



### **Leslie Brooks-Foppe**

#### **MVSA Co-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. Together with her co-director, Shannon Damiano, Leslie has worked to bring enhanced ice skate programming to the Southwest Washington area. In the winter of 2020, the co-directors launched 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 programs. When not at the rink, Leslie enjoys training her show dog, Dash, and skiing with her family.



### **Alexey Crogh**

208-391-9797

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

**Years Coaching:**

**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 with a background in dance and edge work. Alexey's 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**

#### **MVSA Co-Skating Director**

360-209-4531

**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.

When not on the ice, Shannon works side-by-side with her Co-Skating Director, Leslie Brooks-Foppe, in the ongoing development of the Mountain View Skating Academy. The goal of the academy is to develop athleticism and a solid foundation of skills for the aspiring hockey player, the competitive figure skater, or simply the life-long recreational skater. Together, the Skating Directors manage the Learn-to-Skate program as well as Aspire (the bridge from Learn-to-Skate to high levels of skating) and the Jr Academy. When not on the ice, Shannon enjoys spending time with her husband and daughters.



### **Annee Magee**

971-270-7965

**Specialty:** Basic Skills, Choreography, Dance, Edges, Freestyle, Jumps, Moves in the Field

**Years Coaching:** 8+ years

**Accomplishments:** USFS Triple Gold Medalist in Singles, Moves in the Field, and Ice Dance; Senior Ladies Silver Medalist (2016 Northwest Pacific Regional Championships); Performer with Disney On Ice for 4 years as a soloist, aerialist, pair and ensemble skater.

Annee provides positive reinforcement and feedback that empowers every level of skater achieve their personal goals. She specializes in teaching artistry, choreography, presentation, and edges. Annee enjoys working with all ages of skaters. Annee is a PSA, USFS and Learn-to-Skate member.

Annee is a registered Yoga Teacher with 200 hour certification and studied ballet at the Oregon Ballet Theatre for 8+ years. Currently, Annee is a student at Portland State University studying Communication (anticipated graduation is in Spring 2022). She loves spending time with her two dogs and fiancé.



### **Alexis Mante**

406-599-4216

**Specialty:** Basic Skills, Choreography, Edges, Freestyle, Hockey Skills, Jumps, Jumps Harness, Moves in the Field, Spins, Off-ice/Dryland Training

**Years Coaching:** 12+ years

**Accomplishments:** Double gold medalist in Freestyle & Moves in the Field, 3rd figure; former high-level figure skater

Originally from the New England area, Alexis' coaching philosophy is to build a strong foundation of skating skills, in a structured, fun and supportive environment to help to skaters achieve their personal goals. Alexis is a current and former coach to regional & sectional medalists and competitors as well as adult sectional and national competitors. She is passionate about skating and coaching. She enjoys teaching all levels, ages and abilities. She is also available to work on speed, agility and skating skills with the hockey community. Alexis utilizes a wide range of training tools help her students reach their goals including: video analysis, off-ice/dryland training, jump harness, spinners, group class work and auxiliary instruction. Alexis is PSA Registered in Free Skate and Moves in the Field with a Level 3 Ranking.

Alexis has her B.A. in Mass Communications from Quinnipiac University and has been living in the Vancouver/Portland area since 2008. She enjoys getting some ice-time in for herself still and spends her time outside the rink with her husband and dogs exploring the awe-inspiring Pacific Northwest. Alexis is currently accepting new students.



### **Autumn Morin**

503-442-4007

**Specialty:** Basic Skills, Choreography, Edges, Freestyle, Moves in the Field, Spins

**Years Coaching:** 10+ years

**Accomplishments:** Double Gold Medalist in Freestyle and Moves in the Field.

Autumn teaches all levels and ages of skaters. With an emphasis on artistry and presentation, she specializes in freestyle, moves in the field, and choreography. She has a passion for figure skating and enjoys passing along her knowledge to the next generation of skaters. Autumn is PSA rated in Free Skate.

Autumn grew up skating in the PNW and skated competitively for over 10 years. She has been a performer in local ice shows and has experience with ice show production and group/solo choreography. When not coaching, Autumn can be found running around with her Husky dogs or baking cookies for her home-based bakery business in Forest Grove, OR.



### **Jennifer Savine**

971-808-1259

**Specialty:** Basic Skills, Choreography, Hockey Transitioning Skills, Special Olympics/Adaptive Skating, Synchro

**Years Coaching:** 12+ years

**Accomplishments:** 4 years with Disney on Ice; 10 years of Synchronized Skating

Jennifer enjoys teaching basic skills to skaters of all ages in private or semi-private lessons. Additionally, she has a specific love and focus in working with Special Olympics and Adaptive Skating. She uses her understanding of the different ways in which people learn to find the best method to fit the skater's needs. She utilizes her attention to detail, effective communication, and adaptable resilience with the utmost integrity. Additionally, Jennifer focuses on off-ice exercises to build strength, balance, and flexibility. She embraces and encourages inclusivity and diversity in the sport while guiding and motivating the skater in a patient and compassionate manner, while influencing excitement in the skater's advancement through the joy and fun of skating.

Jennifer strives to emanate the lesson of perseverance, in both skating and as a way of life; finding that only through perseverance can one obtain the successful outcome one is searching for. She also focuses on attaining health on all levels. She enjoys the practice of yoga and meditation, hiking and camping, volunteering in the community, and, as always, ice skating.



### **Jill Lin Sawyer**

503-422-0134

**Specialty:** Basic Skills, Choreography, Dance, Edges, Freestyle, Hockey Skills, Jumps, Jump Harness, MITF, Pairs, Spins, Technical Specialist

**Years Coaching:** 30+ years

**Accomplishments:** 1978 World Junior Ladies Champion and U.S. Junior Ladies Champion, 1979 Skate Prague Senior Ladies Champion, 1977 U.S. Novice Ladies Champion. First Ladies skater to land a Triple Lutz in competition.

Jill teaches all levels and ages of skaters. She provides video analysis to help a skater perform at a higher level. Jill utilizes her previous competitive experience to help skaters concentrate and focus on individual goals. Jill is PSA Certified Rated: Double Gold Medalist Figure and Free Skate.

Skating has taught Jill many of life's lessons such as discipline, hard work, and dedication. When Jill is not coaching, you can find Jill playing with animals.



### **Valerie Stensland**

503-784-7424

**Specialty:** Basic Skills, Edges, Freestyle, Jumps, Hockey Skills, Adaptive and Special Olympics

**Years of Coaching:** 30+ years

**Accomplishments:** 12 years competitive figure skating; Senior Freestyle level.

Valerie enjoys teaching all ages and levels in both freestyle and hockey. As a coach, she focuses on strong basic skills and proper technique. This gives every skater the tools they will need to be successful, no matter the skating discipline they choose to pursue. Valerie is rated in USFS with a Senior ranking in Free Skate.

