

# Big Skater Little Skater

*Centerpoint Community Ice Independence Skating Academy Mentorship Program*

## What is this?

This **free** program is designed to encourage skaters to form bonds across all levels and introduce new skating parents to those with an experienced perspective. Skaters will be matched up and should meet on public or freestyle sessions so they can skate together. Skaters can discuss competitions, shows, and learning skills, while the parents can learn and explain the exciting world of ice skating.

## Want to be involved?

**Email** Skating Director Nick Kraft at [nick\\_kraft@comcastspectacor.com](mailto:nick_kraft@comcastspectacor.com) with your contact information (**parent and skater name, skater age and level, email, phone, address**) if you are interested and specify if you prefer to be a **Big or Little Skater**. Big Skaters and Parents will go through training to insure they are providing accurate information and sound advice.

## I want to be a Big Skater.

Big skaters should have at least passed their **Pre-Preliminary moves in the field test**. This prerequisite gives the family a basic understanding of the U.S. Figure Skating (USFS) level structure, private lessons, and test/competition preparation and expectations.

## I want to be a Little Skater.

Little skaters should be enrolled in classes at the **Independence Skating Academy** in any level, Snowplow 1-Free Skate 6, and should not have completed any official U.S. Figure Skating tests. Skaters may have competed in a Basic Skills competition.

