

## Upcoming Events

### Special Events

- \*September 5 TI Kickoff Meeting 5:45pm
- \*September 10—Holiday Team practices begin.
- \*October 26—Scary Skate
- \*Thanksgiving through Christmas—Team IceLand Food and Toy Drive to benefit Niles Family Services.
- \*December 14 and 15—Santa's Hollyday Follies Ice Show
- \*January 2025 Winter Skating Workshop—TBD
- \*Disney on Ice Outing—TBD
- \*February 8 —2025 Featured Performer Auditions.
- \*Project Linus Make a Blanket Day—date TBD
- \*May 1, 2, & 3, 2025—Spring Ice Show
- \*June Kickoff the Summer Skating Workshop - TBD
- \*July 4—March in Niles Parade

### Competitions

- \*February 1 & 2, 2025 - Mardi Gras Competition—Edge Ice Arena, Bensenville, IL.
- \*February 8-9-IceLand Sweetheart Open Classic—Niles, IL.
- \*District 8 Champs—March 1 & 2, 2025
- \*April 2025 Franklin Park, IL.
- \*July 24-27, 2025 —ISI Worlds—Minnesota

\*Updates and changes will be shared with club members.\*

## Membership Requirements

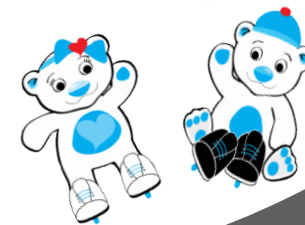
- \*Registered member of ISI as Niles IceLand representative.
- \*ISI test are conducted and registered through Niles IceLand
- \*Competes as a representative of IceLand at all Team IceLand targeted ISI competitions.
- \*Maintains enrollment in at least 1 Learn to Skate class for at least 3 sessions per season. Skaters must attend at least 70% of registered classes.
- \*Volunteers for a minimum of 2 hours at one of IceLand's Special Events offered throughout the season.
- \*Pays annual Team IceLand membership fee. Membership runs September 1 to August 31.
- \*Please see TI Membership information page for more information.

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**Team IceLand**  
NILES PARK DISTRICT

**2024-2025**



# Welcome!

Dear Skaters and Parents,

The Niles Park District is excited to offer you the opportunity to become a member of Team IceLand! We are a Figure Skating Club providing the skaters of Niles IceLand the chance to be a part of a team. Team IceLand's primary goal is to foster a high sense of involvement and team spirit amongst our skaters and families. We target ISI competitions that we attend together. Our goal is to have skaters compete in individual, couples, and team events in order to try to accumulate as many team points as possible for Niles IceLand to place well overall at ISI Competitions. When the team as a whole places highly skaters will feel a sense of excitement and take pride in their individual and group accomplishments. We encourage skaters to begin the path of their LTS USA and USFS skating opportunities through information, education, and participation within these organizations. We are excited to have formed a partnership with the USFS Windy City Figure Skating Club and Niles IceLand. You have the opportunity to join the comradery of Team IceLand. You have the opportunity to help us grow! We hope you will sign up to be a part of this competitive season.

## Why Team IceLand?

### Our Purpose

#### Participation

- \*Encourage the development and achievement of individual and team goals in a safe and kind environment.
- \*Promote testing and competition experience within the ISI and USFS structure.
- \*Foster interest in skating school, ISI, USFS, and special events.
- \*Provide volunteer opportunities.
- \*Provide group/team skating opportunities for skaters of all levels.

#### Competition

- \*Assemble a team of skaters representing the Niles Park District in local and national ISI endorsed events.
- \*Maintain a presence of Niles IceLand skaters within ISI District 8/9.
- \*Encourage participation in ISI, LTS USA, and USFS competitions and testing.
- \*Acknowledge the accomplishments of our team members who compete and test.

#### Education

- \*Encourage the instruction, practice, advancement, and enjoyment of figure skating.
- \*Provide information related to ISI, USFS, LTS USA and figure skating in general.
- \*Educate parents and skaters on proper skating etiquette.
- \*Provide educational opportunities for skaters and parents in the form of special events, seminars, classes, and guest instructors/presenters.

#### Social and Fun

- \*Provide or facilitate social events that encourage friendship, camaraderie, and team spirit.
- \*Recognize the accomplishments of team members.
- \*Encourage a sense of community and commitment to a "Home Rink".
- \*Encourages skaters to give back to the community at home and at large through special events.
- \*Encourage loyalty to the rink, team, and friends within Team IceLand.