

**2017 Annual Kick off Meeting**  
Riverbend September 16, 2017.

Welcome

Introduce Board Members

- Website has a list of the current Board members and the committees that they are on
- Opening Day- Schedule will be different then the normal Saturday Schedule with every group having an ice time, FS, test session and bring a buddy.
- Important Dates –Have been emailed out and are posted to the website.
- Our website is under slight construction so bear with us.
- Available skater volunteer Programs: Student Instructors, Junior Instructors, Community Service Hours
- Ice Schedule: posted to the website. Be aware of the changes this year. Any changes that may occur are sent out usually in an e-mail with as much notice as possible. In case of bad weather an e-mail is sent or if the Cube is closed there will be no skating.

Professionals

- Head Pro for 2017-2018 season is Christy Wronkowicz.
- Introduction of coaches --Christy Wronkowicz, Sheri Leatherman, Molly Kerr, Annette Lutz, Tracy Koehler, Madison Williams, Cat Longo, Alexa Bouts, Cody Towell and Meredith Boes. Information available on our web site soon will have their availability along with their coaching credentials.

Ice Show

- Theme/Directors: *Chasing Glory* with Christy Wronkowicz as our Director
- Dates of Show- March 16, 17, & 18, 2018
- As you might guess to put on a show like we do it costs to do so. One huge way to help is to be a show Patron. Patrons can be personal or a business. For every Patron you get by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 you will be entered in a drawing for 4 front row reserve chair seats.
- We will have a show meeting in January to go over all show related items.

Treasurer

- We do have a new treasurer working with Cassie this year, Margot Heizman.

Volunteers

- Music Cart – needs to have a parent playing music (except for Group A), if no parent is playing music then there will be no music played unless a coach plays for a private lesson. **Skaters are not allowed to play music.** If everyone takes just a few turns all will be covered in each group, very minimal time involved for a volunteer opportunity.
- Signup Genius – use for signing up for music playing, and we have been expanding to cover other sign up opportunities as they approach.
- Volunteer Programs through work – Please check with your employer as many companies will give to a nonprofit for you volunteering your time.
- SB is a volunteer organization and everyone is an important part of keeping this club running! Many volunteer opportunities throughout the year – music playing, competition, show, and parade to name a few. Board members are here to help with any questions you may have.

Membership

- Bring A Buddy day from 11:30-12:00. If your Buddy joins as a full membership and mentions your name you will receive \$25.00 off your membership and so will your Buddy.
- Try It Out days – please invite your friends!! October 21 & 28th
- USFS – Along with ISI membership USFS is now included in your membership fees for Group B, C and D. Like Last year Group A will have ISI and Learn To Skate Membership.
- The Ohio Department of Health has added a new law...Lindsay's Law took effect on August 1, 2017. You will see we have added it to our membership packets. If you have already turned your packet in please print up the necessary form to turn in. Lindsay's Law brings awareness to SCA (Sudden Cardiac Arrest) in youth athletes. In the member packet, you will find a required information hand out and signature form. Link to required video.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-YfCWQPqgw&feature=youtu.be>.

## Rules and Ice

- Punch cards are available for \$120 each for 10 sessions. Walk on fee is \$15 per skater. Exact change or checks for walk-ons, please. As we cannot have a change supply ready. Also, please send money with your skater at the BEGINNING of the session, this will eliminate volunteers trying to hunt parents down after practices are over.
- Only 25 skaters permitted on the ice during Open Paid. Preferences: SB members with punch cards, SB members paid walk on, Associates with punch cards, Associates paid walk on. – order of preference if more than 25 skaters for the sessions.

## Team Skating

- Synchro- Last call if you missed Synchro Try outs you can still be added to a team! Let us know today! We are also putting together a ½ year team for 5-8/9 year olds. If interested please let us know.
- Ensemble- Gather your friends for an Ensemble Team!  
Where you can pick the team, the theme and show off your skills.  
Practice will be Thursday's 6:45-7:30  
This event is open to groups of 3-7 skaters of all levels and ages. At Competition the skaters will be judged on the performance value of the program. There are no required maneuvers, no maneuver limitations and there is no technical score for this event. This could be a group of friends, an all-male ensemble, family members...use your imagination! Cost: \$125 This cost includes ice time, coaching, entry fees in our Flag City Competition and one more competition of your choice.

## Testing & Competitions

- Test forms will be emailed out and available online.
- Group A-testing is done during Group A lesson time
- FSB Competition is "Flip on Over for Our Fall Classic", November 18 & 19. Applications have been emailed out and will be on the website soon.
- We do have some competitions that we know of now listed on our important dates but we will keep a list on the bulletin board as we find out more info.

## Special Events & Social

- Findlay Halloween Parade: October 24
- Skater Banquet. This event will be the only SB sponsored event during Show except for the Skater Party on Sunday following the final performance. This allows skaters to have show weekend free to spend with family and friends, and to get much needed rest. Senior recognition and plaques will take place at the Banquet, thus allowing seniors to have their plaques signed by professionals and friends at the Meet and Greet the following weekend.

## Ways and Means & Fundraising

- Silver Blades is set up with Amazon Smile and Kroger Cards
- Fundraising -no Fundraising this year!!
- Skate Swaps: looking to sell your used skates and dresses or looking for some skates or dresses? This is for you we will have one on October 14 and at our competition -November 18.

## Other Business

- Social Media – Facebook page, twitter.
- Findlaysiailverblades.com
- findlaysiailverbladesmembership@gmail.com