

To: Fellow Skating Enthusiasts

RE: John Dillon Skating School

I have utilized John Dillon for my team's power skating instruction and my son has attended numerous Dillon Skating & Hockey Clinics.

Having attended many skating schools, I know of no one in this area that provides finer skating instruction than John Dillon. There are essentially three keys that set his clinics apart from others:

- 1) His figure skating and hockey background
- 2) His knowledge of proper skating mechanics and body positioning
- 3) On-ice correction of technique

Whereas other clinics simply explain the drills and send the skaters up and down the ice for an hour, John will teach you **how** to perform the drill correctly and will provide **immediate** correction and feedback as the drills are being performed. He can explain things like how to position the body, where the weight should be distributed on the skates, and when to shift the weight. While there are plenty of great skaters that run skating clinics, John is not only a great skater, but also a great teacher.

Finally, John keeps his enrollment to a manageable size so he can provide the proper feedback and encourages his students to keep a diary of what they have learned from each session and what they must work on. He emphasizes the positives and keeps the sessions upbeat, lively and moving.

If anyone needs any additional feedback on Dillon Skating School, I would encourage them to call me directly.

Most sincerely,

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