

# Hutchinson Figure Skating

Parks, Recreation & Community Education Department & Hutchinson Figure Skating Association  
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## Welcome....

The staff welcomes you to the 2010-11 skating season. Since 1980 the Hutchinson PRCE Department has promoted skating as a fun, healthy, and life long recreational activity. The goal of this program, a member of the Ice Skating Institute (ISI) is to encourage and teach each skater as they progress through the ISI test program. This season we will host our 31<sup>st</sup> annual skating show.

## Annual Ice Show Information:

The ice show **costume order form** is on the back of this newsletter. If you would like to participate in the show, the **costume order form** must be completed and returned to a coach, the PRCE office or mailed to HFSA PO Box 204, Hutchinson, MN 55350 **by Wednesday, November 24<sup>st</sup>**. The fee is \$40 for Tots and \$68 for higher levels. If you have questions, please contact the PRCE office at 320-587-2975.

## The 2010-11 PRCE Skating School Staff

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## What is ISI? Visit [www.skateisi.com](http://www.skateisi.com) for more information

ISI stands for Ice Skating Institute. ISI is a worldwide recreational ice skating test program. The ISI program allows skaters of all ages and abilities to advance through various skill levels at their own pace.

## PRCE Skating School Testing

The instructors will record a skater's progress on a skills sheet. Once a skater has mastered the required skills, the Testing Instructor will evaluate the skater. Upon successful completion of the test a skater may choose to purchase an embroidered patch. The cost of the patch is \$4.00. If you have any questions, we invite you to talk to the instructors or call the PRCE office at 587-2975.

## ISI Skill Requirements: (Tots-Delta)

**Tot 1:** proper way to fall, proper way to get up, marching in standing position, marching while moving.

**Tot 2:** two-foot jump in place, forward swizzle standing still, single swizzle, beginning two-foot glide.

**Tot 3:** push and glide stroking, preparation for snowplow stop, dip, forward swizzle.

**Tot 4:** T-position and push right/left, backward swizzle, two-foot or one-foot snowplow stop, backward wiggle.

**Pre-alpha:** Two-foot glide, one-foot glide R/L, forward swizzle, backward wiggle, backward swizzle.

**Alpha:** Forward stroking, forward crossovers (R over L, L over R), one foot snowplow stop.

**Beta:** Backward stroking, backward crossover (R over L, L over R), T-stop (R/ L outside edge).

**Gamma:** (R/L) forward outside three turn -one foot turn, (R/L) forward inside open mohawk combination, hockey stop.

**Delta:** (R/L) forward inside three turn - one foot turn, forward outside edges, forward inside edges, choice of one: shoot the duck or lunge, bunny hop.

## PRCE Thanksgiving Break

PRCE lessons don't meet on Wednesday, November 24 and Saturday, November 27.

## Parents Notes

Skaters should wear mittens/gloves to protect their hands from the ice and cold...Skaters are encouraged to attend open skating throughout the season. Lessons are designed to teach new skills but a skater will develop more quickly if they can practice as often as they can. Please read the arena bulletin board and the monthly newsletters for the latest program information... If you have any questions feel free to talk to the staff or call the PRCE office at 587-2975.

## Special Dates to Remember

Nov. 24 &, 27	No PRCE Skating School Lessons
Nov. 24	Ice Show Costume Order Deadline
Dec. 19	Holiday on Ice
Dec. 25, 29 & Jan 1	No PRCE Skating School Lessons
Jan. 5 & 8	Skating School Lessons Resume
Jan. 23	HFSA Skating Exhibition, 4:15pm
Feb. 5 & 9	Last PRCE Skating School Lessons
Feb. 5	Ice Show Pictures-Event Center
Feb. 25	Ice Show Dress Rehearsal
Feb. 26 & 27	"Skating Under the Stars" Ice Show

## Hutchinson Figure Skating Association

The HFSA is a parent volunteer organization that governs and supports the levels of Freestyle 1-10 and also the precision teams. The HFSA supports the January Skating Exhibition, and also the Annual Ice Show. Contact a board member with any questions:

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## Open Skating Schedule at Burich Arena

Sundays: Adult & Family Hour 1:00-2:00 pm \$3/adults & \$5/family

All ages 2:00-4:00 pm \$3/adults & \$2/students

Monday-Friday: 11:00 am-1:00 pm \$2/adults & \$1/students

Non-School Days: 2:00-3:30 pm \$3/adults & \$2/students

