



Welcome to the Garden State Skating Club

Who are we: The Garden State Skating Club is a non-profit 501c3 corporation run by volunteers to promote and foster all disciplines of Figure Skating both competitive and recreational. We are a sanctioned US Figure Skating Club and the only club in the Ocean and Monmouth County area. We are based primarily out of Howell Ice World in Howell NJ.

What do we do: The GSSC provides Figure Skating sessions for our members at Howell Ice World on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays where private coaching is available on sessions which are reserved for figure skating. We also hold the *Shore Skate Basic Skills Competition* in March of each year which is open to members of GSSC and US Figure Skating. We hold 2 exhibitions yearly which our members are entitled to participate and a yearly Awards Banquet. In addition we also periodically run official US Figure Skating Test Sessions for our members.

How can I join? You can join the GSSC by going to our website www.gardenstatesc.org and downloading a membership application. Students currently enrolled in a US Figure Skating Basic Skills program (such as Howell Skating Academy Learn to Skate) receive a discount on the 1st year membership. Membership will allow the member to purchase freestyle ice time from the club and participate in club activities, shows, test sessions and other events. Members also receive full membership to US Figure Skating (the national governing body of our sport) and Skating Magazine.

Where can I find out more information? Our website www.GardenStateSc.org has more information on our club, competitions and events, as well as parent resources and a list of coaches who teach on our sessions. The US Figure Skating website also has plenty of useful information for skaters who are interested in learning more about our great sport. www.usfigureskating.org