



# Skating Club of Amherst



**\*\* PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR \*\***

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 – TRIO TRYOUTS FOR THE 2019 ICE SHOW**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18: 10 AM – 2:00 PM -- THE SKATING CLUB WILL HOST A BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION AT THE MULLINS CENTER. THERE WILL BE EVENTS IN ALL BASIC SKILLS AND FREESKATE LEVELS AS WELL AS BEGINNER AND HIGH BEGINNER EVENTS. PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR SKATER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS LOW-LEVEL, FUN COMPETITION. ALL SKATERS RECEIVE A SC OF AMHERST MEDAL.**

The Fall 2018 ice sessions begin on Tuesday, September 4, and end on Wednesday, October 30. All sessions will be at the Mullins Center in Amherst, MA. *Please note that there is no skating on the following dates: Sunday, September 16, Friday, September 28, Friday, October 12, and Sunday, October 21.*

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

**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

**ICE SHOW 2019:** Sunday, March 24, 2019, 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 forthcoming and all club members will be fully informed.

**ICE SHOW REQUIREMENTS:** The ice session requirements for soloists and trios are as follows: Soloists need to register for a minimum of two days of ice per week with a minimum of three sessions during the Fall, Winter, and Spring seasons. Trio skaters need to register for two days of ice per week during the Fall, Winter, and Spring seasons. Trio tryouts are held each year in October for those needing to qualify for a trio. 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.

**SKATING CLUB WEBSITE:** The club maintains an up-to-date informative website at [www.scamherst.org](http://www.scamherst.org) **All Registration forms can be printed off the website.** Members are invited to submit photos taken during club events. All photos submitted will be published only upon the approval of the webmaster and the skating club. Please submit your photos to [webmaster@scamherst.org](mailto:webmaster@scamherst.org) Also, the website is used by the skating club as a means of communication so please make it a habit to check it frequently in order to keep properly informed.

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

**GROUP LESSON SKATERS:** Group lessons in the basic skills of figure skating are offered for both children and adults on Sundays. Return the green registration form if interested in these lessons. Also, in addition to the 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 are learning in your group lesson. The ice session fee **does not include a lesson.** Therefore, if you are interested in arranging for a lesson, please call Rita Leaman at (413) 256-6744.

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**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.

# THE SKATING CLUB OF AMHERST LEARN-TO-SKATE PROGRAM

The Skating Club of Amherst is pleased to offer group lessons in the basic skills of figure skating to skaters, ages 4 and up. An adult class is offered and we encourage adults to register for these lessons. **If registering more than one skater, please Xerox this form since a separate registration form is required for each skater.**



## REGISTRATION FORM

**PLACE:** UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS MULLINS CENTER PRACTICE RINK

**DAY:** 6 SUNDAYS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9, 2018, AND ENDING OCTOBER 28, 2018

*(Please note there is no skating on Sunday, September 16 and no skating on Sunday, October 21)*

**TIME:** 5:50- 6:30 PM (25 MIN. OF GROUP INSTRUCTION - 15 MIN. OF PRACTICE TIME)

**COST:** \$88.00 PLUS MEMBERSHIP FEE (SEE NOTE BELOW)

**NOTE:** FIGURE SKATES ARE REQUIRED. PLEASE, NO DOUBLE RUNNERS OR HOCKEY SKATES.

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS AN EXTREMELY POPULAR PROGRAM AND IT FILLS QUICKLY. REGISTRATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS SO PLEASE REGISTER EARLY! MAIL APPLICATION WITH PAYMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO AVOID BEING SHUT OUT.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

If returning to the program, what was the last badge passed? \_\_\_\_\_

If new to the program, how much skating experience have you had? \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROGRAM FEE = \$ 88.00**

**MEMBERSHIP FEE (See Note Below) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please Note  
There is a \$10  
returned check  
fee.**

**NOTE: If you received a yellow membership form, please add the correct amount to the program fee.**

**Program fees are 75% refundable on or before September 8. After September 8, refunds will be given only for medical reasons approved by the Board of Directors. **Membership fees are not refundable.****

**Checks payable to the Skating Club of Amherst. **Mail to** Rita Leaman, 98 Tracy Circle, Amherst, MA 01002.**

**Questions?? Call Rita Leaman at (413) 256-6744 or e-mail questions to [info@scamherst.org](mailto:info@scamherst.org)**