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Club Practice:

- **Mondays 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**
 - 5:00-6:00: figures
 - 6:00-7:00: dance
 - 7:00-8:00: freestyle
- **Wednesdays 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**
 - 5:00-6:00: figures
 - 6:00-7:00: dance
 - 7:00-8:00: freestyle
- **Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
 - 10:00-11:00: figures
 - 11:00-12:00: dance
 - 12:00-1:00: freestyle

Expectations:

- Skate-Well skaters practice dance, figures, and freestyle. We specialize not only in one single discipline, but practice all three.
- **Come to practice on time.** Be ready to skate **at the start of practice.** Arrive early to ensure time to put on skates. Aim to be on the floor in the first fifteen minutes of practice.
- Remain focused and put forth your best effort while on the rink floor. Save socializing for break times.
- Skate-Well is a **competitive skating club.** We expect you to practice with the intent of competing at contests.
- Skate-Well skaters must take notes for each lesson. These notes must be done on paper.
- Skate with a “can-do” attitude.
- Intermediate-advanced skaters assist with teaching public lessons (personal schedule permitting)
- **Notify Skate-Well if you will not attend practice, will be late to practice, etc.**

Bring to Practice:

- Water bottle(s) + snack(s)
- Notebook and pen.
- Dance patterns
- Skates, toolkit, and extra parts

Dress Code:

- Form-fitting attire
 - Preferred: skating dress + tights, leotard or bodysuit + leggings or skating pants, unitard
 - Snug-fitting shirt (no loose hanging fabric) is okay
 - Close fitting layers are okay while warming up
- Long hair pulled back, off the face and neck

Commitments:

- **Fee Schedule:** (lessons are per skater for Wednesdays and Saturdays)
 - \$30 drop-in fee
 - \$25 Prepaid in lots of 4, 6, 8 or 12
 - \$100 for 4 prepaid lessons package
 - \$150 for 6 prepaid lessons package
 - \$200 for 8 prepaid lessons package
 - \$300 for 12 prepaid lessons package
 - Prepaid lessons packages are good for 60 days from date of payment and are **not refundable.**
 - Skate-Well accepts payments in cash and checks payable to “Skate-Well”.
- **USARS registration** - you must be registered with USARS to attend the Skate-Well club practices. Skaters must re-register each season in September.
 - \$50 for limited membership (local contests only)
 - \$90 for full membership (local, Regionals, + Nationals)

Commitments (cont'd):

- **Competition:**
 - Locations (local contests):
Sacramento, Rohnert Park, Chico
 - Entry Fees (local contests):
About \$20 for 1st event, \$10 for each additional event
 - Entry Fees (Regionals):
About \$60 for 1st event, \$55 for each additional event
 - Entry Fees (Nationals):
About \$85 for 1st event, \$80 for each additional event
 - Travel Fees:
 - Local - \$50.00 per day
 - * Regionals - \$100.00 per day
 - ** Nationals - \$300.00 per day
 - Attire: must align with current rules. If skaters plan to design, sew, or purchase a costume, consult Coach David at least 8 weeks prior to the event to allow time for alterations.

Learning Outcomes:

- Skate-Well skaters learn not just how to skate, but how to **present themselves** and how to utilize **observational thinking** to better understand new skills.
- Learn body control and build stamina.
- Count beats of music and skate on time to it.
- Learn to explain how they perform certain skills.

Extenuating Circumstances:

- For any condition where the skater will not be able to attend practice for an extended duration (sickness/injury, vacation, etc.), notify Skate-Well both in person and via email.

Outside of Practice:

- **Exercise** outside of skating practice. Strength-building, balancing, and stretching exercises are beneficial to skating.
- Print out and study dance patterns. Write your name on your printed copies, bring them to practice, and take them home with you.
Skate-Well is not responsible for any dance patterns left behind after practices.
Practice dance steps/mechanics in stocking feet with music, if possible.

* Regional travel fees are a flat rate and per participant.

** National travel fees will be divided by the number of Skate-Well participants registered into the events.
All fees include idle and travel days.

THESE GUIDELINES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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