

The Bowling Green Skating Club

PO Box 566, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

September 26, 2007

Dear Bowling Green Skating Club Members,

It is time once again to register for the BGSC sponsored General Session Series. The General Sessions are pre-established days & times where ice will be available. These days & times stay consistent each week.

Three separate yearlong general session series will be offered this year: Monday 7:30 - 8:30 PM, Tuesday 6:40 - 8:40 PM and Wednesday 6:30 - 7:45 PM. The **Monday night series starts October 22nd**, the **Tuesday night series starts October 30th** and the **Wednesday night series starts October 24th**. There are several notable changes we are making to this year's General Session Series:

- **The NEW Monday Session from 7:30 - 8:30, is geared toward lower level skaters.** For the Fall session it will be for skaters Basic 4 and above.
- **The session formerly on Monday is now on Tuesday from 6:40 - 8:40.** The first hour of the Tuesday night series will be for skaters Basic 8 or higher and the second hour will be for skaters Pre-preliminary MIF or higher.
- The Wednesday session will continue being for skaters Basic 8 or higher.
- **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO CONTRACT FOR THE WHOLE YEAR! The sessions will be broken into 3 periods. (October-December, December-February and February-April).**
- There will be a minimum number of skaters required per session. If we do not meet the minimum requirement with contracted skaters, the session will be cancelled.
- You will have the option of contracting for one or both hours on the Tuesday sessions.

The costs for the sessions will be \$11 per hour for those who have contracted for the entire Fall, Winter or Spring session and \$15 per hour for walk-ons. Non-BGSC skaters are limited to no more than five General Sessions. To skate additional sessions, they must become secondary members of the Bowling Green Skating Club

Use of this ice is limited to practice and private lessons in freestyle, dance, stroking, and MIF. Group lessons, hockey, and synchronized skating is not permitted.

We have available a video camera and TV to provide instant replay. Other rinks have found this to be a very useful instructional and developmental tool.

We need parent volunteers to be Ice Monitors and to run the video equipment. On Monday you will get 1.5 volunteer hours, on Tuesday you will get 2.5 volunteer hours for the whole session (2 hrs.) and on Wednesdays 1.75 volunteer hours.

These sessions are on a first come-first served basis and all registration forms must be accompanied with a check.

Please mail registration forms and checks to:

**BGSC General Sessions
P. O. Box 566
Bowling Green, OH. 43402**

If you have any questions please contact Mike Czubinski at (419) 666-6679 or email him at topper99@buckeye-express.com. All past due club fees, volunteer fees and show fees must be paid up before you can sign up for these sessions.

Sincerely,

Pat Rabb
President, BGSC

The Bowling Green Skating Club

2007-2008 - Fall - GENERAL SESSION CALENDAR

MONDAY SERIES

7:30 - 8:30

October 22, 29
November 5, 12, 19, 26
December 3, 10

TUESDAY SERIES

6:40 - 8:40

October 30
November 6, 13, 20, 27
December 4, 11

WEDNESDAY SERIES

6:30-7:45

October 25
November 1, 8, 15, 29
December 6, 13, 20

2007-2008 - Winter - GENERAL SESSION CALENDAR

MONDAY SERIES

7:30 - 8:30

December 17
January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11

TUESDAY SERIES

6:40 - 8:40

December 18
January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12

WEDNESDAY SERIES

6:30-7:45

December 19
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13

2007-2008 - Spring - GENERAL SESSION CALENDAR

MONDAY SERIES

7:30 - 8:30

February 18, 25
March 3, 10, 17, 24

TUESDAY SERIES

6:40 - 8:40

February 12, 19
March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 1

WEDNESDAY SERIES

6:30-7:45

February 20, 27
March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 2

DETAILS/CONDITIONS

1. ELIGIBILITY

- A. This ice time is available for contracting exclusively to members in good standing of the Bowling Green Skating Club. Non-BGSC skaters must join as secondary members after 5 General Session days.
- B. The minimum skill level required for the first hour of the Monday Series is the successful completion of Basic Skills level 8 and the minimum skill level required for the second hour of the Monday Series is the passing of Pre-Preliminary moves-in-the-field (or the ISI equivalents).
- C. Minimum requirement for the Wednesday series is the successful completion of Basic Skills level 8 (or the ISI equivalent).

2. ENROLLMENT

- A. Registration is on a first come-first served basis.
- B. Enrollment is limited to a maximum of twenty skaters per series.

3. USE OF ICE

- A. Use of the ice is limited to practice and private lessons in the areas of freestyle, dance, stroking and Moves-in-the-field.
- B. Group lessons (more than one skater), hockey, and synchronized skating are not permitted.

4. ATTENDANCE

- A. Attendance is limited to the specific series indicated upon registration.
- B. Ice monitors will be present at each session. Each skater must check in with the ice monitor before entering the ice.
- C. While a skater contracts to an entire series, attendance at each session is at your own discretion. If a skater is unable to attend a session, they may sell their ice time to another BGSC member provided (1) The skater is in good standing with the BGSC and (2) The ice monitor is notified in advance of the session.
- D. The BGSC will not sell any skater's sessions (for the skater) to other parties.
- E. The BGSC will not issue refunds for sessions not attended except in instances when the ice arena has closed or the ice becomes unavailable.

5. PAYMENT

- A. Payment is for the series only. It does not include BGSC or USFSA fees.
- B. Payments are based on the entire series selected by the skater.

6. PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION - Arrangement and payment for private lessons and associated costs are the responsibility of the skater.

7. VIDEO TAPING - Please let the person who is doing the video taping know that you want to be taped and also which music is yours (if applicable.) They will play the tape back for you (and your coach) immediately following your skate.

8. MUSIC

- A. Music will be played in the order it is signed up with coaches having priority.
- B. On the Monday and Wednesday before a test session, priority will be given to dances and freestyle programs being tested. Please let the person playing the music know.

9. SPORTSMANSHIP

- A. **The skater whose music is playing has the right-of-way.**
- B. Sometimes accidents are unavoidable, make sure the other skater is all right.
- C. If a skater is continually not yielding to other skaters when they should please let the ice monitor know. They may be asked to leave the ice for the rest of the session for the safety of all skaters.
- D. If a skater is asked to leave the ice for the above reason, the fee for that session **will not be refunded.**
- E. Most of all - Be courteous!

ICE MONITOR

1. Retrieve the attendance from the BGSC mail box and check in all skaters before they enter the ice at the beginning of the session and mid session for skaters skating.
2. Collect monies due or direct the person to put it in the BGSC mailbox. It is not the ice monitors responsibility to know how much a person owes or if a skater is behind in payment.
3. For walk-ons, make note if they are not a BGSC member. If a skater has sold their ice to another skater please note that in the attendance book.
4. Return attendance book to BGSC mailbox at the end of the session.

VIDEO TAPING

1. Set up equipment prior to the skating session. The equipment is in room 164A.
2. Video tape a skater upon request and play back the video for them immediately following their skate.
3. Put the equipment away at the end of a session.

2006-2007 - Fall - GENERAL SESSION PAYMENT SCHEDULE

(For the Fall General Session Series only - does not include any member or other fees.)

MONDAY SERIES (8 - 1 hour sessions)

\$ 88.00 due with General Session registration

TUESDAY SERIES (7 - 1 or 2 hour sessions)

\$154.00 due with General Session registration (2 hours)

\$ 77.00 due with General Session registration (1 hour)

WEDNESDAY SERIES (8 - 1.25 hour sessions)

\$108.00 due with General Session registration

Payment must be included with your registration form.

Any member owing money from a previous year must settle their account before this year's registration will be accepted.

General Session registration forms for Winter & Spring will be available in November and January respectively.

Please make checks payable to the Bowling Green Skating Club (BGSC)

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GENERAL SESSION REGISTRATION FORM

2007-2008 – Fall Session

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SKATERS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

INDICATE THE SERIES IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ENROLLING

_____ Monday Night Series of 8 - 7:30-8:30 PM - 1 hour sessions (Basic 4 or higher) **\$88.00**

_____ Tuesday Night Series of 7 - 6:40-7:40 PM - 1 hour sessions (Basic 8 or higher) **\$77.00**

_____ Tuesday Night Series of 7 - 7:40-8:40 PM - 1 hour sessions (Pre-preliminary MIF or higher) **\$77.00**

_____ Tuesday Night Series of 7 - 6:40-8:40 PM - 2 hour sessions (Pre-preliminary MIF or higher) **\$154.00**

_____ Wednesday Night Series of 8 - 6:30-7:45 PM - 1.25 hour sessions (Basic 8 or higher) **\$108.00**

YOU MAY SIGN UP FOR ANY OR ALL OF THE SESSIONS

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Please mail this completed form and General Session registration fee to:

**BGSC General Sessions
P. O. Box 566
Bowling Green, OH. 43402**

Registrations must be received by October 5th and are on a first come-first served basis. Full payment must be included.