

# Skating Club of New Hartford

## PSA Intern - POLICY

The Skating Club of New Hartford encourages young skaters to become involved with teaching their skills to others. This can be done in both group lesson situations, as well as through private instruction. To be considered as instructors for SCNH, interns must meet the basic PSA Intern guidelines:

- a) Skater, age 16 to 18 registered as intern member of PSA
- b) Maintain appropriate professional liability insurance
- c) Be regularly mentored by a PSA senior or master rated coach
- d) Attend PSA seminar/workshop during first 12 months of internship
- e) Modify PSA membership status upon reaching the age of 18

Intern skaters who wish to teach on NH Club ice must also fulfill the following additional criteria:

1. Must be a SCNH member
2. Must have a SCNH staff coach to mentor lessons given on NH ice.
3. Lessons may only be given on ice sessions of the appropriate level - interns may not request exceptions. Private lessons may not be given by interns on any Basic Skills ice without specific Board approval.

Once an intern has met the above criteria and been approved to give private lessons, their approval to continue giving lessons will be subject to periodic board review of the mentor coach reports.