



Skating Club of Amherst



HELLO! Our Spring ice sessions will begin on Monday, April 1, and will end on Sunday, June 2. All sessions will be at the University of Massachusetts Mullins Center Practice Rink in Amherst, MA.

PLEASE NOTE: The skating club will not be offering Friday night ice sessions this spring season.

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: Our club will be offering summer ice sessions. All members will be informed about summer sessions as soon as the information becomes available.

REMINDER TO TRIO SKATERS AND SOLOISTS -- **Trios**, you must register for a minimum of **two days of ice per week during the spring season**. **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 2020 ice show. Power stroking and Moves in the Field sessions do not count toward meeting these requirements.

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.** To arrange for 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 **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? New skates can be purchased at two local businesses -- Sam's Outdoor Outfitters on Russell Street in Hadley and at Dick's Sporting Goods store in the Hampshire Mall. However, the club continues to recommend George Flathers at Skatesport in West Springfield. A skate purchase from Skatesport includes proper sizing and fitting from George. George also guarantees his work and you can return to fix any problems that your child may experience with their new skates. **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. Phone number is (413) 732-5216. The business opens at 1 pm and is closed on Mondays and Thursdays.

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