

WEBER COUNTY STAFF COACHES



Letitia Larios Ahrensback

Coaching Figure Skating since 2003, coached students in competition, ice shows and USFSA tests, choreographed and directed multiple ice shows, dance recitals and plays. Trained at Ice Castles International Training Center. Qualified to represent Utah at the 2000 State Games. Performed in Various Ice Shows including skating with the Utah Ice Theater for 3 years. Tested USFSA Moves in the Field, Freestyle, Figures, and Beginning Ice Dancing. 16 years Training and experience in various Dance Styles and Techniques. Experience working in Early Childhood Education since 2001. Summer Day Camp Director/Counselor for Camp Adventures. Organized/Taught Children's summer theater/performing arts workshops for 3 years. Owner of EDU-Care Early Learning Center Preschool, School-Age Program and Summer Camp.

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Alex Hyer

Coaching since 2009. Competitive skater for 9 years. Experience in Yoga, Modern Dance, Childhood Education and General Fitness. Teaches all age groups. Specializes in Moves In The Field, Basic Skills, Choreography and Freestyle.

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Trent Thueson Special Needs Program Coordinator

Coaching since 2005. Competitive skater for 15 years, placing 10th in nation in Intermediate pairs. Specializes in Jumps, Spins and Stroking and with Special Needs skaters as The Ice Sheet Special Needs Program Coordinator & Learn To Skate Coach.

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Janusz John McKinnon

Janusz returns to Wasatch Figure Skating Club after completing a very successful and rewarding 12 year figure skating career with Disney On Ice. Janusz joined the Disney troupe after he skated in the opening and closing ceremonies for the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic Games. Janusz began skating and competing early in his life. He participated in many local and qualifying competitions. He was a medalist at many Regional and Sectional competitions. The highlights of his 19 years as a competitive skater were skating in Jr Nationals and becoming a medalist twice at Collegiate Nationals. Janusz is a Gold Medalist in Freestyle and in Moves in the Field. He has also passed the Novice Pair Test. Janusz has been coaching skaters of all ages and levels for 20 years. Janusz is very excited to be able to share his vast knowledge and expertise of skating with all ages and levels of skaters.

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Hiroe Kakisawa

Hiroe comes to Wasatch Figure Skating Club after having a very successful 6 year career as a figure skater for Disney On Ice. After performing for Tokyo Disney in Japan and figure skating on a cruise ship, she decided she would rather stay on land and travel all over the world.

Hiroe skated competitively for 15 years. She has trained in Yokohama, Japan, has competed on all levels on the Japanese team and in 1998 became a Novice National Medalist.

Hiroe competed with the Japanese National Team on a Junior and Senior level. Hiroe participated in the Junior Grand Prix of Canada in 2004, and skated in many other international figure skating championships.

Hiroe brings with her a great wealth of knowledge and patience that can only be realized by daily training on and off the ice. As an added bonus she speaks both Japanese and English. She has been skating pairs with her husband while on tour with Disney; therefore she can coach all levels and disciplines. Hiroe is excited to expand her career here in Ogden, Utah.

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Mariko Rollins Power Skating Instructor

Mariko has been teaching Power Skating to Ice Hockey players since 2002. She was trained as an Ice Dancer in Southern California where she trained with Olympic and World competitors. She works with many hockey players in the Greater Salt Lake and Ogden areas Mini-Mite- Junior A & Collegiate players. She is USA Hockey Level IV certified. Her students have gone on to play on D3 Colleges as well as D1 commits & participate in USA Hockey State, Regional, District, National & International competitive hockey tournaments and training camps.

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Karel Kovar Learn to Skate Supervisor

National level coach with experience in coaching and choreography since 1989 specializing in Freestyle, Moves In The Field & Off-Ice Conditioning. USFSA & PSA Certified. Completed USFSA Senior Freestyle, Gold Figures, and Gold Pairs. An international competitor and professional show skater with Holiday on Ice, Disney on Ice, and Sun Valley ice shows.

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