

Skating Club of New Hartford - Fall Learn to Skate 2020

The Skating Club of New Hartford is pleased to be able to offer group classes for ice-skating lessons this fall. The health and safety of our members is our first priority. Various social distancing and facility protocols to protect our skaters will be put in place which will change the structure and timing of our class offerings this season.

If you/your skater want to join us for classes this fall, please complete the attached Registration information form and return it via email. We will try to accommodate everyone's first choice of skating session, but we will directly confirm assigned lesson times before collecting any fees.

Payments will be collected at the mandatory rink familiarization meeting – held before the first week of classes. This brief meeting will be held outdoors and will include a skate tying clinic for parents and skaters. **Skaters must have their OWN SKATES and guards.**

Fall 2020:

- 8 weeks of classes – Sunday, October 11 – Thursday, December 11
- There will be limitations on the number of individuals allowed in the building
- Some sessions may restrict parent/spectator attendance
- COVID screening procedures will be followed per rink policies
- Sessions may be organized by skating level

FEES (\$195):

\$50 Annual Admin fee – this includes your skater's registration with Learn to Skate USA through June 2021.

\$145 – weekly lesson for 8 weeks

Procedures for 2020:

For ALL group lessons

It is preferred that skaters enter the building with their skates already on

- Skaters may put their own skates on inside the building in the rear lobby (10 minutes)
- Transfer shoes/coats to designated spaces on the bleachers when entering the ice; 10 minutes to exit building after end of lessons
- Masks must be worn at all times by adults (coaches, parents, monitors)
- Masks must be worn by skaters when not on the ice (prefer they are worn at all times)
- Skaters enter the building through Door A (rear lobby)
- Monitor checks in individuals, confirms COVID-19 free of symptoms
- Any non-skating chaperone presents contact paper upon entry
- Rear lobby benches and bleachers will be marked for social distancing spacing
- Coaches will not physically touch skaters except to assist an injured skater to leave the ice
- Skaters (chaperones) leave the building within 10 minutes of the end of lesson through Door B.

Unfortunately, we will be unable to offer additional practice times during the lesson sessions this Fall. There will be no December extra events: Holiday party, LTS in-house competition or Holiday Exhibition. Although the lessons this Fall will be run a bit differently than in the past, we are excited that we can offer the opportunity to our returning skaters to join us on the ice for another season of skating. We look forward to hearing from you all! **It is Great to Skate!**

If you would prefer to skip the Fall 2020 skating session but would like us to contact you with the Winter 2021 registration information, simply send a short reply email and we will put you on our list.