

## A Guide to Figure Skating in Park City

It can be confusing when navigating a community's figure skating activities offered by the local ice arena, private instructors, and local skating club. This brochure will outline activities run by the Park City Ice Arena and provide contact information for other resources to support your child in their skating progression.



**Ice Arena Activities & Programs:** Park City Arena offers activities including public sessions, classes, and programs to support the development of skaters.

Website: [www.parkcityice.org](http://www.parkcityice.org)

Live Schedule: <https://parkcityice.maxgalaxy.net/Schedule.aspx?ID=1>

<p><b>Freestyle:</b> Public session for figure skaters practicing a variety of skating skills and disciplines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Online registration highly encouraged</b></li> <li>• Capacity 24 Skaters</li> <li>• Private lessons allowed, up to three skaters per lesson</li> <li>• Tools such as harnesses and parachutes are permitted</li> <li>• Skaters should be familiar with freestyle skating patterns or in a private lesson</li> <li>• Personal music is permitted. CDs and Bluetooth compatible devices work well for visitors. Keycards for Rink Music are available through the FSCPC.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Public Skate:</b> A session for the public to ice skate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skaters travel in the same direction around the perimeter of the ice sheet</li> <li>• The coned area in the center is for skaters practicing jumps and spins</li> <li>• The coned area under the scoreboard is designated for private lessons</li> <li>• Training tools are not permitted outside of the designated lesson area</li> <li>• No personal music</li> </ul>
<p><b>Off-Ice Programs:</b> Designed to supplement a skaters' on- ice training. Group Strength &amp; Conditioning, Ballet/ Dance, and Jump Technique are offered.</p>	<p><b>Classes:</b> Skating Academy uses the Learn to Skate USA curriculum. Classes are hosted twice a week, with skaters in class once a week for a 30-minute lesson, for a 5- or 6-week sessions. Classes run year-round.</p>
<p><b>Camps:</b> The Ice Arena hosts single day Basic Skating Camp during school breaks and for weeklong programs over the summer. High Performance Figure Skating Camp is offered one week during the summer.</p>	<p><b>Clinics:</b> Additional clinics are offered throughout the year with a variety of focuses including jumps, spins, and IJS.</p>

**Park City Ice Arena Contacts:** Should you encounter any issues with the program at the rink including the Ice Schedule, programs, classes, facility, etc., the Ice Arena staff would love to hear feedback or concerns.

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## Other Figure Skating Resources:

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**Private Lessons:** Private lessons are available through approved independent contractors.

Available Independent Contractors: [Refer to Linked Flyer](#)

Private Figure Skating Coaches manage their clientele, from booking lessons and collecting payment to developing training programs and managing skater's progress through testing and competition. The Figure Skating Coach-Client relationship is between the coach and the family. Skaters and families work directly with coaches to design, coordinate and pay for lessons and training programs. Skaters are responsible for registering and paying for Ice Arena Freestyles and Public Skates on which they have a private lesson.



**The Figure Skating Club of Park City** rents ice at the Park City Ice Arena and hosts freestyle, group classes, clinics, test sessions, competitions, and shows. The Club, and all instructors, are members of US Figure Skating. One of the benefits of that membership is providing conflict resolution for Club members, regardless of where or when the conflict occurs.



**US Figure Skating** is the national governing body for the sport of figure skating. All Club members and coaches, as well as The Figure Skating Club of Park City, are members of US Figure Skating. US figure Skating exists to create and cultivate opportunities for participation and achievement in figure skating. They also provide the sanctions for competitions and shows, giving members the opportunity to perform and compete!

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## ***Conflict Resolution***

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The Park City Ice Arena, skating instructors, and the skating community of Park City are committed to delivering a positive and enriching experience for all skaters. Providing information and resources to address concerns helps prevent potential issues and is critical to the safety and wellbeing of each skater and the continued success of the program.

***If a conflict arises, please follow the guidance of US Figure Skating to address the issue:***

**1. Private Figure Skating Coach**

If you have any concerns with your child's participation in private lessons, the coaches request parents and athletes address those concerns or share feedback directly with them, the hired coach. If the concern is with a secondary coach, discussing concerns with your skater's primary coach is also appropriate.

**2. Figure Skating Club of Park City**

If your coach is not able to address your concern, The Figure Skating Club of Park City is a member of US Figure Skating and has a Conflict Resolution Statement and an appointed Board member to manage conflicts between members of the Figure Skating Club of Park City and/or members of US Figure Skating.

**3. US Figure Skating**

- a. **Member Services** is a valuable resource for conflict resolution that was not sufficiently resolved at the Club level. Representatives will step in and help guide or mediate a situation if a club or member needs assistance.

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- b. **US Figure Skating SafeSport Program** reaches many disciplines of youth sport to provide an outside facilitator of concerns and investigations rising out of a youth sport. The U.S. Figure Skating SafeSport Program addresses the following types of misconduct:
- Sexual misconduct
  - Physical misconduct
  - Emotional misconduct
  - Bullying, threats, and harassment
  - Hazing
  - Willfully tolerating misconduct

All individuals, regardless of membership with U.S. Figure Skating, are encouraged to report suspected ethical violations and violations of SafeSport by using the form linked below.

- Reporting a concern to the US Center for SafeSport – [www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern/](http://www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern/)
  - Reporting a concern to U.S. Figure Skating - <https://fs11.formsite.com/xUyYPc/bqn02y97u4/index.html>
- c. **You may also file a grievance with US Figure Skating.** If a rule or bylaw has been broken, our members have the option to file a grievance with U.S. Figure Skating.
- Filing a grievance with US Figure Skating: [www.usfigureskating.org/grievances](http://www.usfigureskating.org/grievances)

**4. Park City Police Department:** Should you ever feel that a child may be in danger because of involvement in any program, at home, or in other situations, you should always contact the police. **435.615.5500**