



Position: Figure Skating Coach

Position Type: Part time figure skating coach

Location: Steamboat Springs, Colorado, Howelsen Ice Arena

Reports to: Steamboat Skating Club Board of Directors and SSC On Ice Director

About us:

The Steamboat Skating Club (SSC) is a non-profit organization that serves the figure skating community at Howelsen Ice Arena, located in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. Our mission is to provide ice skaters of all abilities and ambitions the opportunity to develop personally, athletically and artistically in a positive, fun, and supportive environment. We provide a welcoming environment for recreational and competitive skating that includes group lessons and ice shows, as well as a strong partnership with the Learn to Skate program run through the City of Steamboat Springs. Additionally, there is ample opportunity for private and semi-private coaching. Our coaching team values creativity, consistency, and mentorship. We believe in developing confident, well-rounded athletes who love skating.

Role Overview: We are seeking a passionate, energetic, and experienced figure skating coach to join our team to provide instruction to skaters and mentor our youth while fostering a positive and encouraging environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- Instruction: Conduct group skating lessons (freestyle, edges, power and choreography)
- Show preparation: Choreograph and support skaters for annual show performances.
- Competitive preparation: Choreograph skating and prepare skaters for USFS competitions, tests, ice shows and exhibitions throughout the year.

- Mentorship: Help students reach their goals on and off the ice and cultivate a supportive training culture.
- Communication: Maintain regular, open communication with parents, guardians, and with team coaches regarding skater progress.

Requirements & Qualifications:

Required:

- 5+ years of coaching experience at the competitive level is preferred, with a strong understanding of techniques, training methodology, understanding of progressions, and athlete development.
- Willing to complete USFSA Compliance in good standing, requirements including and not limited to USFS Membership, background checks, SafeSport training and certification, and liability insurance.
- Track record of coaching athletes to achieve competitive and non-competitive success, testing results

Preferred:

- Experience working with diverse age groups and skill levels
- A professional coaching certification from USFSA organization
- Current certification in First Aid and CPR
- Proficiency in analyzing skating techniques and performance metrics and the use of video technology, harness use and or fishpole harness to enhance training sessions
- Certifications: USFSA current Coach Compliance, Learn to Skate USA instructor Certification, etc.

Interpersonal skills:

- Strong motivational and communication skills
- Flexibility: Willingness to work early mornings (before school), evening, afternoons and weekends to accommodate local school schedules.
- Commitment to continuing professional development through workshops, seminars, or USFS programs.

Professional Expectations:

- Uphold USFSA SafeSport standards

- Maintain a positive rink environment and experience for all skaters
- Model sportsmanship and healthy training habits
- Represent the rink and the community positively at local and non-local events and competitions
- Maintain training schedules and track athlete goals and progress
- Assist with shows, exhibitions, and community events
- Work cooperatively with the rest of the SSC coaching team
- Communicate schedule changes as quickly as possible
- Maintain consistent availability for lessons throughout the season

Mountain Town Considerations:

- Reliability: Able to commute safely in winter weather conditions
- Community minded: Enjoys working in a small-town setting where coaches are seen as community mentors.
- Versatility: Able to teach beginners (Learn to Skate) and advanced skaters alike, as small clubs often require a wider range of coaching capabilities.

Benefits:

- Competitive coaching rates
- Annual stipend for continuing education
- Beautiful, high altitude working environment
- Strong community support and family-friendly atmosphere

To apply:

Please send your resume, coaching references and brief cover letter outlining your coaching philosophy to courtney@steamboatskatingclub.org

Application Deadline: May 15, 2026

Interviews: the week of May 17th and 24th

The Steamboat Skating Club is an equal opportunity organization committed to fostering an inclusive environment for all coaches and athletes.