



# Ohio Basic Skills Series

## Manual

*July 2009*

## Purpose

*To give our skaters a chance to develop their USFS Basic Skills in a fun competitive environment.*

*During the competition season skaters will have the chance to compete at many different clubs and arenas and earn points for a final standing.*

## Competitions

November 21-22, 2009

**Brooklyn - Autumn Skills**

[www.brooklynfsc.org](http://www.brooklynfsc.org)

January 23-24, 2010

**Euclid - Celebrate Skating**

[www.euclidskating.org](http://www.euclidskating.org)

March 6-7, 2010

**Kent - Skating for Skills**

[www.kentskatingclub.net](http://www.kentskatingclub.net)

April, 2010

**Strongsville - Spring Fling**

[www.strongsvilleskating.com](http://www.strongsvilleskating.com)

July 17-18, 2010

**Mentor - Sunshine Invitational**

[www.mentorfsc.org](http://www.mentorfsc.org)

## Awards

- Awards will be given 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place for the overall winners of the series at each level and event.
- An awards ceremony will be held in July at the Mentor Sunshine Invitational.
- The website for more information is [www.clevelandskating.com](http://www.clevelandskating.com).
- Skaters, coaches and parents need to be informed of the Ohio Basic Skills Series, the points and the awards ceremony. No communication will be given to the winners of the series other than the posting on the website.
- Skating attire and skates should be worn for the Awards ceremony.

## Events

Basic Skills Events included in the Ohio Basic Skills Series:

Basic Elements Snowplow Sam through Basic 8

Basic Program Snowplow Sam through Basic 8

FreeSkate Compulsory 1-6

FreeSkate Program 1-6

Test Track/Well Balanced:

Limited Beginner Compulsory

No Test Compulsory

Beginner Test Track

No Test Free Skate

Medals will be given 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place for each of the events listed above at the end of the season at the Mentor Sunshine Invitational in July.

## Points

- There will be no more than 6 skaters in a group.
- Skaters will receive 3 points for each level they move up with a maximum of 6 points received per season.
- Points will be applied in the following way:
  - The skater who places 1<sup>st</sup> will receive 6 points
  - The skater who places 2<sup>nd</sup> will receive 5 points
  - The skater who places 3<sup>rd</sup> will receive 4 points
  - The skater who places 4<sup>th</sup> will receive 3 points
  - The skater who places 5<sup>th</sup> will receive 2 points
  - The skater who places 6<sup>th</sup> will receive 1 point
    - If there is only 1 skater in the group then the maximum points given is 3.
    - If there are 2 skaters in a group then the skater that places 1<sup>st</sup> will receive 3 points and the skater that places 2<sup>nd</sup> will receive 2 points.
- Winners of each event of the series will need to move up to the next level to be eligible for upcoming season.

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