



Telluride Figure Skating Club

Dear Skaters,

October 7, 2011

Welcome to Telluride Figure Skating Club 2011/2012! I want to give you all an update on our program this winter and begin registration for the season. Skaters must be in Kindergarten or older to participate in this program.

Figure skating lessons will meet:

Wednesday afternoon from 3:45pm to 4:45pm at the Hanley Ice Rink.

Lessons will begin on Wednesday, November 9th and conclude on March 7th with our exhibition. Wednesday afternoon sessions will be primarily instructional time but we will reserve some time at the end of each session, and we hope to arrange several sessions on the outside rink, to rehearse for an end of the season exhibition.

The program cost will remain the same as it was last season- **\$300** for the season and will include **18 indoor sessions** and outdoor exhibition practice sessions when we can schedule them. This season we will meet through December holidays with whomever is interested in attending.

Our instruction will follow the Basic Skills Program designed by the US Figure Skating Association and your dues will cover membership, a skills progress booklet and badges for each skill level attained. Lessons will begin with stretch and warm up time, skaters will then break into groups according to skill levels, for 30 minutes of instructional time. Our goal is to have no more than 8 skaters per coach. We'll finish each session with fun, skill development, games and some free-skating time to practice what we learned!

As with all the sports our children take on, having good quality equipment is absolutely vital. We will host an equipment seminar and ski swap on **Wednesday October 26th from 5:30pm-7pm** at the Telluride Ski and Snowboard Club. Our coaches will be there to assist with fitting and we will have information on appropriate gear and clothing for your skater. If you are unable to attend this event and you need skates the swap will continue in the Ski Club through Nov. 9th.

The coaching staff is super excited to continue to improve what we have to offer our skating community. Please find registration materials attached. Complete these forms and drop them by the Ski and Snowboard Club office with your check made out to TSSC by November 9th.

Please don't hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns.

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