



In addition to group classes, we offer private lessons for skaters seeking to further advance their skills. Private lessons offer one-on-one attention specific to an individual skater's needs. To arrange a private lesson, contact one of the coaches below.

All Richmond Figure Skating Club coaches have passed at least the Intermediate Freestyle test through the USFSA or ISU member federation, or have a PSA Registered Rating.

All coaches are independent contractors who use SkateNation Plus as a training facility. They set their own schedules and fees. Fees are subject to change and are strictly for private instruction. Coaches' fees do not include ice time or skate rental.

Coach	Current Rate	Contact Information
Stacey Carter	\$26/30 minutes	336.707.1274
Barbara Easley	\$35/30 minutes	804.741.1714
Lisa Fuller	\$25/30 minutes	804.615.0809
Danielle Hartsell-Minnis	\$32/30 minutes	804.363.0791
Stefanie Jenkins	\$23/30 minutes	804.986.5936
Amanda Loyd	\$22/30 minutes	amandaskateloyd@msn.com
Eric Meier	\$27/30 minutes	meier3182@msn.com
Stephanie Meier	\$24/30 minutes	804.212.6348
Olga Mudrak	\$32/30 minutes	804.363.7285
Dima Overchuk	\$25/30 minutes	804.519.0146
Michael Shmerkin	\$36/30 minutes	540.520.8160
Kayla Ward	\$22/30 minutes	804.363.9440
Slava Zagorodnyuk	\$38/30 minutes	804.363.1911

Please note: To skate on freestyle sessions, skaters must be enrolled in a USFSA Learn to Skate Program OR must be a member of the Richmond Figure Skating Club or another UFSA sanctioned skating club.

For additional information, please visit the RFSC website at www.richmondfsc.com or call SkateNation Plus at 804-364-1477. For more information on the PSA and USFSA visit www.iskatepsa.com or www.USFSA.org.

Richmond Figure Skating Club Coaching Staff

Stacey Carter

After competing in Ice Dancing and Freestyle for many years, Stacy joined the coaching staff at SkateNation Plus. She has passed the Gold Freestyle test as well as the Gold Moves-in-the-Field test. Stacey enjoys working with all skaters, from young beginners to the older skater. She specializes in choreography and expression.

Barbara Easley

Barbara is from Berlin, Germany and competed as an amateur in the West German championships. She was also a Gold Medalist in Compulsory Figures and a Bronze Medalist in Dance. She skated professionally with Ice Capades and Holiday on Ice. Barbara has over 30 years of coaching experience and holds PSA Master ratings in Freestyle and Moves in the Field. She also has a Registered rating in Choreography, a Level IV PSA Coaches' Ranking, and is currently a member of the PSA Apprenticeship Committee. Her USFS students have competed very successfully at the Regional, Sectional and National levels. She has also mentored many of her students through the PSA Apprenticeship Program to become coaches. Two of her students were awarded college scholarships by the ISI and USFS. Barbara enjoys the arts, music and sharing her love of skating with people of all ages.

Lisa Fuller

Lisa skated with the Skating Club of Dartmouth in Hanover, New Hampshire for 12 years. She also spent 2 summers training in Lake Placid. Lisa passed her USFSA Third test in Figures and competed at the Novice Level in the New England Region. A graduate of Grinnell College, Lisa holds degrees in Elementary Education and French. She has worked as a teacher, preschool administrator, soccer coach and skating director. Lisa enjoys working with skaters young and old at all levels.

Danielle Hartsell-Minnis

Originally from Westland, Michigan, Danielle trained at the world-renowned Detroit Skating Club for 12 years. She is a 3-time National Pairs Champion and a former World Team Member. A triple Gold Medalist in Freestyle, Moves in the Field and Pairs, she is also a 7-time National Medalist and an 8-time International Medalist including Gold, Silver and Bronze at the World Junior Championships. Danielle and her partner were the 1997 World Junior Pairs Champions and the 1999 US National Pairs Champions. A member of the PSA, Danielle is also a USFSA member and serves as a USFS athlete representative. She has been coaching for 10 years and enjoys sharing her knowledge and love of skating with others. Danielle has had students compete at the National level and test through the Gold level. Danielle's areas of expertise include technical elements, pairs skating, choreography and moves in the field.

Stefanie Jenkins

Born in Bavaria, Germany and raised in the U.S., Stefanie is fluent in her native language and spent a week at the German National Training Center. She also trained for 2 weeks in Lake Placid, New York. Stefanie competed in ISI and USFSA events for 13 years and has passed her Senior Moves and Freestyle tests and 2 Pre-Gold Dance tests. She has also passed her ISI Bronze Judge's test. Coaching for 8 years, Stefanie specializes in technical elements, moves in the field, choreography and dance. Her students have tested through the Senior Moves-in-the-Field test. She enjoys watching her skaters gain confidence in themselves. Stefanie has a degree in German from Randolph Macon College and is a member of the USFSA and ISI.

Amanda Loyd

Amanda competed for 9 years in Ice Dancing and Synchronized Skating. As an ice dancer, Amanda competed at the Regional, Sectional and National levels. In 2007, with her partner, she was a Bronze Medalist in the Midwestern Sectionals. She is a Gold Medalist in Moves in the Field and Compulsory Ice Dancing. Amanda has been coaching for 2 years and is currently pursuing a pre-medicine degree. She finds coaching to be a rewarding career and enjoys seeing her skaters of all levels and ages progress. A USFSA member, Amanda specializes in dance, moves in the field, choreography, jumps and spins.

Stephanie Meier

Stephanie Meier has been coaching in Richmond since 1997. She competed in Freestyle, Figures and Synchronized Team Skating. Stephanie represented the Skating Club of Northern Virginia as a singles skater and was a member of the Capitol Steps. Coach of the Richmond Twizzlers Synchronized Skating Teams, she holds PSA Registered ratings in Moves in the Field and Sports Science & Medicine. Stephanie loves to share her passion for skating with skaters of all ages and ability levels and offers lessons in Freestyle, Moves in the Field and Basic Skills.

Eric Meier

A 2-time National Medalist in Dance as well as an International Team member, Eric teaches all levels of dance as well as Freestyle, Moves in the Field and Basic Skills. He is a member of the USFSA.

Olga Mudrak

Originally from Odessa, Ukraine, Olga represented her country as an ice dancer at the national and international levels. With her partner she won the Ukrainian National Junior Championships and the Junior World Championship. Olga was a Grand Prix competitor at the Senior level. Coaching since 1994, Olga specializes in choreography, dance, freestyle and moves in the field. Her students have competed at the National and Sectional levels and have earned Gold in Moves in the Field, Dance and Freestyle. Olga holds a degree from the Institute of Culture in Ukraine. She is currently the Learn to Skate Director for SkateNation Plus and is a member of the USFSA and PSA.

Dmytri Overchuk (Dima)

From Ukraine, Dima competed Internationally as an ice dancer. He competed in the Ukrainian National Championships and in 2000, he and his partner won the Ukrainian Cup Ice Dance event. Dima also competed 3 times in the Lake Placid Championship and twice in the Eastern Sectional Championships (2005, 2006). He also toured the US and Canada with Disney on Ice. Dima has been coaching for 3 years and enjoys teaching all levels. His specialties include dance, freestyle, moves in the field, choreography, power skating and off-ice training. He holds a degree in Physical Education.

Michael Shmerkin

Originally from Odessa, Ukraine, Michael emigrated to Israel in 1991. In 1994, he became the first Israeli athlete to compete at the Winter Olympic Games. He also competed in the 1998 Olympic Games. A 10-time Israeli National Champion, Michael also competed in the World Championships as well as the European Championships. A Grand Prix competitor, in 1995, Michael earned the Silver Medal at Skate Canada. He was the Soviet Union Junior Champion in 1986. An excellent technician, Michael specializes in jumps, spins, footwork, program development, moves in the field and on-and off-ice training. Michael enjoys sharing his enthusiasm for skating with skaters of all ages and levels. He is a member of the USFSA.

Kayla Ward

From Richmond, Kayla has been skating since she was 7 years old. She has been competing for 11 years and coaching for 2. Still training and testing, Kayla has passed her Senior Moves test, Intermediate Freestyle, Novice Free Dance and Silver Dance tests. Kayla enjoys coaching because it allows her to pass on her love and knowledge of figure skating to others so they can enjoy the sport as much as she does. She specializes in moves, technical elements, choreography and dance. Kayla is currently studying exercise science at VCU.

Viacheslav Zagorodnyuk (Slava)

Five-time Ukrainian National Champion, Slava competed at the National and International level for more than 10 years. Originally from Odessa, Ukraine, Slava was the 1989 Junior World Champion. He earned the Bronze Medal at the 1994 World Championship and the Gold Medal at the 1996 European Championship. Additionally, Slava had top-10 finishes in the 1992 and 1998 Olympic Games. He also served as head coach to 2004 Ukrainian National Champion, Vitalik Danylchenko. Slava's areas of expertise include jumps, spins and footwork and he enjoys teaching these skills to skaters of all levels and ages. He has a degree in Physical Education and Coaching. Slava is a member of the USFSA and the PSA.