

# MVSA COACHES

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## Leslie Brooks-Foppe MVSA Skating Director

360-320-7072

**Specialty:** Basic Skills, Choreography, Edges, Freestyle, Jumps, Hockey Skills, Moves in the Field, Off-Ice/Dryland, Speed/Agility.

**Years of Coaching:** 30+ years.

**Accomplishments:** USFS Double Gold Medalist in Figures and Freestyle; Competed in U.S. Open Professional Championship; Participated in the "Nutcracker On-Ice" NBC TV Production and the Ice Capade's "Cinderella Asia" TV Special.

Before starting her coaching career, Leslie was a competitive figure skater and participated in numerous Ice Capade events all around the world. Leslie is known for training skaters from the grassroots level through the national levels of figure skating. Additionally, she works with hockey players to develop their on-ice skills, agility, and speed. Leslie brings her passion for ice skating to every lesson. She works to instill proper technique and form while ensuring that her students enjoy the process and journey in every ice skating discipline. Leslie offers a complete package for off-ice and on-ice training to achieve the best results in championship skating. Leslie is currently accepting students of all ages and abilities including figure skating and hockey skill development.

When not on the ice, Leslie is a dedicated Co-Skating Director at Mountain View Ice Arena. She has worked to bring enhanced ice skate programming to the Southwest Washington area. In the winter of 2020, Leslie helped launch the new Mountain View Skating Academy which fosters skating from the Learn-to-Skate program to Aspire (the academy's bridge program from Learn-to-Skate) through competitive figure skating levels with the launch of the Jr Academy and adult programs. When not at the rink, Leslie enjoys training her show dog, Dash, and skiing with her family. Leslie holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Marketing.



## Marilu Campbell

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**Specialty:** Basic Skills, Dance, Freestyle, Moves in the Field.

**Years Coaching:** 20+ years.

**Accomplishments:** USFS Gold Medalist in Ice-Dance, Solo Free Dance and Adult Freestyle.

Marilu enjoys teaching skaters of all ages and abilities. She encourages and teaches her skaters to never give up, have fun, and love the sport of figure skating. Her coaching style is high energy, enthusiastic and encouraging. Marilu tailors her instruction to the learning style of each student in order for her skaters to attain their goals. Marilu is PSA rated in freestyle and moves in the field. She is a member of both PSA and U.S. Figure Skating. Marilu is currently accepting all ages and levels of skaters.



## Alexey Crogh

208-391-9797

**Specialty:** Basic Skills, Dance, Edges, Freestyle, Jumps, Jump Harness, Moves in the Field.

**Years Coaching:** 10+ years.

**Accomplishments:** Double Gold Medalist in Moves in the Field and Dance; Former professional skater for Holiday on Ice and Disney on Ice.

Alexey is a technical skating coach. His coaching philosophy is to focus on building skating skills and fundamentals which he believes strengthens a skaters ability to learn high level skills and to execute these skills with consistency. Alexey is PSA Senior Rated in Group; Certified Rated in Free Skate and Moves in the Field; and Registered Rated in Ice Dance. Alexey is currently accepting all ages and levels of skaters.



## Shannon Damiano

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**Specialty:** Basic Skills, Edges, Freestyle, Jumps, Jump Harness, Moves in the Field, Off-Ice/Dryland, Speed/Agility.

**Years Coaching:** 25+ years.

**Accomplishments:** Regionals, Sectionals and Nationals Coach.

Shannon brings a vast background of coaching experience and education to her students. She is a highly trained coach who motivates her students to reach their full potential. She continuously educates herself in every avenue of figure skating to enhance her athlete's training to be the most productive. Shannon brings positive feedback and reinforcement to her skaters to assist each one in accomplishing their skating goals. Shannon is a PSA, USFS and Learn to Skate member. She is accepting students of all ages and abilities. Shannon enjoys spending time with her husband and daughters.