

Available Coaches

Beth Jasinski- Skating Director Keene FSC

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Beth has been the skating director at Keene Ice since it opened in November of 2015. She has been coaching in the Keene Area for over 25 years. She trained in Burlington, VT and appeared in an Andy Williams Christmas special with Dorothy Hamill. Beth is a member of the Professional Skaters Association, is CER compliant with US Figure Skating, is a Level 4 Coach with USA Hockey and has passed her Hockey Skating level 1 through the PSA. She is available to coach Freestyle, Moves in the Field, Choreography, and Hockey Power Skating on both public sessions and Freestyle times.

Stacy Chickering

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Stacy has been coaching for over 30 years. She works with skaters of all ages and abilities. She is a certified coach with United States Figure Skating as well as Learn to Skate USA and USA Hockey. She was the Director of Skating for The Rinx Skating School in Long Island NY for 6 years and then pursued a full-time career as a Registered Nurse. She is a Bronze level Ice Skating Institute Judge. She has taught numerous competitors in the New England and North Atlantic Region area. She is professional, reliable, and dependable. Stacy is available for semiprivate and private lessons. Please contact her for availability.

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Asa has been coaching with the Keene FSC (previously Cheshire FSC) since they were 16. They are a current member with Learn to Skate USA and US Figure Skating. Asa graduated from Keene State College with a bachelor's degree in Mathematics and is now a high school math teacher. They are accepting new students for the upcoming season during freestyle sessions.

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With over 25 years of coaching experience, I work with skaters of all ages and levels, helping them build strong foundations and reach their full potential. For figure skaters, I provide coaching in jumps, spins, choreography, and overall skating skills. I support skaters in developing artistry, technique, and consistency—whether they are learning a new skill, preparing for a test, or training for competition. For hockey players, I provide coaching in edge control, stride efficiency, acceleration, quick starts, and game-specific agility. My power skating sessions are designed to improve balance, control, and explosive movement—skills that directly enhance performance during practices and games. My goal is to share the love of skating that has shaped my own life while guiding each athlete toward achieving their individual goals—be it a new skill, a passed test, or success in a competition or game.

Wendy Freitas Keene FSC

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Wendy has been coaching with Cheshire FSC (newly named Keene Skating Club) for 26 years. She has coached beginners to Senior moves in the field and freestyle tested skaters. Wendy trained in the New England Area under Olympic and Master rated coaches Sheryl Franks, Debi Leeming and Laura Beardsley. Wendy is available to coach Freestyle, Moves in the field and Choreography during club time as well as during public ice.

Lynsey Grzejszczak Huppe Keene FSC

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Lynsey has been coaching since 2014 and has skated her whole life. She taught at UConn Figure Skating School and International Skating Center of Connecticut before moving to New Hampshire in 2023. She is a current member with Learn to Skate USA and US Figure Skating and is looking forward to taking on new beginner students during the upcoming season.

Suzanne McCaughtry

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Suzanne has been a professional figure skating coach since 1978. Her skating career was in Simsbury/West Hartford CT and after college moving to NH she began coaching in NH, VT and MA. She is a member of US Figure Skating, and a Certified Coach I.C. E. member, as well as a past member, skating director of ISI (Ice Skating Institute).

Suzanne is presently the Learn to Skate Director, board member and test chairman with the New England West Skating Club in Deerfield MA, as well as an Instructor with the Town of Brattleboro, VT Recreation Department, and a Learn to Skate Instructor with Keene Ice, Keene, NH.

Over many years of teaching Suzanne has had numerous students competing at the non-qualifying levels at Adult Regional and National levels as well as many students competing in the Qualifying series of State Games of America. Suzanne has tested skaters with USFS through the Pre-Gold levels.

I welcome skaters of all ages and skill levels eager to grow, challenge themselves and discover the love of figure skating. My philosophy is rooted in empowering those who join with me, fostering a lifelong love for ice skating. I strive to create a positive, supportive environment tailored to each skaters' unique goals.

As my skaters' progress, I continue to grow alongside, I draw on years of mentorship under elite high-level coaches, which equips me with the support for my skaters, as well as further development for myself within the sport.

Jill T. Pignatiello Keene FSC

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Jill Pignatiello is the co-founder and director of THE Ice Skating Academy, Haverhill MA. She first started skating at age 5 with a bit of fear. Soon fear turned to passion and skating became a huge part of her life. Competitively skated through high school and began a coaching career soon after that. Jill is a graduate of UNH and received a Masters Degree in Elementary Education & Disability from Lesley University. Through her studies, she was able to incorporate teaching techniques that assisted many students to have a better understanding of their skill and how to use their body appropriately, making their progression of skills increase faster. Jill works with many inspiring hockey players to get the most out of their stride! Jill has worked with UMASS Lowell Men's 2013 team and Franklin Pierces Men's hockey team in 2016. She enjoys working with all types of people that want to share the love for skating from tots to adults!