

# **PLANET ICE**

## **FREESTYLE PROGRAM**

**Welcome to the Planet Ice Figure Skating Program and ISI Club. We are excited about the possibilities and the opportunities that are available to our skaters and would like to encourage you to be involved and take advantage of all that we have to offer.**

**A special thanks goes out to all of those who have already taken part in, and support our figure skating program. We consider all of the people who contribute their time and talents to be a vital part of our organization. Coaches, students, parents, grandparents and all others who are involved here are considered an important part of our "team."**

**The following guidelines have been created to help promote a positive, professional and safe learning environment for everyone involved.**

### **Program Guidelines:**

- Planet Ice representatives, those involved in the figure skating program, (which includes parents, grandparents, guardians, skaters and coaches) need to at all times use care and discretion in their relationships with skaters, coaches, parents, judges and Planet Ice employees.
- The use of illegal drugs is prohibited.
- The use of alcohol before or during skating activities is prohibited.
- Any form of abuse to our skaters, coaches, parents or Planet Ice employees by anyone involved in our program, which includes other family members or guests, will not be tolerated and may result in a suspension of ice privileges. We need to exhibit a positive and cooperative atmosphere.
- Upon arrival all skaters must sign-in and pay for the ice at the front window.
- New lower level skaters should try to practice in one area, preferably on the ends, until they become agile enough to stop and/or move quickly out of another skater,s path. Chasing games are prohibited unless supervised by a coach. This increases the safety level for all of the skaters.
- Skaters on a lesson or skating to their program music have the right of way. Learn to identify these skaters so that you can avoid collisions.
- Skaters must do their best to respect the right of way of other team members who are in a lesson. However, a certain degree of discretion and tolerance by the coaches and students must be used concerning this matter.
- Pick up and dispose of cups, drink bottles, tissues etc.. Help other teammates by turning in items that may have been forgotten. Especially take notice of any cassettes that have been left behind. They are costly and difficult to replace.
- Lost items should be turned into the main office or to the Freestyle lost and found box.
- Socializing on the ice can create a hazard. While on the ice you should be practicing or in a lesson.
- Skaters must not behave in such ways that would cause damage to Planet Ice, or cause damage to the property of others at the rink. Please report any incidence of property damage that may occur to the director or management. We have a beautiful showcase facility that we can be proud of. We can all benefit by being a part of keeping it this way.
- Coaches may carry a small portable boom box to follow a skater, provided that its volume doesn't interfere with the main system. All others interested in playing tapes should use the main system.

- Skaters may use the main system to play their tapes in the order of which they have been placed.
- Coaches needing to play music during a lesson take precedence over students playing their music. However, no tape should be stopped until the skater has completed skating the current program.
- If more than one coach is using the system during a session, the coaches need to take turns. The program music will be played in sequence, but a selection may be played again after each coach has had the same opportunity.
- Drink bottles that will not spill can be placed by the door for your convenience or placed on the shelf in the hockey box. Please be considerate and remove them after the session. Open containers need to be kept in the solarium.
- Coaches and skaters MUST leave the ice at the end of the session for the purpose of ice resurfacing unless special permission is granted by the MANAGEMENT. If our ice time begins later than scheduled, due to a delay caused by Planet Ice, our coaches should speak with the management. This should be handled with the management person on duty. The ZAMBONI drivers are employees of the rink and are obligated to follow the instructions of the management, not coaches or customers.
- We encourage you to CHOOSE YOUR COACH CAREFULLY. If you are having difficulty and are unable to relate to, or meet the expectations or schedules of a particular coach, we encourage you to deal directly with the coach. If you find are still dissatisfied and a resolution cannot be made, you may wish to seek out the services of another coach. This can be done only after you have fulfilled all of your obligations to the current coach and have informed them of your intentions. Your bills MUST be paid in full before transferring.
- Students who are currently under the instruction of a coach may not transfer to a coach who is new to our facility until a two month trial period and an evaluation has been completed. Any student without a current coach may request lessons from a new coach through the director.
- Students seeking the instruction of another coach may do so after all of their financial obligations have been met. A transfer of coaches should take place through the director.
- Not every coach is right for every student. If you find your coach is not right for you, please respect these differences and avoid the temptation of damaging the careers and reputations of any of our coaches. To do so would be damaging to our entire club and may result in a suspension of your ice privileges.
- Remember, each coach is unique with different teaching methods, techniques, backgrounds, expectations and talents. Being a skating coach requires continued growth and training. We hope to provide an environment in which all of our coaches feel free to increase their abilities, knowledge and reach their full potential.
- SKATERS, set a good example for our younger or less experienced skaters. They look up to you.
- Welcome, encourage and look out for the new members of our group. They are important to the survival of our program and need to feel welcome to join us on the ice, at competitions and shows.
- We would like to encourage everyone; students, parent, family and coaches to offer their time and develop their talents for the benefit of all of our skaters.
- I (We) have read, understand and have received a copy of the freestyle guidelines. I (we) fully understand the hazards inherent in skating and I (we) agree that Planet Ice and all of it's associates are harmless and not liable for any injury/accident suffered by myself or my minor children while engaged in this activity.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ and Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)

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# Freestyles February 2002

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> <i>6:00am-9:00am</i> <i>2:15pm-5:30pm</i>	<b>2</b> <i>7:00am-9:00am</i>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <i>3:15pm-5:30pm</i>	<b>5</b> <i>6:00am-9:00am</i> <i>1:45pm-4:15pm</i>	<b>6</b> <i>3:15pm-6:00pm</i>	<b>7</b> <i>6:00am-9:00am</i> <i>2:45pm-6:45pm</i>	<b>8</b> <i>6:00am-9:00am</i> <i>2:15pm-5:30pm</i>	<b>9</b> <i>7:00am-9:00am</i>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <i>3:15pm-5:30pm</i>	<b>12</b> <i>6:00am-9:00am</i> <i>1:45pm-4:15pm</i>	<b>13</b> <i>3:15pm-6:00pm</i>	<b>14</b> <i>6:00am-9:00am</i> <i>2:45pm-6:30pm</i>	<b>15</b> <i>6:00am-9:00am</i> <i>2:15pm-5:30pm</i>	<b>16</b> <i>7:00am-9:00am</i>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <i>8:45am-10:45am</i>	<b>19</b> <i>6:00am-9:00am</i> <i>1:45pm-4:15pm</i>	<b>20</b> <i>3:15pm-6:00pm</i>	<b>21</b> <i>6:00am-9:00am</i> <i>2:45pm-6:45pm</i>	<b>22</b> <i>6:00am-9:00am</i> <i>2:15pm-5:30pm</i>	<b>23</b> <i>7:00am-9:00am</i>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <i>3:15pm-5:30pm</i>	<b>26</b> <i>6:00am-9:00am</i> <i>1:45pm-4:15pm</i>	<b>27</b> <b>TBA</b>	<b>28</b> <b>TBA</b>		

# June 2002 Freestyles

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 7:00am-9:00am
2	3 8:00am-10:30am 4:15pm-6:15pm	4 8:00am-10:30am	5 8:00am-10:30am 4:15pm-6:15pm	6 11:15am-12:45pm 2:15pm-5:45pm	7 8:00am-10:30am 4:15pm-5:30pm	8 7:00am-9:00am
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CASH/CHECK TOTALS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NEW CARD SALES TOTALS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ SESSION LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_ GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## PLANET ICE FREESTYLE SIGN IN



NAME	# OF HOURS SKATING	AMT. PAID/CARD	NEW CARD PURCHASE	CASHIER INITIALS
1. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
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10. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
11. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
15. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
16. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
17. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
18. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
19. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
20. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
ALTERNATES:				
21. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
22. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
23. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____
24. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____

**WE HOLD THE RIGHT TO SUSPEND OR TERMINATE A SKATERS PRIVILEGES IF:**

1. IF A SKATER RECORDS FEWER HOURS THAN ACTUALLY SKATED WITHOUT MAKING FULL PAYMENT BY THE END OF THE SESSION.
2. FULL PAYMENT IS NOT MADE **BY THE END OF THE SESSION.**

## **PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION PACKAGE**

- 10% off Pro Shop items
- 50% off Snack Bar items
- Free skate sharpening
- Free admission and rental for Pro and guest during public skating
- 10% commission on skate sales in Pro Shop
- Group lesson compensation

## **FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS**

- Off ice training area and Pro's room complete with office amenities
- Skating news publications
- Instructor uniforms
- Coop marking/advertising campaign

## OPTIONS

1. A yearly one time occupational fee, which entitles Professionals to instruct at Planet Ice and all benefits of the Instructor Package.
2. (5,10,15,20)% commission of Professional's private instruction fees entitling professionals to instruct at Planet Ice and all benefits of the Instructor Package.
  - Professionals will pay commission fees daily on all lessons.
  - Planet Ice will collect lesson fees, make appropriate deductions, and pay Professionals on two-week bases.
3. Commission credits. Ex: A Professional will receive credits from instruction learn to skate classes. These credits will be used towards their commission fee.

## 2001 Summer Figure Skating Program

1. **Spring Skating exhibition**: A 90-minute skating exhibition that will highlight our freestyle competitors and skaters skating to the music of their established programs. Each skater will be announced with some personal background information.
2. **The Learn To Skate Challenge**: An in house skating competition where skaters from Learn to Skate and Mommy and Me classes display their ISI skating skills. Medallions are awarded to all participants.
3. **Coaches/Skaters Seminar**: A weekend skating seminar with professional instructors complete with classroom and on ice participation.
4. **Summer Skating School**: A week long daytime skating school for figure skaters of all ages. This school will feature instruction in freestyles, dance, power stroking, and jump classes. Off ice instruction will include ballet, choreography, skating aerobics, and stamina exercises. The summer skating school will be conducted by Planet Ice's professional skating staff and featured guest skating professionals. Health food, fruits and drinks will be available in our snack bar.
5. **Freestyle Sessions**: Freestyle time is available Monday through Saturdays, mornings and afternoons. Special priced packages are available.
6. **ISI/USFSA Test Sessions**: Test sessions scheduled by Planet Ice's Skating Director helping area skaters achieve their next level.
7. **Adult Classes**: Various types of class instruction intended for our adult skaters and their wide range of skating categories.
8. **Precision Team**: Team skating to music in unison. Teams perform required elements to short and long programs.