



Local Businesses:

The Perfect Edge

Contact John Kallis (works out of home in Brownsville, PA)

45 minute drive from Morgantown

E-mail: jkallis@atlanticbb.net

Phone: 724-785-8791

Offers skate sharpening (\$10)

Sharon's Skate Shop

900 Cedar Blvd. (Mt. Lebanon Ice Rink)

Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228

1 ½ hour drive from Morgantown

Phone: 412-561-4711 (call for store hours or to set up an appointment)

Offers skates, accessories, tights, dresses, skirts, boot covers, garment bags, skate guards, etc.

Precision Edges by Rich

7208 Grand Avenue (Island Sports Center)

Neville Island, PA 15225

E-mail: edgesbyrich@aol.com

Phone: 412-299-9122

Mary's Skate Boot-ique

Contact Mary Swim, Morgantown Ice Rink

E-mail: m swim@wvnet.wvu.edu

Phone: 304-282-8327 or 304-598-2064

Offers beginner and recreational skates

The Dancer's Closet/Queen's Choice

2059 Listravia Avenue

Morgantown, WV 26505

E-mail: www.queenschoice.com

Phone: 304-296-3294 (call for store hours)

Offers skating dresses, skirts, tights, leotards, and sweaters

Web resources:

www.rainbosports.com

www.gk-elitesportswear.com

www.delarbourstore.com

www.skate-buys.com

www.skate-mart.com

www.discountskatewear.com

Additional websites are available upon request.

For custom made dress information, contact Alicia Marcucci at 304-594-0566.

Skate Sharpening:

Figure skates need to be sharpened about every 40 hours of skating time. A good way to see if your blades are too dull is to rub your finger nail against the side of the blade and see if it shaves a little of your nail off. If it does, you are probably in good shape. Ask your coach to check the hollow of your skates if you aren't sure.

US Figure Skating (USFS) Tests:

There are 8 levels of USFS moves-in-the-field and freestyle tests. The levels are Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior, and Senior. There are 6 levels of pairs tests, and 7 levels of dance tests. USFS also offers adult track testing. If you are new to skating, each moves-in-the-field test consists of a variety of patterns that involve basic skating elements, footwork, turns, and demonstrate edge quality of a skater. Freestyle tests (Preliminary-Senior) require skaters to perform a program with the designated jumps, spins, footwork, and spirals required for their level. You must pass a moves-in-the-field test at a particular level before you can test the freestyle test at that level. For example, you can not test pre-preliminary freestyle until you have passed the pre-preliminary moves-in-the-field test. If you fail a test, you can retake it again in 28 days. For information regarding test sessions, please contact your coach.