

Dear OFSC Members,

As President and Vice President, we wanted to take a moment to update all members on our goals and tasks for 2024. As part of the Board of Directors, we established our objectives prior to 2024 and remain steadfastly committed to their achievement. While we deeply appreciate the feedback we've been receiving from our members on various issues, it is crucial that our Board and committees maintain a focused approach to our events for the 2024 skating year.

We truly value the enthusiasm and insights you bring through your feedback, and it is important to emphasize that while we acknowledge its significance, our current priority lies in dedicating our energy towards preparing for our upcoming events. This ensures that we deliver the high-quality experiences our members deserve.

This spring, OFSC is proud to host its inaugural IJS competition, marking a significant milestone for our organization. With this comes increased responsibilities, meticulously managed by our competition committee. Our budget has expanded by sixty percent compared to previous years, primarily to accommodate additional judges, a technical panel, and multiple accountants. The 2024 Pigtail Classic promises to be our most significant competition yet, and we are diligently working to ensure its success.

In an effort to defray costs associated with the competition, we will be offering seminars during Pigtail featuring our distinguished technical panel. These seminars will cater to members and non-members alike, and we will provide further details on this initiative soon.

Furthermore, OFSC is excited to pitch the idea of an Aspire camp, a new program we believe will serve as an excellent complement to private lessons. This camp will hopefully be in addition to the Jones Centers' basic skills and advanced camps. As with all our endeavors, thorough planning and preparation are paramount, and we are fully immersed in this process. This will require a lot of collaboration between OFSC and The Jones Center; please be patient as we navigate through this to ensure a fantastic result!

We understand that OFSC may not always be the perfect fit for every skater, and there are numerous clubs within our region, as well as the option of individual membership with US Figure Skating.

Your understanding and support are invaluable to us as we navigate these endeavors, and we eagerly anticipate an exceptional competitive season ahead.

Sincerely,
Lauren Peck and Jennifer Cuchia