

Summer 2022 Newsletter

Knoxville Figure Skating Club

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Dear KFSC member,

We had much to celebrate in August.

Please speak to your coach about what USFS has to offer. Now is the time to start planning for 2023. There is the Qualifying Series, US National Championship, National Showcase, National Synchro, National Theatre on Ice, National Solo Dance, and Excel National Festival.

Thank you to everyone who sent us photos. If you have any pictures or member recognitions, or event ideas please submit them to the club email. It is very much appreciated that more people are submitting photos for the newsletter and social media.

Solo audition registration for the Holiday Show ends September 24th. High School class of 2023 skaters are guaranteed a solo, if they want one, regardless of level. High School Seniors do not need to submit an audition video but must register. All videos are due by September 24th

Registration for group numbers, duets and trios will open up after the solo audition process is complete.

We will be having a consignment sale October 1st,

We offer Monthly Virtual Testing, the first of each month. Please discuss Virtual Testing with your coach. We have created a testing handbook which is on file with the skating director and on our website.

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	Jenny Sobota	Jennifer Rohrig
Sonia Allan	Jessica Light	

Upcoming Events:

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

September 24th Deadline to register for a solo and to submit audition video

October 1 Fall Consignment Sale

October 10, 12, and 14 Fall Break Camp

October 28th- Hallow skate

October 29th – Spooktakular competition all levels

December 17th 2022 Holiday Show

February 5 – Banquet

July 14-16 Knoxville Invitational

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Congratulations to our skaters who competed!

2022 National Showcase August 2-6, Wesley Chapel, FL



Soloists

Connor Allan: Open Juvenile – Emotional Performance

Janie Bales: Open Juvenile Character Performance

Mariah Bush: Juvenile Character Performance

Campbell Thornton: Special Olympics/Adaptive- Young Adult Level 4

Gold Medalist

Duet

Connor Allan and Kate Johnson – Bonnie and Clyde – Open Juvenile
Bronze Medalists



Ensemble

Janie Bales, Kate Johnson, Shelby Kartal, and Nicole Rohrig – Survivors – Mini Production Silver

Smoky Mountain Ice Theatre Limelight - Heroes and Villains – Production
Connor Allan, Jade Aubuchon, Janie Bales, Mariah Bush, Waverly Cutshaw, Kate Johnson, Shelby Kartal, Evelyn Olszyk, Kylee Pace, Marlee Pace, Kinsley Robinosn, Nicole Rohrig, Reagan Sandidge, Kelly Steele, and Campbell Thornton



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Maddie Darby: Bronze Medalist - No Test

Tait Light – Gold Medalist - Juvenile Boys Short, Pewter Medalist Juvenile Boys Free Skate

Abby Payne - Gold Medalist- Ladies Intermediate Excel Plus



August 19-21

Potomac Open: Ashburn, VA

Ameliya Godo: Pewter Medalist Juvenile Girls

Kaylee Dobson: Junior Womens Combined



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Southern California Open Championships: Valencia, CA

Cat Rivers and her partner, Nate: Silver Medalist Junior Pairs Combined



Good Luck Skaters!

Four of our skaters are participating in the National Qualifying Series.

Kaylee Dobson (Junior Ladies)

Ameliya Godo (Juvenile Ladies)

Cat Rivers (Junior Pairs)

Tait Light (Juvenile Boys).

SK8GR8!

			
			
COMPETITION	DISCIPLINE	DATES	CITY • STATE
Dallas Classic	Ice Dance	July 8-10	Allen, Texas
Cactus Classic	Singles Pairs	July 15-17	Scottsdale, Arizona
Skate Detroit	Singles Pairs	July 20-23	Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships	Ice Dance	July 26-29	Lake Placid, New York
Glacier Falls Summer Classic	Singles Pairs	July 27-31	Anaheim, California
The 2022 DuPage Open	Singles	July 29-31	Evanston, Illinois
2022 Philadelphia Summer Championships	Singles	Aug 3-7	Aston, Pennsylvania
2022 Silicon Valley	Ice Dance	Aug 5-6	San Jose, California
2022 Cup of Colorado	Singles Pairs	Aug 5-7	Highlands Ranch, Colorado
2022 Scott Hamilton Invitational	Singles	Aug 5-7	Bellevue, Tennessee
Cranberry Open	Singles Pairs	Aug 9-14	Norwood, Massachusetts
Copper Cup	Singles	Aug 11-13	Bountiful, Utah
Onyx Challenge	Ice Dance	Aug 19-20	Rochester Hills, Michigan
Potomac Open	Singles	Aug 19-21	Ashburn, Virginia
Southern California Open Championships	Singles Pairs	Aug 18-21	Valencia, California
2022 Sherwood Invitational	Singles	Aug 26-28	Sherwood, Oregon
2022 Skate Houston	Singles Pairs	Sept 2-5	Sugar Land, Texas
The 96th Annual Middle Atlantic Figure Skating Championships	Singles Pairs	Sept 8-11	New York, New York
Greater Chicagoland Fall Invitational	Singles Pairs	Sept 9-11	Evanston, Illinois
Skate St. Moritz	Singles Pairs	Sept 9-11	Oakland, California
2022 John Smith Memorial	Singles	Sept 9-11	Indian Trails, North Carolina
43rd Annual Pasadena Open Championships	Singles	Sept 15-18	Pasadena, California
2022 Austin Autumn Classic	Singles	Sept 22-25	Cedar Park, Texas
Challenge Cup	Singles Ice Dance	Sept 22-25	Ardmore, Pennsylvania
2023 Eastern Sectional Singles & U.S. Ice Dance Final		Nov 8-12	Norwood, Massachusetts
2023 Midwestern Sectional Singles & U.S. Pairs Final		Nov 8-11	Lansing, Michigan
2023 Pacific Coast Sectional Singles Final		Nov 8-13	San Francisco, California

BEGINNING JULY 1, REGISTER FOR THE SEASON VIA EMS



**KFSC
CONSIGNMENT
SALE**

OCTOBER 1
10 AM - 2 PM

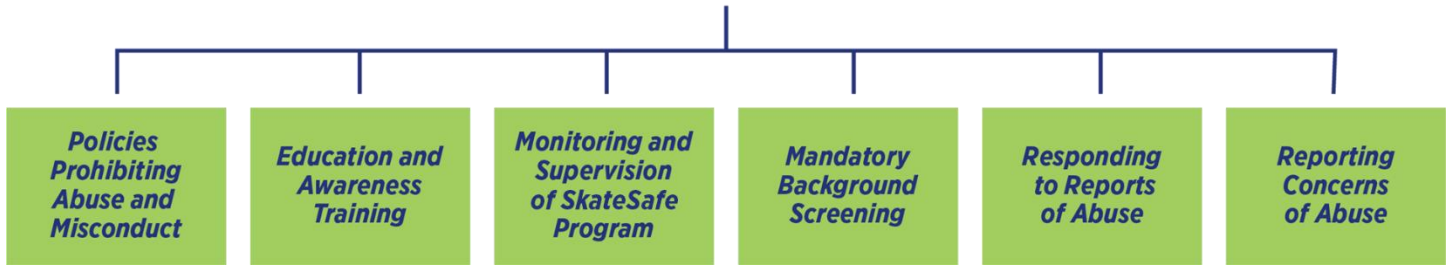
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SKATES, APPAREL, AND ACCESSORIES**

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USFS SafeSport is now USFS SkateSafe

SafeSport Certifications must be renewed for the 22/23 membership year.

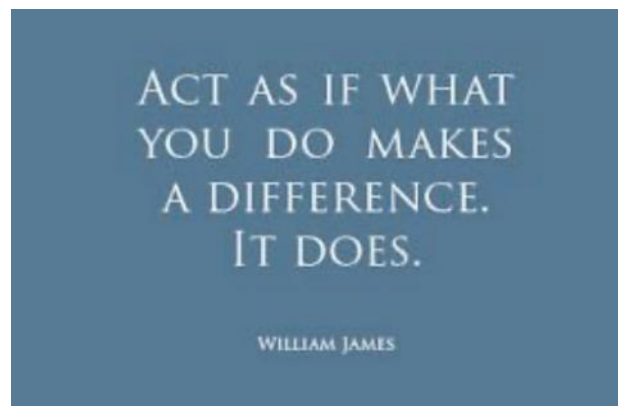


The USFS program is called Skate Safe but the certification is still SafeSport.

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.





Skater of the Month Jade Aubuchon

Age: 19

Current Coaches: Kathy and Konstantin

How long have you been skating: I've been skating since I was 11 years old, so for about 8 and a half years!

Why did you start skating: I went to a friend's birthday party at a rink and had so much fun that I kept asking to come back! I had my party at a rink and my parents ended up getting me skating lessons for my birthday!

What was your first day of skating like: my first day had a lot of falling, but I was smiling and having fun the whole time! I would only take about two steps before I fell, but I thought it was the coolest thing in the world!

Favorite and least favorite things to practice: I love practicing acting and portraying characters! I



never liked moves when I had to test them, but now that I've passed all of them they're fun!

How has skating helped you as a person: Skating has helped me overcome a lot of troubles in my life, on top of helping me open up and become less shy around people!

What other things, outside of skating do you enjoy: I like to play video games, hang out with friends, and play ukelele!

What are your goals in and out of skating: I've already achieved my dream of being with Disney on Ice, so my

goal is to just stay with them as long as possible, and then become a coach! Outside of skating, I would like to eventually go to college for linguistics, but it's not at the top of my priority list.

Who do you admire and why: I admire all of my coaches over my years of skating because they've all helped me so much to get to where I am, and I can't believe how strong they have to be to work with these kids. Coaching is not easy!

Parents what do you admire about your child: MOM: I admire her determination and her loving heart. She works hard for what she wants. Once she sets her mind to something there is no stopping her. She is also a kind soul who is always looking out for those who can't stand up for themselves.

DAD: I admire her kindness and work ethic!

Congratulations Jade! KFSC wishes you a great experience with Disney On ice!



Junior Board

Abby, Caroline, Catey, Catherine, Connor, Izzy, Janie, Kenli, Nikki, Shelby, Sora, and Tait.

Elected officers of the 2022 Junior Board!

President: Connor

Vice President: Tait

Secretary: Abby

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

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.

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

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

Friday Theme Days

September 9- futuristic

September 16- superhero

September 23- prehistoric

September 30- animal



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

Registration links

KFSC

2022 Holiday Show

Registration for solo auditions has been extended to September 24th.

High School seniors (class of 2023), do not need to submit an audition video, but must register to have a solo in the show.

Registration for the rest of the show will open up after the solos have been awarded.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4CAAEE29A7FE3-2022>

Cool Sports

Fall Break Camp

The week of October 10th on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9-11:30 am. Each day will start with Power and Edge followed by a different class each day.

Here is the link for the camp registration:

http://apm.activecommunities.com/coolsporstn/Activity_Search/1360

2022 Spooktacular Competition

<http://comp.entryeeze.com/Home.aspx?cid=437>

Classes – Aspire, Axel, Dance, Power & Edge

Will continue with registration following the same 8 week schedule as Learn to Skate.

Off Ice classes and Theatre on ice are privately run and are not operated by Cool Sports.

Questions about off ice and Theatre should be directed to the coaches. Theatre on Ice also has a website: <https://smoky-mountain-ice-theatre.mailchimpsites.com/>

ProSkaters Live Auditions & Performance Camp - March 25 & 26 at The Ice Chalet

Do you want to skate in a professional show? Are you looking to improve your component marks? Or do you just like to entertain audiences with your skating?

If so, ProSkaters' Knoxville Live Auditions and Performance Camp are right for you.

We hosted over 200 skaters since 2014 and they had the opportunity to work with some of the best choreographers in the professional skating world and show producers who cast hundreds of skaters a year what they could do.

Includes:

- Live auditions with Top Producers
- On-Ice & Off-Ice seminars
- Improve your Presentation Skills
- Create a Video Resume
- Performing Show Tricks
- Performing in a Show