

June 5, 2008



Dear Skaters and Parents,

Welcome to the 2008-2009 skating season! Enclosed you will find a **Glenwood FSC membership form**, for our 2008-2009 skating season. Please read everything carefully and keep in mind that you must be a member in order to test, participate in seminars and exhibitions, compete in any USFS competition, including Ladybug and contract ice. ***Your membership begins July 1, 2008 and ends June 30, 2009.*** All forms must be completely filled out and your membership fee paid. We are requiring every member to indicate where they would be willing to work for our 34th Annual Ladybug Competition. Additionally, beginning with this skating season there are new requirements for coaches registration. Any questions regarding these forms, or the new rules for coaches should be directed to May Wiza (708) 957-4063.

The Homewood-Flossmoor Ice Arena is the home rink of the Glenwood FSC. We anticipate an Exhibition and/or seminars this year and will keep all members posted via our WEB site and email. We have test sessions at H-F Ice Arena, Southwest Ice Arena, Oak Lawn Ice Arena and the Arctic Ice Arena. We will have at least two (2) Synchro Critiques where area teams will be able to get information from Synchro judges on how to improve their team program.

Each year GFSC hosts a dinner for its members. GFSC Primary members are free. The Kick-Off Dinner and Banquet is our opportunity to welcome new members, give our members from all of the different rinks an opportunity to get together and socialize, and recognize skaters who have tested during the year. Information on the dinner will come to each member in the mail. **This year's banquet is tentatively set for Wednesday, August 13th - please mark your calendars and join us for the fun!**

We host a WEB page at www.gfsc.org. It is updated frequently and includes upcoming events, testing and competition information. Testing forms can be downloaded from the site. We also have a calendar that lists all of the important events, including contract ice and a testing schedule. We encourage our local rinks to give us information and events from their specific rink to add to the calendar.

We would greatly appreciate it if every member would provide us with their email address. We are trying to use email to more efficiently communicate with our members. We know that many of our members' homes have several email addresses. We would encourage you to share all of your email addresses with us so that everyone will get the most current Glenwood information. Glenwood FSC does not share your email addresses with any vendors.

Ladybug is the GFSC's annual competition. This year will be our 34th year! A part of joining the GFSC club is your commitment to work for the competition. All parents of Junior and Introductory, and contracting Secondary members and all Senior members are required to work eight (8) hours for the competition. It has become more difficult to get enough volunteers for Ladybug. The Board will continue to charge a "Ladybug fee" to anyone who does not work the required 8 hours. You are asked to indicate where you would be willing to work on your application. Without this information we cannot process your application. If you do not wish to work, or are unable to work the prior to or during the competition, please enclose your \$75 check with your application.

Contract ice information will be sent to members in early August. Please feel free to contact any board member with any questions you might have. We can also provide copies of our bylaws upon request. Once again Rule Books and Binder are available for order through our WEB site. Currently USFS has not announced their cost or when they will be available to members.

HAVE A GREAT YEAR!!!

Sincerely,

The Glenwood FSC Board

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MEMBERSHIP CHECKLIST!! To avoid any delays in membership processing, did you...

- Fill out your Application for Membership completely?
- Check the information on the Membership form?
- Answer the questions, and **add all of your email addresses**?
- Complete the box indicating where you will work for Ladybug?
- Write a check for the correct fees to Glenwood Figure Skating Club, and sign it?

All forms with a check are to be sent to

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An early return of your membership would be appreciated!