

# Patricia "Patti" M. Shears

**Coaching Status:** Full Club Coach

**Contact Information:**

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**Involvement with Skating & Qualifications:**

18 years coaching Basic Skills, Freestyle, Moves in the Field, Dance, and Synchronized.

Private lessons.

Passed Preliminary and Pre-Bronze Dances, Pre-Bronze Adult moves, free skate, Adult Bronze moves, BGSU Falconette Synchronized Skater, Pre-preliminary moves, Free Skate and yearly conferences.

Professional Skaters Association (PSA) Ratings - Coaching Level Accreditation & Certification

USFS Basic Skills through Juvenile

PSA Member: Registered Rated in Free Skate and Moves in the Field. Currently continuing a PSA apprenticeship.

USFS Certified Coach and member

**Coaching Philosophy:**

I am a teacher by choice & by calling. I love teaching others as well as learning more myself. I love seeing skaters progress and find success. I love dance, music and creative projects.

**Coaching Contract Rate:**

\$10 per 15 minutes

**Additional Comments for Skaters and Parents:**

I am a graduate of BGSU where I had my first real training in figure skating. Before college I had skated on a pond my whole life!

I have always had a passion for skating. I am a retired French teacher & high school counselor.