

SPRING 2012

Basic Skills Program – Skating Club at Dartmouth

February 27th - April 12th

The Skating Club at Dartmouth is a US Figure Skating member club. We offer the nationally recognized Basic Skills Program for skaters age 5 and up. Our group classes develop skills for figure skating, recreational skating or hockey skating. The program has 50 minute sessions with time for group instruction, private instruction, and practice. There are 8 levels of Basic Skills and a skater must master all skills at a level before progressing. Hockey skates are welcome in the beginning levels. Skaters must be 5 years old to participate. Group classes are assigned based on ability and prior evaluations. Private lessons are arranged directly between skater and coach. The Club website (www.scadskaters.org) has information about our professional staff.

***Please note-Skaters registered for our spring session are eligible to skate in our Annual Show. Please ask for details.

SCHEDULE

Skaters may choose to skate one or two sessions a week.

Mondays – 4:20-5:10pm at Campion Rink – The session begins with 20-minutes of practice followed by a half-hour group lesson.

Thursdays – 4:30-5:50pm at Campion Rink - Basic 1-3 are on the ice from 4:30-5:20 (4:30-5 group lesson and 5-5:20 practice ice.) Basic 4-8 are on the ice from 5-5:50 (5-5:20 practice ice and 5:20-5:50 group lesson.)

Note Basic Level group lessons may change based on the number of skaters in each specific level.

SCAD reserves the right to cancel any program or alter the schedule as necessary if there is insufficient enrollment or coaching coverage or if necessary ice is not available.

PRICING FOR BASIC SKILLS

(10% higher if received after deadline)

Please note that per session pricing is heavily discounted for those who skate more than one session a week.

One session a week **\$175** **Deadline date: February 14.** **\$192.50 if received on or after February 15.**

Two sessions a week **\$245** **Deadline date: February 14.** **\$269.50 if received on or after February 15.**
(30% per session discount compared with one session a week)

UNITED STATES FIGURE SKATING & SCAD FEES

SCAD Registration Fee - \$60 (Sept 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012)

US Figure Skating Membership Fee - \$12.00 (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012)

All skaters must pay an annual registration fee and United States Figure Skating membership fee. The \$60 SCAD fee covers administrative costs, insurance and the club handbook over the SCAD season. The annual US Figure Skating fee provides basic membership to the national organization.

FREESTYLE SKATING OPTION

While we encourage participation in SCAD group lessons, skaters who have passed Basic 3 and would like more practice time can sign up for any of the open freestyle times. This session offers skaters time to practice skills and take private lessons. There is a separate sign-up form for this session and it is a good option for skaters wishing to progress quickly.



EVALUATIONS

Evaluations will be conducted on the last week of class in order to determine placement for the next session. If a skater is ready to advance prior to the end of the session, the group lesson coach will arrange to have an earlier evaluation. Please note – we ask that parents support our coaches in the evaluation process. You may review the SCAD handbook for information on our philosophy of Basic Skills evaluation and placement.

POLICIES

The following policies have been officially adopted by the Skating Club at Dartmouth. Please review them carefully before enrolling:

- There are NO refunds made except for authorized medical reasons with a physician's note.
- There are NO make-ups or substitutions for missed group lessons.
- All posted rules of the rinks must be followed by skaters.
- Skaters must have signed Waiver of Liability and Emergency Contact forms on file.
- We occasionally have changes or cancellations to our schedule. Please review the on-line calendar regularly and look for e-mails notifying members of changes. Refunds or make up sessions are not offered for ice cancellations.
- Parents and other spectators may watch from the boards, seating areas or bleachers, but NOT in the entry way at Thompson, or in any players' boxes or penalty boxes
- Helmets are strongly encouraged in the Basic Skills levels.
- The Skating Club is not responsible for any child left at the rink unattended. The Board strongly discourages dropping off and leaving young children at the rink. Given the nature of the sport, unless skaters are in a group or private lesson, they are not directly accounted for by an adult. It is strongly recommended that a parent, legal guardian, or other specifically appointed person be present during the skating sessions.

SCHOLARSHIPS & FAMILY DISCOUNTS

Please be advised - there is need-based scholarship assistance available through the Frannie Burnett Figure Skaters Scholarship Fund. This fund is committed to making figure skating financially accessible. Regardless of your experience or skating level, we encourage all with financial need to apply. Be assured that all inquiries, applications and awards are handled *confidentially*. The fund can assist with registration fees, private lessons and/or equipment. Applications are available at the rink or on-line at <http://www.scadskaters.org/signup>.

Also, when multiple members of a family (residing in one household) participate, the most costly skater pays full tuition and membership and subsequent family members' tuition fee is reduced by 10%.



Skating Club at Dartmouth
Basic Skills * SPRING 2012 Registration Form
Please Print – ONE SKATER PER FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Registration for Basic Skills Levels

February 27th – April 12th (Monday /Thursday)

Deadline: February 14

Two skates per week, 7 week session (\$245 / \$269.50 if after deadline)

Mon/Thurs _____

One skate per week, 7 week session (\$175 / \$192.50 if after deadline)

Monday____ or Thursday_____

SCAD Registration (\$60 for Sep 1, 2011 – Aug 31, 2012) _____ 60.00

USFS Membership (\$12.00 for July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012) _____ 12.00

Family Discount (10% discount on registration) (_____)

Other Family Name(s) _____

TOTAL _____

Make checks payable to the Skating Club at Dartmouth or SCAD.

The Skating Club at Dartmouth reserves the right to cancel any program if participation is not sufficient cover costs for classes. All skaters must have executed Waiver of Liability and Emergency Contact Forms on file before taking the ice.

We encourage skaters who wish to progress quickly to skate two or more times a week.

