



# Skating Club of Amherst



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**HELLO! Our Spring ice sessions will begin on Monday, April 2, and will end on Friday, June 8. All sessions will be at the University of Massachusetts Mullins Center Practice Rink in Amherst, MA.**

**POWER STROKING CLASS:** The skating club offers a Power Stroking class on Sundays from 4:30 – 5:00 pm. Athena Tapases will be the instructor. If you are interested in registering for power stroking, please check the space on the ice registration form.

**PLEASE NOTE:** In the event that you do not receive an ice confirmation sheet prior to your first skating session, please keep a record of what sessions you registered for (the day, the time, and the starting date).

**SUMMER ICE:** Plan to summer skate with us. Our club will be returning to the Olympia Rink in West Springfield again this summer. The Olympia Rink is a great facility, clean, bright, and fog free. It is near shopping malls and restaurants, making it an ideal location for parents who need to wait for their skaters.

**REMINDER TO TRIO SKATERS AND SOLOISTS** -- **Trios**, you must register for a minimum of **two days of ice per week**. **Soloists**, you must register for a minimum of **three sessions per week** in order to remain eligible for your trio or solo for the March 2019 ice show. Moves in the Field sessions do not count toward meeting these requirements.

**REMINDER:** The skating of intermediate moves or higher (even on lesson) will not be allowed on “Open Freestyle” sessions. All level moves are allowed on Restricted Freestyle sessions unless noted otherwise. Higher level ice dances (Pre-Silver level and up) are also not allowed on “Open Freestyle” sessions.

**SESSION MONITORS:** The SC of Amherst is a volunteer organization. Volunteers are needed to monitor each club session (monitors check in the skaters, process guest fees, play music tapes, and generally oversee the session). No experience is needed. Someone will help you get started. Please help by volunteering to monitor your skater’s session and indicate your session preference on the ice registration form.

**GROUP LESSON SKATERS:** Group lessons for both children and adults are offered in the basic skills of figure skating. These group 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 the Learn-To-Skate group lesson program. **The ice session fee does not include a lesson.** If interested in a private lesson, call Rita Leaman at (413) 256-6744 for more information .

**SKATING CLUB WEBSITE:** Patti Serra maintains an informative skating club website at [www.scamherst.org](http://www.scamherst.org) **All Registration forms can be printed off the website.** This website is used as a means of communication so please check this site on a regular basis for club news, notices, schedule changes, photos, and much, much more.

**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 and is located in the club office at the Mullins Center Rink. 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.