

Private Ice Skating Instruction

If you're interested in learning to ice skate for enjoyment and recreation, or if you want to develop the skating skills to become a figure skater or hockey player, private ice skating instruction is for you!

Private instruction is provided exclusively by qualified instructors approved by the RMU Island Sports Center. Instructors are experienced professionals that offer all levels of instruction based on your personal goals.

Lessons are offered from beginner through advanced levels for recreational ice skating, figure skating and basic hockey skills.

To schedule a private lesson, refer to the enclosed list of instructors and contact the instructor directly. Instructors set their own lesson schedules based on their availability, and the RMU Island Sports Center is not responsible for instructors' private lesson schedules.

Please read the enclosed policies and procedures before contacting the instructor of your choice. All private lessons must be set up directly with the instructor.

Additional questions in regards to private ice skating instruction or other RMU ISC skating programs may be directed to Skating Director Beth Sutton at 412-397-4469 or sutton@rmuislandports.org.

Types of Private Instruction

Basic Skating Skills: Skaters learn the fundamentals of ice skating, including the proper way to fall and get up, forward and backward skating, stopping, turns and crossovers. Prepares skaters for more advanced techniques in figure skating or hockey.

Figure Skating: Skaters learn more advanced skills such as jumps, spins and footwork, which are building blocks for freestyle and ice dancing.

Hockey Skills: Skaters learn the basic skating skills necessary to advance to more advanced hockey techniques and power skating. No sticks or pucks.

Private Instruction Fees

Private instruction fees range from \$15 to \$36 per 30-minute lesson. Fees are determined by individual instructors according to industry standards, based on the instructor's individual achievements, coaching accomplishments, years of instructional experience and coaching education.

Please note that ice session and skate rental fees are not included in instructional fees. These fees must be paid at the Guest Services Desk before each lesson. Instructional fees are paid directly to the instructor.

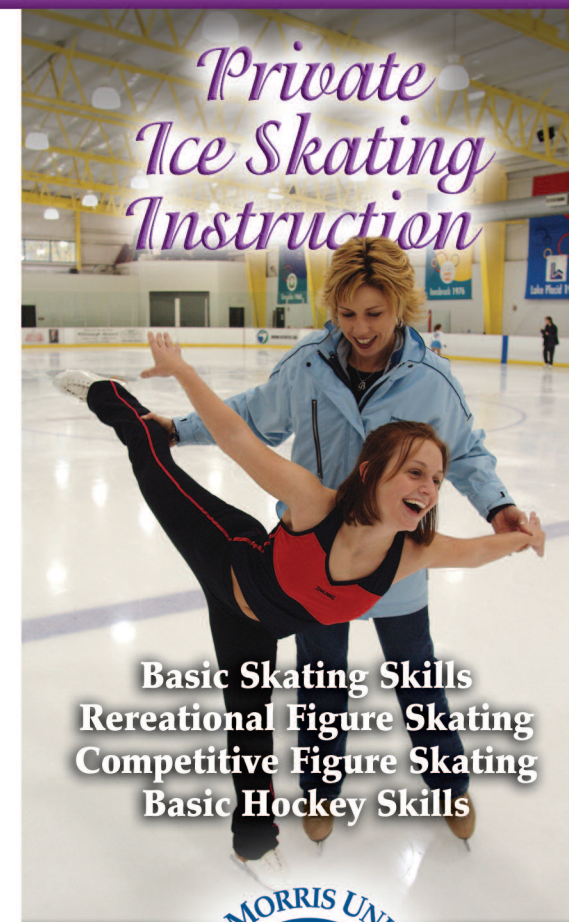
Policies and Procedures

- Private instructors listed in this brochure have been approved for private instruction at the RMU Island Sports Center. Private instructors are not employees of the RMU Island Sports Center.
- Skaters must contact the instructor directly for instructor availability, instructor private lesson policies and to schedule private instruction time.
- **Skaters receiving private instruction must pay the appropriate ice session and skate rental fees at the Guest Services Desk before going onto the ice for all sessions.**
- All private instruction fees must be paid directly to the private instructor and are separate from ice session and skate rental fees.
- The RMU Island Sports Center is not responsible for private instruction schedules.
- Private lessons may be given during public skating sessions or figure skating sessions and stick time. Only skaters that qualify by level and are approved by the skating director may receive lessons during figure skating or stick time sessions. Contact the instructor directly to schedule a lesson during the appropriate session.

For More Information

Skating Director Beth Sutton

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Basic Skating Skills
Recreational Figure Skating
Competitive Figure Skating
Basic Hockey Skills



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RMU Island Sports Center Private Skating Instructors

Full-Time Staff Coaches

Beth Sutton, Skating Director

- National & Jr. National Coach
- Former Ice Capades Show Skater
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating
412.422.5755 or 412.397.4469
\$33.00 per 30 minutes

Jennie Vicinie, Assistant Skating Director

- US FS Gold Medalist
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating, Hockey Skills
412.974.3682 or 412.397.4469
\$30.00 per 30 minutes

Crystal Mekonis, Skating School Associate

- US FS Gold Medalist
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating
412.720.7217
\$27.00 per 30 minutes

Elena Valova

- World & Olympic Pair Skating Champion
- National & Jr. National Coach
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating, Adults, Beginning Hockey Skills
412.264.3288
\$38.00 per 30 minutes

Cari Breed

- US FS Gold Medalist
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating, Hockey Skills
412.716.5104
\$25.00 per 30 minutes

Tenley Brownwright

- US FS Gold Medalist
- Intercollegiate National Freestyle Champion
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating, Basic Hockey Skills
- Intercollegiate National Freestyle Champion
412.999.3924
\$24.00 per 30 minutes

Ryan Devereaux

- US FS Gold Medalist
- US National & International Competitor
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating
412.608.9273
\$33.00 per 30 minutes

Jessica Harman-Wasik

- US FS Gold Medalist
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating
412.952.3004
\$25.00 per 30 minutes

Rachel Lane McCarthy

- National & Jr. National Coach
- US National & International Competitor
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating, Basic Hockey Skills
412.606.0320
\$33.00 per 30 minutes

Renee Miller

- Jr. National Coach
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating, Basic Hockey Skills
412.835.2157 or 412.759.2166
\$33.00 per 30 minutes

Igor Novodran

- Ukrainian National Champion
- International Coach
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating
412.327.6938
\$40.00 per 30 minutes

Nadia Ryan

- US FS Gold Medalist
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating, Basic Hockey Skills
724.544.2742
\$22 per 30 minutes

Marsha Snyder

- US National Synchronized Skating Champion
- US FS Gold Medalist
- US National, International and World Competitor
- Basic Skills, Figure Skating
724.525.2222
\$30.00 per 30 minutes

Karen Volk

- US National Synchronized Skating Team Competitor
- Synchronized Skating Coach with Steel City Blades
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating
- Former Show Skater with Disney on Ice
412.600.2439
\$25.00 per 30 minutes

Carol Waggy

- US FS Gold Medalist
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating
304.282.1318
\$22.00 per 30 minutes

Part-Time Staff Coaches

Amanda Barker

- USFS Adult Gold Medalist
- USFS Adult Gold Ladies National Champion
- Australian National Competitor
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating
412.251.8078
\$23.00 per 30 minutes

Ashley Barraso

- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating, Basic Hockey Skills
508.524.4363
\$20.00 per 30 minutes

Bethany Brinkman

- US FS Gold Medalist
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating
814.450.3970
\$27.00 per 30 minutes

Nicole Carlins

- US FS Gold Medalist
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating
412.771.8279
\$20.00 per 30 minutes

Audrey Clapper

- US FS Adult Gold Medalist
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating
724.513.6080
\$20.00 per 30 minutes

DeAnn Devers

- US FS Gold Medalist
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating
469.964.9204
\$27.00 per 30 minutes

Diane Elbel

- Basic Skating & Beginner Figure Skating Skills
412.335.8607
\$15.00 per 30 minutes

Blake Elko

- Jr. Olympic Competitor
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating, Hockey Skills
412.996.4745
\$25.00 per 30 minutes

Cathleen Gillette

- US FS Gold Medalist
- Basic Skating & Beginner Figure Skating Skills
412.401.4801
\$20.00 per 30 minutes

Carrie Hucker

- US FS Gold Medalist
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating, Basic Hockey Skills
302.379.1522
\$25.00 per 30 minutes

Dawn Malanchak

- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating
412.973.8010
\$17.00 per 30 minutes

Lauren Thomas

- US FS Gold Medalist
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating, Basic Hockey Skills
412.736.5996
\$25.00 per 30 minutes

Taylor Toth

- US FS International & National Competitor
- US National Pair Skating Champion
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating, Basic Hockey Skills
724.859.0711
\$30.00 per 30 minutes

Valerie Wolenter

- US FS Gold Medalist
- US National Competitor
- Basic Skating Skills, Figure Skating, Hockey Skills
412.736.4958
\$25.00 per 30 minutes

Junior Coaches

Paige Baierl

- US FS Gold Medalist
- Basic Skating Skills, Beginning Figure Skating Skills
412.303.2787
\$15.00 per 30 minutes

Tara Belloma

- Basic Skating Skills, Beginner Figure Skating Skills, Basic Hockey Skills
412.735.8415
\$15.00 per 30 minutes

Christiana Fragale

- US FS Gold Medalist
- Basic Skating Skills & Beginner Figure Skating Skills
724.777.9041
\$20.00 per 30 minutes

Kiana Geiger

- State Games of America Gold Medalist
- Basic Skating Skills & Beginner Figure Skating Skills
724-719-1851
\$15 per 30 minutes

Rosie Hillenbrand

- US FS Gold Medalist
- Basic Skating Skills & Beginner Figure Skating Skills
412.999.2562
\$15.00 per 30 minutes

Angi Hudec

- Solo Ice Dance National Competitor
- Basic Skating Skills & Beginner Figure Skating Skills
724.980.2561
\$15.00 per 30 minutes

Duncan Lundberg

- Basic Skating Skills & Basic Hockey Skills
724.888.0897
\$15.00 per 30 minutes

Brianne McKain

- US FS Gold Medalist
- Basic Skating Skills & Beginner Figure Skating Skills
412.477.9465
\$15.00 per 30 minutes

Anastasia Novodran

- Basic Skating Skills & Beginner Figure Skating Skills
412.779.8332
\$15.00 per 30 minutes

Joey Eisner

- US FS Gold Medalist
- Basic Skating Skills, Beginner Figure Skating Skills, Basic Hockey Skills
412.651.0984
\$15.00 per 30 minutes

Caroline Owens

- US FS Gold Medalist
- Basic Skating & Beginner Figure Skating Skills
412.264.4420
\$17.00 per 30 minutes

Angela Ru

- Basic Skating Skills & Beginner Figure Skating Skills
412.366.4086 or 484.477.5778
\$15.00 per 30 minutes

Lindsay Wolz

- US FS Gold Medalist
- Basic Skating Skills, Beginning Figure Skating Skills, Basic Hockey Skills
412.877.6490
\$17.00 per 30 minutes

All RMU Island Sports Center private skating instructors are members of:

U.S. Figure Skating (USFS)

Ice Skating Institute (ISI)

Professional Skaters Association (PSA)