



Calling all high school students!



Interested in learning about ways that you can continue skating in college?

Interested in continuing your skating through college? Join The Skating Council of Illinois and U.S. Figure Skating's Collegiate Committee for a collegiate skating workshop at the Oakton Ice Arena in Park Ridge, Illinois, Sunday, Feb. 19 from 1 - 4 p.m. The workshop will take place prior to the 6th Annual Illinois High School Team Competition Series.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE OF THE WORKSHOP

- 1 - 2 p.m. | Overview of Collegiate Skating**
(lead by U.S. Figure Skating Collegiate Committee Liaison)
 - Opportunities for continued skating in college
 - The difference between collegiate synchronized skating and intercollegiate team skating
- 2:10 - 3 p.m. | Athlete Perspective (current and alumni)**
 - Structure of recruitment and how skaters can join
 - Opportunities for leadership and board positions
 - Funding, fundraising and travel fees
 - Available programs at all levels of skating -- Intercollegiate figure skating goes from pre-preliminary (no test) to a senior championship
- 3 - 4 p.m. | Parents Seminar (lead by alumni collegiate parent)**
 - Q & A session
 - Information sharing on 4-year collegiate membership opportunities
 - Scholarships and funding
 - Do-s and don't-s of communication with U.S. Figure Skating when your son/daughter is a full-time student and collegiate athlete
 - Involvement levels for going from a home club to a collegiate skating member.
- 3 - 4 p.m. | Collegiate Fair (lead by colleges in the surrounding area)**
 - 3-5 teams will have tables for recruitment.
 - Athletes are encouraged to ask questions.
 - U.S. Figure Skating staff member will also be available to answer questions.

BASIC INFORMATION

Who: Skaters participating in the high school figure skating competition (or others who are interested in learning about collegiate skating opportunities)

Where: Oakton Ice Arena (2800 W Oakton St, Park Ridge, Illinois)

When: Sunday, Feb. 19, 2017

Time: 1 - 4 p.m.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

The workshop is open to all skaters interested in learning more about collegiate skating and parents who wish to speak with collegiate skating alumni and ask questions before their children begin the application process.

The registration deadline is Sunday, February 12, 2017. All registrations are considered final.

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