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President

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Club Members,

As we kick off the new skating year, I am pleased to announce that Riley Block will be the new Sioux Falls Figure Skating Club – Skating Director! She will start in this full time position on Monday – August 9th.

Riley has been with our club for many years. She started as a skater, then a JR Coach and for the past several years a SR Coach. Our Club has been her 2nd family. Additionally she has been instrumental in the growth of the Hockey Academy and the Theatre on Ice Program. We look forward to having Riley in this vital leadership position.

All registrations for the fall programs have been opened, so please sign up. Our coaches and staff have been busy planning out the events for the upcoming year. We will be posting the full calendar for the year on the website in the next few days and all event registrations will be opened as well. A few of the key upcoming dates are as follows:

- September 11 Kick off the Year Event + Theatre on Ice Auditions
- September 15 ASPIRE program starts
- October 31 Halloween SpookSkateTacular (Social Event)
- November 19-21 ISI Competition in New Ulm + Secret Skater Santa (Social Event)
- December 19 Holiday Skating Show & Exhibition
- May 7 Spring Show + SFFSC Hall of Fame Inaugural Class

Please mark your calendars for these exciting events. We will also be hosting several Social Events during the year including a Winter Olympic Themed Watch Party.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our 2 new board members; Allie Alvine and Olivia McDowell. Allie is a skater's mom and Olivia is a past skater in our club and will also be SR Coach this year. Both of them bring a great amount of experience, enthusiasm and great ideas to our leadership team.

Last year we celebrated our 25th Anniversary as a club with a phenomenal increase in new skaters. We look forward to continuing that momentum by adding more programs and events for our skaters to further develop their skills. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,