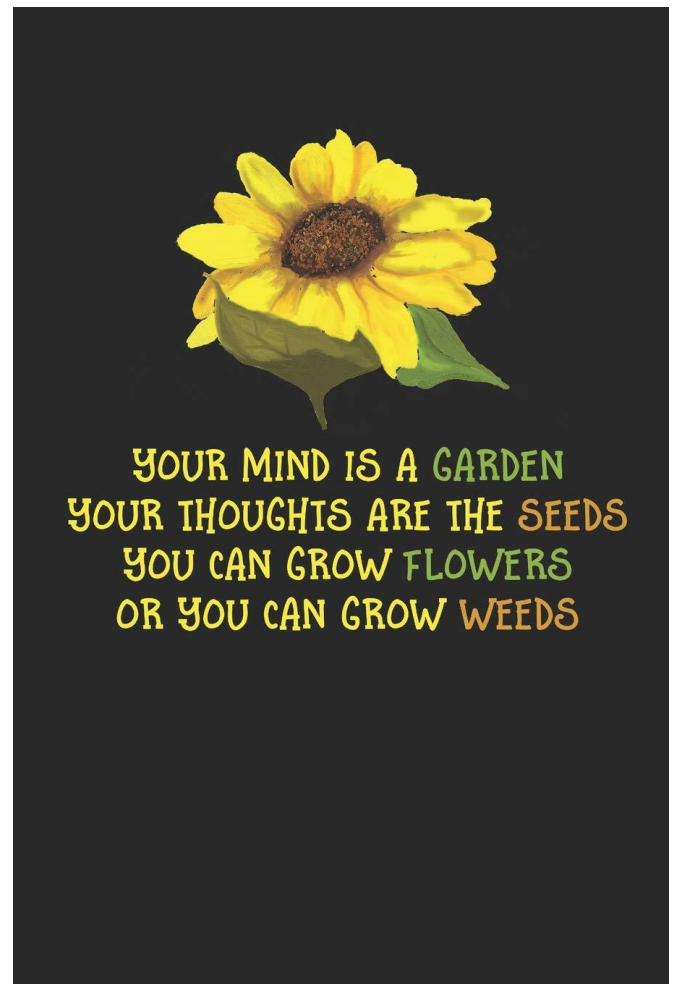
The Junior Board has been established to create a voice for the skating members of KFSC and to connect the skaters to the Board of Directors, coaches and parents. Members of the Junior Board, will share a passion for skating and serving the KFSC community. Members of the Junior Board, will help foster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

Do you like seeing photos in the newsletter? Please submit your photos to knoxskating@gmail.com.





Keep an eye out for Themed Public Skates and Friday Funday Themes.

- Club Color Day- March 25 (purple and green)
- Flower Power- April 1 (Inspired by the Dogwood spring festival wear flower clothing)
- Neon- April 8 (everything neon and bright)
- Easter- April 15 (wear clothing inspired by Easter)
- Earth themed-April 22 (for earth day wear clothes inspired by earth such as blue or green)
- Skating idol-April 29 (wear skating dresses/ skating performance costumes, or be inspired by your skating idol)



The next Consignment Sale is May 14th.

There is something for everyone at the Dogwood Spring Festival.

Saturday April 2nd, 2022

Come out and support the skaters.



Volunteers are still welcome.

Volunteering to work the event qualifies as club volunteer hours.