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OBJECTIVE: To teach the fundamentals of skating in a safe and energetic environment. I hope to foster the development of my students into local, Regional, and National level skaters.

COMPETITIONS:

**1984 New England Novice, Competitor
1983 New England Novice, " 4th Place "
1982 New England Intermediate, Competitor
1981 Cohasset Open Intermediate Ladies, Bronze
1980 Boston Open Juvenile, Silver
1980 New England Second Test Ladies Champion "1st Place Figures, 1st Place Free Style"
1979 Boston Open Pre-Juvenile, Silver
1979 New England Preliminary Champion "1st Place Figures, 1st Place Free Style"**

LAURELS:

- • **Amateur (1968 to 1988)**
 - ◇ ◇ **U.S. Figure Skating Association (USFSA) Seventh Tester**
 - ◇ ◇ **Member Winchester Figure Skating Club (WFSC)**
 - ◇ ◇ **Awarded medals in Interclub, Open and in New England Championship Competitions in figure and free style events**
 - ◇ ◇ **Served as volunteer for Burlington Hockey & Skating Association (BHSA)**

- • **Professional (1988- present)**
 - ◇ ◇ **Staff Professional of Colonial Figure Skating Club 2004-present**
 - ◇ ◇ **Staff Professional of Winchester Figure Skating Club 1989-present**
 - ◇ **Staff professional of Stoneham FSC 2010-present**
 - ◇ ◇ **Member of the Professional Skaters Association (PSA) 1991-present**
 - ◇ ◇ **Harnessed trained and approved by (WFSC) – 1992**
 - ◇ ◇ **Skating Staff of BHSA- 1989-present**
 - ◇ ◇ **Head Professional of BHSA's figure skating program 2005-present**
 - ◇ ◇ **Show Director for BHSA's annual Ice Show 2005-present**
 - ◇ ◇ **Senior Skating Staff Member of Billerica Hockey Association's Figure Skating Program- 1990-2000.**
 - ◇ ◇ **Ice Skating Coordinator & Senior Professional for Billerica School Department TOTS Skating Classes 1989-2011**
 - ◇ ◇ **Skating Instructor for TOTS, Kindergarten and Adults classes with Burlington Ice Palace**
 - ◇ ◇ **Assisted in the production of the Master Cup US Open sponsored by the PSA at Worcester, Mass. on 1993**
 - ◇ ◇ **Provided Choreography services for programs performed by clients**
 - ◇ ◇ **Provided Choreography services to organizations for ice shows and exhibitions; annual shows conducted for BHSA since 1989 and for the Billerica Hockey Association since 1990**

- ◇ ◇ **Attended several Moves in the Field (MIF) seminars sponsored by PSA, WFSC & CFSC**
- ◇ ◇ **Successfully coached at all levels numerous students from Pre-Preliminary MIF through the Senior Level**
- ◇ ◇ **Power Skating Coach for Boston Junior Bruins 1993-97**
- ◇ ◇ **Power Skating Coach for private hockey students from 1993- present**
- ◇ ◇ **Attended PSA Seminar at Skating Club of Boston 3/98**
- ◇ ◇ **Passed Basic Accreditation Test Offered At SCOB through PSA 3/98**
- ◇ ◇ **Attended PSA Seminar at North Shore Skating Club on Double Jumps & MIF; Also Power Skating Drills & Judges Q&A 6/98**
- ◇ ◇ **Attended MIF Seminar at Burlington Ice Palace sponsored by WFSC with Gold Test Judge Rena Krane 8/98**
- ◇ ◇ **A Registered USFS Coach in New England Regional Championship Competitions from 1998-2011.**
- ◇ ◇ **Coached many New England Regional Finalists in Championship rounds**
- ◇ ◇ **Coach of Adult National Silver Medallist at Marlboro, Mass. in 2000.**
- ◇ ◇ **Coached many students that medalled in Baystate Games in Williamstown, Mass. 1997-present**
- ◇ ◇ **Students competed and meadalled at State Games of America, a National Level event in 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007,2009, 2011.**
- ◇ ◇ **Co-Director of “Power & Edge Camp” a weeklong program designed to increase the skater’s endurance & presentation, necessary to test & compete at all levels from Pre-pre through Senior. This program was conducted semi-annually.**
- ◇ ◇ **Attended World Figure Skating Conference offered through PSA in Las Vegas (2001) , San Diego in (2004) and Chicago IL in (2008).**
- ◇ ◇ **Co-Directed Winchester FSC Holiday Exhibitions held at the Burlington Ice Palace in 12/01 to present.**
- ◇ ◇ **Received Certificate through PSA for Hockey accreditation Level I in 2001.**
- ◇ ◇ **Attended IJS (International Judging Seminar) in singles/pairs and dance at Skating Club of Boston 8/13/2005. Received 45 continuing education units**
- ◇ ◇ **Six students competed at New England Regional Figure Skating Championships in Exeter, NH 10/19-10/22/2005 (Juvenile-Novice Ladies divisions)**
- ◇ ◇ **Coach of the following 2006 New England Regional medallists:**
 - • **New England Regional Juvenile Girls silver medallist**
 - • **New England Regional Intermediate Ladies silver medallist**
 - • **New England Regional Novice Ladies 5th place final round**
 - • **New England Regional Open Juvenile Ladies Gold and Bronze medallists**
 - ◇ ◇ **Registered USFS and PSA coach for 2006 U. S. Junior Figure Skating Championships (Westminster, CO 11/28-12/3/2005)**
 - ◇ ◇ **Coach of a finalist in Intermediate Ladies at 2006 U.S. Junior Championships**
 - ◇ ◇ **Invited to participate in USFS “Reach for the Stars” program/seminar at 2006 U. S. Junior Figure Skating Championships**
 - ◇ ◇ **Passed USFS Rules and Ethics tests 7/2008 and 6/2011**
 - ◇ ◇ **Basic Skills Instruction 101 certificate 7/2008 (PSA e-learning)**
 - ◇ ◇ **Passed two (2) CER tests Sports Safety and IJS 101 1/2009 and 6/2011**
 - ◇ ◇ **100% on Sports Safety Coaching the Young Skater 8/15/2009**
 - ◇ ◇ **Approved Category A coach for PSA (2011 ,2012 and 2013 seasons)**
 - ◇ **Participated in and passed learn to teach program at Colonial FSC 3/2011**
 - ◇ **Director/Coordinator of Pre-School Skating Camps in Woburn, MA 9/2011 – present**
 - ◇ **Coach of a Disney on Ice skater 2011-present**

EDUCATION

- • **Majored in Elementary Education at the following colleges:**
 - ◇ ◇ **Northeastern University, Boston, MA 1985-1986**
 - ◇ ◇ **Springfield College, Springfield, MA 1984-1985**
- • **Bedford High School, Bedford, MA 1980-1984, Diploma**
- • **Volunteered at Fox Hill Elementary School Kindergarten class. I read stories and talked about figure skating and hockey with the students. We also played games and did arts and crafts projects related to skating and winter sports. 2002-2008**