



IceStars Newsletter

Sunday, December 13, 2009



Hello IceStars,

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR PRACTICE THIS WEDNESDAY, December 16

- **Power/edge class** for the Beginner 2 and Pre Juv teams will **begin at 6:15 p.m.** due to the photography schedule.
- **Beginner 1 team will have a dress rehearsal during their Wednesday ice practice. Skaters need to arrive at the rink by 4:30 p.m. in full costume with hair & makeup done.**
- **Please remember to bring your wrapped and labeled holiday gift donations for our adopted families in need** and give them to your parent coordinator. Coordinators will then give all donated items to Vicki Cottone-Schultz so she can deliver them to the Salvation Army. Thanks to all for your heartwarming generosity!!!
- **Secret Synchro Santas** - remember to bring a sweet treat for your synchro pal!
- **Professional Photos**

We will be having professional photos taken of each team, as well as individual skater photos, and an all-team on-ice photo. The schedule is as follows:

- Beginner 1 team and individual photos starting at 7 p.m.
- All team on-ice photo at 7:30
- Beginner 2 and Pre Juv team and individual photos starting at 7:45
- Order forms for purchasing photos will be available that night
- **All skaters should wear full costume, makeup, and hair for these photos. Also, please be sure to bring your skater(s) team jackets in case we decide to wear them for the all-team on-ice photo.**

Foot of the Lake competition - All teams

Hotel

Please make your hotel reservations now for Foot of the Lake Synchronized Skating Classic competition in January. **Reservations need to be made by 12-18-09** or the rooms get released back to inventory!

Holiday Inn of Fond du Lac

825 W. Rolling Meadows Dr.

Fond du Lac, WI 53937

920-923-1440

- Group rate is \$99 per night plus tax
- Rooms are held for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 8 & 9
- **Please book both nights for now; you may cancel one after we receive exact competition times from the hosting club**

Rink

[Blue Line Family Ice Center](#)

550 Fond du Lac Ave.

Fond du Lac, WI

Holiday Ice Show

All teams will be performing in the holiday ice show next Saturday. **NOTE: This will be the debut performance of our Beginner 1 team!!! Go; Beginner 1 IceStars!!!**

IcePlex Holiday Ice Show

Saturday, December 19, 2009

5-6:45 p.m. (Skate with Santa will take place immediately after the ice show ends)

Tickets are available now at the Guest Services desk for \$7 per seat (general admission) - small children may sit on parent's lap for free

Team	Arrive at rink (in costume with hair & makeup on)	Performance Time
Beginner 1	4 p.m.	First half of show
Beginner 2	4 p.m.	First half of show
Pre Juvenile	4 p.m.	Second half of show

Fundraising Updates

- Admiral's game tickets (please see info below and order form attached)
- Holiday ice show flower sale
 - We still need two more volunteers during the following time slots next Saturday
 - 2:30-4:30 p.m.
 - 4:15-6:15 p.m.

Admiral's Game Exhibitions

Please mark your calendars for our teams' Admiral's Hockey games exhibitions at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee. Our teams will be performing their synchro programs between periods. **Attached is an order form for purchasing tickets; please note the deadlines for your team.**

Team	Game Day/Date	Time	Purchase tickets by the following Sunday
Beginner 1	Sunday, December 20, 2009	4:00 PM	December 9, 2009
Pre Juvenile	Friday, January 22, 2010	7:00 PM	January 10, 2010
Beginner 2	Friday, February 19, 2010	7:00 PM	February 7, 2009

Social Updates

Secret Synchro Santas

Remember to bring a sweet treat (\$1) for your Secret Synchro Pal to practice this Wednesday, Dec. 16. Be sneaky when delivering to your pal, so they'll be surprised when you reveal yourself as their Synchro Santa next Saturday, the 19th, at the Holiday Ice Show!

Adopt-a-Family in Need

All donations need to be wrapped, labeled, and brought to the rink this Wednesday during practice. Thanks to all our IceStars families for their generosity in donating items for our adopted families in need!

Midwestern Synchro Sectional Championships

Attention: **Pre Juvenile team!** Please make your hotel reservations now for Sectionals in Cedar Rapids. **Reservations need to be made by 12-25-09** or the rooms get released back to inventory!

Hotel

[Holiday Inn Express & Suites](#)

3320 Southgate Ct. SW
Cedar Rapids, IA. 52404
319-399-5025

- Block listed under IceStars
- \$109 + tax
- King & Queen Suites with pull out sleeper sofa

Rink

[Cedar Rapids Ice Arena](#)

1100 Rockford Rd
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
319-398-0100

Competition Results

Congratulations to our Beginner 2 and Pre Juvenile teams on their first two skates of the synchro season!

Competition	Team	Place
Kalamazoo Kickoff Classic	Beginner 2	5 th
Kalamazoo Kickoff Classic	Pre Juvenile	3 rd
Dr. Porter's Synchro Classic	Beginner 2	5 th
Dr. Porter's Synchro Classic	Pre Juvenile	2 nd

Winter Break Figure Skating Clinic

Mark your calendars for the IcePlex's first winter break clinic! Miss Jodi is still finalizing the details; watch the next newsletter for the agenda and pricing.

IcePlex Winter Break Clinic
Both on and off-ice sessions
Mon-Wed., Dec. 28-30
9:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Have a great week; go IceStars!

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