

ADDENDUM E: BASIC SKILLS LESSON POLICY

All beginner level skaters (Snowplow Sam and Basic 1-8 skaters) will enroll and remain in the ensemble program through Basic 7. (If the passing of Basic 7 should occur part way through a session, the skater will need to finish the session. Partial refunds will not be given.)

At the point in time a BRSA skater passes Basic 7, s/he may choose to stay in the Basic Skills program until completing Basic 8 OR receive private/semi-private lessons exclusively on BRFSC General sessions. Those skaters that choose to take private/semi-private lessons exclusively on BRFSC General sessions will still need to complete Basic 8 before taking ISI Freestyle tests. Once the skater is ready for evaluation, it will be the private/semi-private lesson coach's responsibility to contact the BRSA Director in order to receive a date and time for the Director to test the skater. There may be additional costs incurred in this test session that will be the responsibility of the skater or the skater's parent(s).

Snowplow Sam 1, 2, and 3 skaters and Basic 1 and 2 skaters who wish to take private/semi-private lessons may do so on a General session. For their own protection, these skaters must receive coaching for the entire session. For instance: if the General session is 45 minutes long, all Snowplow 1, 2, 3 and Basic 1 & 2 skaters will need to have a coach present with them for the entire 45 minutes.

In addition to participating in the BRSA program, it is strongly recommended that Basic 3-8 skaters enroll in a General session and take private/semi-private lessons.

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