

## Stan Houston - USFS and PSA Master Coach

Specializes in Competitive, Excel and Recreational skaters of all ages. Coaches Moves in the field, Dance, Freestyle, Pairs, Choreography, Power skating, Off ice training, and Jump Harness skating.

Stan has been involved in skating for over 55 years. He competed in freestyle and dance under the guidance of World and Olympic coaches Gus Lussi, Ron Ludington and Otto Gold.

Stan has coached all levels of skaters for over 46 years. Skaters are encouraged to have fun while learning all levels of skills and developing a love for the sport. He holds a Double Master Rating and Hockey 1 and 2 certification from the PSA. Information about PSA Ratings can be found at [www.skatepsa.com](http://www.skatepsa.com) under parent information. Stan's students have passed dozens of MIF, Dance and Freestyle Senior tests. They have competed in many National and International competitions. The PSA gives Stan a Level 3 Ranking. He has been a PSA certified mentor for various young coaches. He held an ISI Gold Judge's Certificate for many years.

Stan enjoys coaching skaters of all ages. Young skaters learn skills with toys and diagrams on the ice. Older skaters use novel exercises to master advanced skills. Stan has a special beginner rate.

Stan graduated from Bowdoin College (76) with a BS in Psychology. He was the director of the Bowdoin Arena Figure Skating School for many years.

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