



# TOYOTA

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## SPORTS CENTER

### Private Lesson Request

In addition to group classes, many skaters find it advantageous to advance their skills through private lessons. Private lessons offer one-on-one learning that is specific to a skater's individual needs and open the door to activities such as competitions and exhibitions. All ages and levels benefit from private lessons, which will help the skater learn at an accelerated rate.

There are two ways to arrange for private lessons. You can examine the biographies of our professional staff (see other side), watch them coach other students and then approach them directly. If you prefer, you may fill out the form below and leave it in our office. We will pass your information on to the instructor that is best able to suit your needs. If you wish to request a specific instructor, please indicate this by circling their name in the chart below.

<u>Coaches' Rates For 20 Minute Private Lesson</u>							
Galina Barinova	\$25.00	Richard Ewell	\$30.00	Kristen Hernandez	\$22.00	Heather Rappaport	\$30.00
Jennifer Berry	\$27.00	Christa Fassi	\$40.00	Kellyn Koepplinger	\$26.00	Fernando Rivera	\$27.00
Tanya Burke	\$30.00	Liz Koepf-Floriani	\$35.00	Burt Lancon	\$35.00	Gary Schipper	\$27.00
Christy Buss	\$25.00	Carole Fortini	\$30.00	Audrey Ledford	\$27.00	Ellicia Shepherd	\$30.00
Frank Carroll	\$45.00	Linda Fratianne	\$40.00	Heather McLaughlin	\$35.00	Melody Soltani	\$35.00
Jillian Janik Cipresso	\$28.00	Juliette Harton	\$35.00	Kezia Norton	\$27.00	Henrik Walentin	\$35.00
Ken Congemi	\$40.00	Jenny Rose Hendrickson	\$30.00	Misha Patel	\$23.00	Russ Witherby	\$35.00

All instructors are independent contractors who use the Toyota Sports Center facility to teach private lessons. They each set their own schedules and fees.  
*Their fees are for instruction only and do not include admission or skate rental.*

Skater's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Day(s) and time (s) available for lessons \_\_\_\_\_

Group classes taken (please list most recent class enrolled in at the Toyota Sports Center, if any) \_\_\_\_\_

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Information taken by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Director's approval: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tanya Burke**

USFS Silver Medalist. Seven years competitive experience in USFS. Extensive show skating and dancing throughout Europe and Asia. Specializing in ballet on ice and developing skater's artistic expression, musicality and performance quality.

**Frank Carroll**

The only figure skating coach to hold the title of "Olympic Coach of the Year". Mr. Carroll is a medallist in three US National Championships. His students have won 11 World Championships and numerous National Titles. Champions past and present include Michelle Kwan, Linda Fratianne, Christopher Bowman, Tiffany Chin, Mark Cockerel, Timothy Goebel, Evan Lysacek and Jennifer Kirk. Mr. Carroll trained with the legendary Maribel Vinson Owen and performed professionally with Shipstad's and Johnson's Ice Follies. In 1996, Frank was inducted into the United States Figure Skating Hall of Fame.

**Jillian Ciproso**

US National Synchronized Champion/World Competitor. Coach of nationally ranked synchronized team and PSA senior rated coach. 14 years coaching experience of all ages. Specializing in synchronized skills, Moves in the Field, power skating, basic skills, and low freestyle.

**Ken Congemi**

US and Canadian Double Gold Medalist. World Team Coach. Senior rated member of the Professional Skaters Association. 24 years of coaching National and International champions. Ken is widely respected for his jump and spin technique, power skating expertise and motivational abilities.

**Richard Ewell**

USFS Double Gold Medalist in singles and pairs. Two-time Junior National Champion in Mens and Pairs. 30 years of amateur and professional experience.

**Christa Fassi**

Coached four skaters to Olympic gold medals as well as Five World Champions, and many National, World and European medalists. Christa has trained National Champions from fifteen different countries. Her list of accomplished skaters includes Peggy Fleming, John Curry, Robin Cousins, Dorothy Hamill, Scott Hamilton, Jill Trenary, Paul Wylie and Nicole Bobek. Christa has her Level 10 ranking from the Professional Skaters Association. Christa will be lending her energy and expertise to help develop skaters of all levels.

**Liz Koepf Floriani**

USFS double Gold Medalist, National Collegiate Medalist, 5 time Pacific Coast competitor, 2004 Adult Senior Masters National Champion, and 2005 Adult Master Ladies Champion. 10 years coaching experience - specializes in jump and spin technique, including programs and stamina. Coaches all levels of ISI and USFS. PSA member.

**Carole Fortini**

Performer with the City of Angels Ice Theater. Choreographer for several professional ice shows. Teaching style to skaters of all ages and abilities.

**Linda Fratianne (Seasonal)**

First skater in American history to win 4 consecutive U.S. Championships. Two-time World Champion & Olympic Silver Medalist. Inducted into U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame in 1991. First woman to complete two triple jumps in competition. Coached throughout her career by Frank Carroll, Linda starred with Disney on Ice for 10 years. She now loves to coach skating at all levels.

**Juliette Harton**

Toyota Sports Center Director of Skating. Four tours with Ice Capades. BS in Education with a Major in Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Emphasis in use of body positions and controlled movement techniques to perfect technical skills and artistic expression. Highly successful in troubleshooting technical difficulties, skater motivation and work ethic development. Available for goal assessment and career path development consultations for skaters, parents and coaches. 20 years teaching and coaching experience.

**Jenny Rose Hendrickson**

11 years and ongoing competitive skating and coaching. Experience in freestyle, synchronized skating, moves in the field, dance, and choreography. Enjoys coaching skaters of all ages and levels in ISI and USFS. B.A. in Theatre Arts and B.A. in French.

**Kristen Hernandez**

USFS Gold Medalist in Freestyle and Moves in the Field. ISI Freestyle 9. 17 years of competitive skating experience in USFS and ISI.

**Kellyn Koeplinger**

Member of 2002 World Jr. Synchronized Skating team. Competed in ice dance and synchronized skating. 15 years + experience in dance, including ballet and ballroom dance. Enjoys coaching all ages. Specializes in ice dance, moves in the field, low freestyle, synchronized skating, and making skating an enjoyable experience for all.

**Burt Lancon**

US Olympic Team Member. 4 Time World Team Member. 6 time National Competitor. US Open & World Professional Champion. Master rated Freestyle and Pairs instructor with the Professional Skaters Association. Experience with all levels through World and Olympic competitors.

**Audrey Ledford**

3 time USFS national precision team champion. Over 5 years experience as a synchronized team skating coach. Coaches all ages, specializing in adults.

**Heather McLaughlin**

USFS Gold Medalist. 12 years teaching experience. US Open Professional Challenge Cup Champion. Solo and ensemble performer with Ice Theatre of New York. Specializes in choreography, artistry and spins. PSA certified in power skating.

**Heather Rappaport**

12 years competitive experience. USFS Gold Medalist and Eastern Sectional competitor. Coaches all levels of ISI and USFS. Masters degree in education.

**Ellicia Shepherd**

USFS singles and pair competitor. USFS Gold Medalist. Coaches all levels and ages – both USFS and ISI. 12 years professional coaching and ice show experience. Performed and toured in over 30 professional ice-skating shows. Specializing in Pairs skills, jump and spin technique.

**Melody Soltani**

USFS Gold Medalist, National Competitor. 10 years coaching experience – specializes in jump and spin technique and choreography. Coaches all levels of ISI and USFS. PSA member.

**Russ Witherby**

US National Champion & 2-time US Olympic Team, 6-Time National & World Team Member. U.S. Olympic Festival Champion & American Open Ice Dance Champion. Specializes in moves in the field and development of skating technique.

**Off Ice Instructors****Galina Barinova**

Former dancer of Bolshoi Ballet. Intensive ballet training for skaters to improve artistic impression, music interpretation, posture, flexibility and strength. Using methods of Russian classical ballet education in combination with the best traditions of Russian Figure Skating schools. Special conditioning for skaters' endurance and strength.

**Jennifer Berry**

Masters of Fine Arts (dance) completing an advanced curriculum in anatomy, physiology and kinesiology courses. Professional ballet and modern dancer in prestigious companies nationwide. Formally certified in the original *Pilates Method*. Choreographer and talent for film using Motion Capture to create digital movement in both animation and biomechanics. Effective and experienced teacher for all levels and ages, focusing on technique and performance quality in a fun and creative environment.

**Tanya Burke**

Trained extensively in New York City with ballet experts Finis Jhung and David Howard. 10 years performing experience skating and dancing professionally throughout Europe and Asia. Specific knowledge of a skater's needs off ice due to experience as competitive figure skater as well as a professional dancer.

**Christy Buss**

"ABC's ALL AMERICAN GIRL" winner. Dancer/choreographer for the LA Rams, the LA Clippers, the Bob Hope Super Bowl Special and eight USO Tours. Television credits include: Days of Our Lives, Passions, & Sunset Beach. Christy choreographed and toured with LeAnn Rimes show. Miss Christy's Dancin', Tap, Ballet, Jazz, and Dance Adventures are in local video stores on VHS or DVD. She has her own Dance Company: The Christy Curtis Dance Company.

**Misha Patel**

Extensive dance training in jazz, modern, ballet, and hip-hop, as well as Stott Pilates instructor for all ages. Performance experiences with several companies including New York's Alvin Ailey Modern Dance Co. Knowledge to bridge skating and dance conditioning by focusing on flexibility, strength, balance, postural alignment, and artistic expression. B.A. in Theater Arts (Dance) and B.S. in Business (Marketing). Extensive understanding of anatomy and kinesiology. USFS Junior Medalist. 8 years competitive experience in USFS.

**Hockey Instructors****Fernando Rivera**

Over 10 years experience as a hockey instructor. Head coach for teams that have been SCAHA Champions (Squirt B), as well as USA Hockey Pacific District Regional Champions. Advanced Level Certification from the USA Hockey Coaching Education program.

**Gary Schipper**

Over 30 years ice hockey experience, including High school varsity hockey team, club and intramural ice hockey. Member of Burbank Jets hockey team and Lake Arrowhead Sharks Hockey team.