

private lesson information

why take private lessons?

- Private skating lessons are a great way to supplement your group lessons by providing individualized instruction of skating skills.
- Private lessons are the key to mastery of more advanced skating skills.

how do i choose a coach?

- First decide what kind of skater you wish your child to become: does your little one want to be a serious competitive skater, a semi-serious recreational skater, or just skate for fun? A coach that fits in with what goals you choose can be found, but may take time – yes, it is possible to make "a perfect match!"

how do i set up a lesson?

- Complete a private lesson request form, available at the front desk. Please be sure to include your contact information and availability for lessons. If you have a specific request be sure to note that as well.
- If your availability matches with that of an instructor, you will be contacted directly by that instructor. We regret that we cannot guarantee the availability of private lesson instructors.
- Be sure to review with the instructor where to meet for your first lesson as well as the instructor's private lesson fee.
- If you have EVER contracted a private lesson instructor (now or in the past) and would like to make a change in your child's private lesson teacher or add an instructor to your child's ice skating lesson schedule, please adhere to the following rules:
 1. NOTIFY the current instructor of your decision (and be sure you have paid any outstanding balances due the original coach).
 2. CONTACT the new instructor regarding your interests.
 3. THE NEW INSTRUCTOR must then contact the former instructor (even if the former coach is a contracted coach at another ice arena) to ensure their knowledge of the situation and then get back to the new student about their availability.
 4. THE NEW INSTRUCTOR should not criticize the former instructor's teaching methods.

general information . . .

- Private lessons fees must be paid directly to the instructor. Rates for each coach are listed on the reverse.
- All private lesson students must pay admission to the ice session on which they will take their lesson.
- Students and coaches must sign in and pay ice fees before taking the ice for the lesson.
- Skate rental, if needed, is \$3.00.
- Communication with your instructor is essential. If at any time you wish to take a break or switch instructors, please let your current instructor know immediately. They can help with the transition.

what is solicitation?

The Capital Clubhouse follows the standards set out by the Professional Skaters Association. In compliance with their stated Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct, it is against our policy for an instructor to solicit another instructor's students or teach other instructors' students without their consent.

Solicitation, whether by coaches, parents, or skaters, will not be tolerated. If you feel you have experienced or witnessed solicitation at this facility, including 3rd party solicitation by parents, or if you hear or experience inappropriate criticism, please notify the rink management.