



Skating Club of Amherst



Enclosed is the winter registration information. There will be winter ice sessions at both the UMass Mullins Center and the Amherst College Orr Rink. Especially note the starting and ending dates of the Saturday session at Orr Rink. This Saturday session ends with the closing of Orr Rink in February while the sessions at the Mullins Center continue through March.

ICE CYCLES 2019: Sunday, March 24, 2019, at 2 pm is the club's annual ice show. Please note that commitment to the ice show will also require some attendance at the full dress rehearsal on Saturday, March 23. Information on the show will be available shortly and all club members will be fully informed.

ICE SHOW REQUIREMENTS: The ice subscription requirements for the ice show are as follows: Soloists must register for a minimum of two days of ice per week with a minimum of three sessions during the Fall, Winter, and Spring seasons. Skaters who have qualified for a trio must be registered for two days of ice per week during the Fall, Winter, and Spring seasons. The Learn-to-Skate Program, Moves in the Field sessions, or the Power Stroking Class do not count toward meeting these soloist or trio requirements.

Skaters registered only in the Learn-to-Skate group lesson program: in order to be eligible for the show, you must register for both this 9-week November session and for the session that will begin on January 13.

CHIPETTES: The Chipettes, the club's Junior precision team, will perform in the skating club ice show and also at the UMass hockey game on Saturday, March 2, 2019. This team practices on Sundays with some off ice practices at 4 pm and on ice practice from 4:30 – 5 pm and the fee includes the ice, the coach, and a costume. More information will be available in November.

SKATING CLUB WEBSITE: Patti Serra is the club's webmaster and she maintains an up-to-date informative website for the club at www.scamherst.org **All Registration forms can be printed off the website.** Please check this website on a regular basis since this is your source for club news, notices, last-minute schedule changes, photos, and much, much more.

 Find us on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/pages/SC-of-Amherst-Offical-Page/180433301990231>

GROUP LESSON SKATERS: Group lessons for both children and adults are offered in the basic skills of figure skating. These lessons are held on Sundays. Return the green registration form if interested in these lessons. Also, in addition to the Sunday group lessons, you can also register **at an additional fee** for any of the sessions listed as "Open Freestyle" on the cream-colored ice registration form. You can use this extra session as additional practice time or to take a private lesson to supplement what you're learning in your group lesson. **The ice session fee does not include the cost of a private lesson.**

NEED SKATES? The skating club has a Used Skate File Box for members to list used skates that they have available for sale. Likewise, members looking to buy a pair of used skates can also list their information. This skate file is available during club sessions. For new skates and other figure skating needs, the club continues to recommend George Flathers at Skatesport in West Springfield. **Please note that it is absolutely necessary to call George to make an appointment before going down to Skatesport for any of his expert skate services. Skatesport is located at 458 Main Street in West Springfield (413) 732-5216.**

REMINDER: Figure Skates (not hockey skates) must be worn on all club sessions.