

Dear Parents and skaters,

We hope you are all doing well and staying safe and healthy. I wanted to provide you with a few items from the IWSC Board of Directors, coaches, and rink management.

1. We are asking all of you to help our coaching staff by trying to pay outstanding invoices you may have with them. While you are not accruing more fees and not paying normal coaching fees. Please do your best to send via mail, Venmo or any other payment method. Remember that our coaches are independent contractors and are relying on some of these payments at this time.
2. The club, rink and coaching staff are in the process of setting up 16 classes that skaters can join online. I have attached a schedule of what the class schedule will look like. Please take a look and follow the following steps to prepare your skater for entry into the classes. More instructions will follow.
  - A. You will need to install Google Chrome on your computer, laptop or tablet to best utilize the classes.
  - B. Every skater will need to set up a unique gmail address in the following format
    - a. first initial last name IW ex. [lshawIW@gmail.com](mailto:lshawIW@gmail.com)
  - C. We will be using Google Classroom for these classes
  - D. Some classes will be specific to programs so only skaters in these programs will be able to enter those
    - a. Example JCP and TOI
    - b. Other classes will be available to all
    - c. We hope that you will utilize these classes to keep in skating shape and form so that when we do return you will be ready to pick up where you left off.
    - d. These classes will have no additional cost to you.
    - e. The IWSC Board has voted to pay the coaches to do these classes while the rink remains closed due to COVID-19. Attendance in these classes is crucial, as good attendance will keep the classes running throughout our Stay-At-Home situation.
    - f. We hope to initiate some other valuable activities/events for the skaters through this platform as this situation continues. Please read these emails so that you are up-to-date on what will be offered.
3. All competitions, events and test sessions have now been cancelled by US FS through May 12<sup>th</sup>. This is likely to go further into the season.
4. Other Updates to come. Updates for all of these are hard to determine at this time, but as they are decided we will send the information out.
  - A. Show
  - B. Rink Updates
  - C. Competition Info
  - D. Club Event Updates
5. Privates- You will additionally be able to schedule classes such as off ice jump with your private coaches. They may have already contacted you regarding this.

Thank you to our coaches, rink and board of Directors for working together to make this an easier time for all of our skaters. If you have any concerns, please feel free to use my [lshaw@iceworks.net](mailto:lshaw@iceworks.net) email to send these.