

**-BASIC SKILLS APPLICATION-**

**MAPLEWOOD FIGURE SKATING CLUB PRESENTS  
THE 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPRING SHOW.....**

Friday, May 21, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 12:30 p.m.

and

Sunday, May 23, 2010 at 12:30 p.m.  
at Polar Arena

*Sanctioned by USFS*

*Hosted by the Maplewood Figure Skating Club*



Pro Show Coordinators  
*Andrea Hall and Nikki Bennis*

**COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ATTACHED  
APPLICATION BY FEBRUARY 1, 2010!**

If you have any questions about the attached information,  
please call the Show Coordinators -  
Erin Martin (651-497-8938) or Becky Boyle (651-343-8935)

## **DETAILS! DETAILS! DETAILS! for Basic Skills Skaters**

**Please keep this information for future reference**

**When is the show?** There will be three shows - Friday, May 21, 2010 at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, May 22, 2010 at 12:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 23, 2010 at 12:30 p.m. at Polar Arena on 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, east of North High School. There will be a dress rehearsal Thursday, May 20, 2010 beginning at 5 p.m. **Skaters are required to participate in ALL THREE SHOWS.**

**Who can be in the show?** The show is open to all members of the Maplewood Figure Skating Club and all skaters enrolled in the Maplewood Basic Skills Skating Program. Simply complete the attached application and return it to Shannon Keenan-Kennedy, 966 Dennis Street, Maplewood, MN 55119, **postmarked by February 1, 2010. The application must be completed and returned on time.** Groups will be selected based on skating ability **at the time of application.** The Pro Show Coordinators take many other factors into consideration when placing skaters into groups and do their best for the overall show performance. If you have any questions, please call one of the show coordinators listed below.

**How much does it cost?** Because **the cost to participate in the show includes your costume(s), music, practice ice and skating professional fees,** the cost varies by skater. Basic Skills skaters will be in one number. The charge for a Basic Skills skater is \$40 plus a \$30 non-refundable deposit. If the Basic Skills skater is enrolled in group or private ice dance lessons (at the time of application and through the Spring Show) and wishes to also participate in the group ice dance number, there is an additional \$20 charge. The \$30 deposit must be paid with the application due on February 1, 2010 and will not be refunded should the skater withdraw from the show for any reason. The remaining balance of the fee must be paid upon arrival at the "off-ice" practice on March 23, 2010. After the "off-ice" practice and payment has been made in full, no refunds of any kind will be provided.

**When are the practices? Practices are mandatory. Only one missed practice is allowed.** There will be a total of seven practices; you may miss only one of these practices. There will be one "off-ice" practice and six 30-minute "on-ice" practices for each group number. The off-ice practice will be held Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at North High School. The on-ice practice will begin the first week of April at Polar Arena. Practices will be scheduled on Tuesdays, Saturdays or Sundays. Skaters will be notified of the exact dates and times of the practices after the applications have been turned in and spring ice times have been determined. If a skater needs to miss any practice, they must contact their instructor. Upon missing the second practice, the skater is out of that group number.

**What about my costume? The club will provide the costumes.** The Pro Show Coordinators will determine the costumes for each number. The costumes are supplied and retained by the club. You may be asked to supply some personal items such as tights.

**Will pictures be taken?** YES! This year, we will take pictures on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the District Education Center located near Polar Arena. The skaters will be notified of the exact time. Orders will be placed at the time the pictures are taken and will be ready for pick up at the show. In addition, we will have a souvenir program with photographs of each group available for purchase at the show for a nominal fee.

**Parent/Skater group number.** Calling all moms and dads! Would you be interested in participating in a special skating number just for parents and skaters? It is a lot of fun for both the skater and parent. The cost is \$40 per pair. Check your interest on the application. Skater must have passed Basic 3 or higher by the date of application.

**Can I have a solo?** No, solos are granted to skaters who have completed the Basic Skills Program and are now taking private instruction.

**Can I help in any way as a parent?** Of course! You will be given the opportunity to sign up to volunteer at the "Off Ice Practice" on March 23, 2010. It's a lot of fun! Ticket information will be sent to the skater at a later date. Sell tickets to all your families, friends, fans, etc. This is not a club fundraiser. The fees charged to the skater do not cover the entire cost of the show. We sell tickets to try to cover the balance. It is an opportunity for our skaters to perform for families and friends, receive recognition in the community, gain skating experience and have fun! Everyone's help is greatly appreciated.

*If there's a question we haven't answered, call one of the show coordinators:  
Erin Martin (651-497-8938) or Becky Boyle (651-343-8938)*

**MFSC's 19th ANNUAL SPRING SHOW  
APPLICATION FORM  
MAY 21, 22, and 23, 2010  
BASIC SKILLS**

Please fill out one form for each skater participating in the show - Please use black ink and print CLEARLY.

**SKATER'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_

**GUARDIAN'S OR** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE-DAY** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE-EVENING** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE /ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**Skater's statistics for costumes (this must be completed):**

Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_ inches

Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Pant Size \_\_\_\_\_

Dress size \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Child ( ) Adult

**FEE SCHEDULE: Non-refundable \$30 deposit must be included with application. Make the check payable to Maplewood FSC and send (postmarked by February 1, 2010) to Shannon Keenan-Kennedy, 966 Dennis Street, Maplewood, MN 55119. The remaining amount will be due at the "off-ice" practice on March 23, 2010. Each skater pays the deposit of \$30 and the following fees:**

<b>BASIC SKILLS FEES</b>	
<i>Please check off one or more of the following:</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Skills only	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Skills & Ice Dance	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd/3rd skater discount*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Skater Group number	\$40
Cost includes both parent and skater	
<b>Non-refundable deposit due with application (in addition to fees above)</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>
Total remaining balance due on March 23, 2010, minus the \$30 deposit	\$

(For example, a skater registering for the Basic Skills number only would pay \$70; the \$30 now, and \$40 by March 23, 2010. However, if the skater is doing both Basic Skills and Ice Dance, the fee would be \$90).

\*There is a \$5 discount for the second skater and a \$10 discount for the third skater in the same family.

**PARENTAL CONSENT:** I hereby give permission for above-named skater to participate in the MFSC 2010 Spring Show. I understand the above fee schedule and agree to submit payment in full accordingly. I also understand the pros contracted by MFSC for this show will determine the solos pursuant to criteria of the club, groups, amount of numbers a skater will participate in, costumes and choreography.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2010**