

## Glenwood Annual Coaches Meeting June 2024

1. Introduce the Glenwood Board and our 2 new members – Rhoda Green whose skater is at Morgan Park and Julie Ficht whose skater is at Arctic.
2. Coaches' memberships – including Learn to Skate Coaches memberships.  
**Coaches must go into Entry Eeze following this meeting and use their credit to renew their memberships! When that is complete, we will receive an email and will renew your membership.**
3. Learn to Skate Coaches Requirements.
4. Coaches Memberships.
5. Coaches Website.
  - <https://forms.gle/kNsx3gPk8PLDR7bc8> Use this link to give us your personal information to be posted on the Glenwood website. We must have this by July 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - We have posted information we think will be helpful to coaches under Coaches Corner. Please send us anything you would like us to post which will help your fellow coaches. Please share any other ideas for this website.
6. Skaters' Memberships. Rates have increased by \$5 and there are fewer categories. The volunteer fee has gone up to \$200. All categories except Professionals and Collegiate must help at a competition or pay a \$200 buy-out fee. All Glenwood members will receive a credit to purchase Glenwood logo wear.
7. Non-Compliant members. We have 5 families that have been turned into USFS. They will not be allowed to join any USFS club until they pay the \$150 volunteer fee to Glenwood.
8. Aspire Membership. We are continuing to offer to pay the membership for Aspire members where the rink has an Aspire program. We will pay memberships for up to 20 per rink. Aspire members are not registered through the portal that all other members are registered under. The Aspire program has 3 parts – On Ice classes, Off ice instruction and Parent Education. Glenwood will pay to register your program and will pay the \$45 for the first 20 Aspire skaters in your program.
9. Learn to Skate Competitions. This year we have 3 Learn to Skate competitions – Kim Pasinski is our LTS Competition Chairperson. We also assist Kankakee with their competition. We heard what you said last year and have offered higher levels. We will be cancelling any Learn to Skate competitions that don't have 50 competitors. We hope to introduce a bidding system in future years.
10. NARCE Meeting. Angie, Johnni and Paula.
11. Jason Brown workshop. Any comments from skaters or parents? Any suggestions on other workshops that could benefit our skaters?
12. Kick-Off Party. – Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at the Olympia Fields Country Club
13. Review of 2024 Ladybug and looking ahead to Ladybug 50, April 23 – 27, 2025. We would love ideas on how to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Ladybug.
14. High School Competitions. There will be four (4) again this year. Last year we had 5 teams that represented Glenwood. Going forward we do expect teams to attend when we pay for their registration.
15. Synchro Illinois – January 17- 19, 2025. A friendly reminder that this is one of our best sources of income. The monies we make from Synchro Illinois make it possible to subsidize testing, provide pins, provide a Kick-off party, and fund coaches' memberships, high school registrations, etc.
16. Testing for the 2024-2025 Season. Marie Sifuentes is our Test Chairperson. Tentative dates below.
17. Graduating Seniors. Savannah Press (Silver), Valerie Dickson (Silver), Gabriella Drazek (Silver) and Veronika Azevedo (Gold). Glenwood will give each of these skaters a complimentary collegiate membership.
18. Scholarships. We will continue q with the scholarship program again this year. More information to come.
19. Suggestions for the 2024-2025 Skating season.
20. **Wednesday, June 4, 2025.** Coaches meeting for the 2025-2026 Skating Season. Location TBD
21. Questions ??

### **Tentative Testing Dates**

Friday June 14, 2024 - Kankakee  
Friday August 9, 2024 – SIA  
Monday, October 14, 2024 – SIA  
Monday, November 11, 2024 – SIA  
Friday, December 6, 2024 – Virtual  
Monday, January 13, 2025 – Oak Lawn  
Monday, February 17, 2025 – HF  
Friday, May 9, 2025 – Virtual  
Monday, June 9, 2025 – Kankakee  
Monday, August 8, 2025 – SIA

### **Tentative Competition Dates**

Kankakee Competition -Learn to Skate – Sunday, October 13, 2024  
Learn to Skate – November 2024  
Learn to Skate – February 2025  
Learn to Skate – March 2025

**50<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladybug – April 23 – 27, 2025**

### **Illinois High School Competitions**

January 2025 – Rockford  
February 2025 – TBD  
March 2025 – Crystal Lake  
April 2025 – Robert Crown, Evanston

### **Glenwood Board**

May Wiza – President – [mayfsc@aol.com](mailto:mayfsc@aol.com)  
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Kim Pasinski – Senior Skating Member  
Karen Adamczyk – Senior Skating Member  
Sandi Phelan – Senior Skating Member  
Tom Cutter – Senior Skating Member  
Ken Sowinski – Senior Skating Member  
Ken Fregeau – Senior Skating Member  
Rhoda Green – Senior Skating Member  
Julie Ficht – Senior Skating Member

**Memberships for 2024-2025:** Everyone except Collegiate and Professional will be required to work 6 hours and Professional and Collegiate would be asked to work 6 hours.

**Junior Members** – Skaters under 18 years of age - \$130

**Senior Members** – Any adults 18 year of age or older - \$130

**Introductory Members** – Any member new to USFSA – one year only - \$115

**Aspire Members** – Must be a member of a USFS Aspire Program - \$55

**Professionals** – Must be a certified coach with USFS - \$80

**Collegiate** – A 4-year membership and must be in a college or university - \$160

**Learn To Skate** – Must be a member of a Learn to Skate program - \$25

**Secondary Member** – Must be a primary member of a USFS Club - \$60