



*Alexandria*  
FIGURE SKATING CLUB

## 2020 Fall-Winter Session Newsletter

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**Payment Plan:** by check: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> payment due first night  
by credit/debit: 2<sup>nd</sup> payment due November 15<sup>th</sup> (pay on website)

**Fundraising:** Raffle Kick off October 26<sup>th</sup>

Raffle tickets **MUST** be turned in by November 30<sup>th</sup>

**Skating Clothing Order:** Due November 9<sup>th</sup> – will be in by  
Christmas. New styles this year with skater silhouette!  
(Order forms on website Forms page)

**COVID-19:** Help us keep everyone as safe as possible by following the guidelines. **MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE.** Skaters may take their masks off once they are on the ice and actively skating – make sure they have a pocket to tuck it into. Only 1 parent is allowed to be in the rink for skaters 11 and younger. Please come to the rink dressed. Skates may be put on inside the rink but locker rooms are limited. Parents will only be allowed to sit in the bleachers and will NOT be allowed to sit in any of the Blizzard VIP areas. PLEASE make sure you are doing the COVID CHECKLIST before coming to the rink. Stay home if you have symptoms!

### **2020 Fall Raffle Fundraiser:**

- **Kick off will be October 26<sup>th</sup>:** Pick up your envelope during skating. Each skater is expected to sell minimum of 1 book of tickets, each book is 10 tickets, with a family max of 2 books.
- **DEADLINE TO TURN TICKETS IN:** November 30<sup>th</sup> \*\* Please include 1 check or pay online indicating Raffle tickets in the description. **PLEASE no cash/coins.**
- **DRAWING FOR WINNING TICKETS:** December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (Holiday Exhibition Show)
- There are prizes for who can sell the most tickets! Put that extra effort in and get rewarded!!  
Questions regarding the Raffle please see Nicole Arvidson

### **Volunteer Requirements:**

Please **SAY YES** when asked to help! Our club is a volunteer- based organization.

A White "Sign Up" Binder will be out before the Holiday Exhibition and later in the skating year for the Spring Show. If your skater is participating in an event it is expected that you help in some way. Battle of the Blades, part of the LTS USA Competition Series, is another day event that we host in March and will need lots of volunteers to help make this day possible. We are always looking for board members, if you are interested please let Nicole Arvidson know, Current AFSC President

**Payments:** We no longer have a physical credit card machine in the office, all credit card payments need to be made on our website's Registration & Payments page. Please consider making all payments when registering your child to skate. We do have an iPad in the office to use for online payments if you need. Credit Card and Checks preferred when making payments. If doing a payment plan by check, the 2<sup>nd</sup> payment needs to be left the first night of skating (post-dated).

## **Classes:**

Please let our Learn to Skate Director Kris Juettner know of any issues you may have on the ice. Skaters will be moved into appropriate levels based on their performance skills. PARENTS, please remember to sit in the bleachers on the east side of the rink or in the upstairs viewing area during your skater's class. You are NOT allowed in the hockey boxes and we would prefer if you do not sit in the Blizzard hospitality boxes- we always want your skater to have their attention on the coach, and less on you during lessons. Parent Feedback is ALWAYS welcome.

## **Private Lessons:**

Private Lessons are available to all skaters who wish to enhance their skills, move through the levels faster or who want to compete. A list of coaches can be found on our website. If you would like to learn more about private skating or competitions please see a board member, coach, or Kris Juettner.

## **Holiday Exhibition and Annual Spring Ice Review:**

The Annual Holiday Exhibition is a night of holiday fun! Held Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, skaters perform solos/duets/trios with the assistance of their private coach. Aspire skater will be putting together group numbers in their class. *LTS skaters have an opportunity to skate with Santa as an elf or reindeer in the group number.* A special guest just might make an appearance. Registration for Santa number and solos will be coming out soon.

The Annual Spring Ice Review is one of the most memorable moments of the skater's year. Held each spring in the first part of April, it is the big event of the season! The RCC is transformed into a stage where each level of skater performs in group numbers to showcase what they have learned through the year. Rehearsals start in March, show week/weekend consists of Grand Finale Practice, Dress Rehearsal, and Performances on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. Registration will be a bit later this year.

**Safe Sport:** U.S. Figure Skating strives to provide a safe environment for its members that is free of misconduct and harassment. The association will neither tolerate nor condone any form of harassment or misconduct of any of its members including athletes, coaches, officials, directors, employees, parents, volunteers or any other persons while they are participating in or preparing for a figure skating activity or event conducted under the auspices of U.S. Figure Skating. All forms of misconduct are unacceptable and in direct conflict with U.S. Figure Skating rules.

**All coaches and board members are safe sport trained.** There is a FREE training if you are interested in becoming safe sport trained. Please see Nicole Arvidson for more information.

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### **Ways to know what's going on in the club (Registration, weather cancellations, News, etc)...**

**-Website:** [www.alexandriafigureskating.org](http://www.alexandriafigureskating.org)

**\*Join Our Mailing List:** found on the "HOME" page on the bottom left

**-Facebook:** Alexandria Figure Skating Club

**-Email us:** [info@alexandriafigureskating.org](mailto:info@alexandriafigureskating.org)

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

**Battle of the Blades:** March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Spring Ice Show:** April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Awake the Grapes:** May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **Questions:**

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