

Spring and Summer Ice – 2010

The Skating Club of New Hartford is offering the following OPEN (moves, dance, FS – all levels) skating sessions at the Whitestown Arena this spring and summer. This package runs from April 6th through September 16th. The times for the offered ice will NOT change from June 1st through September 16th.

TUESDAYS – 5pm – 7pm

WEDNESDAYS – 7pm – 8pm

THURSDAYS – 5pm – 7pm

FRIDAYS (Apr/May) 6pm–7pm -> Changing to MONDAYS (June-Sept) – 6pm-7pm

The cost for 6 hours of ice each week, for 25 weeks, will be \$750 per skater. An initial payment of \$300 is due with registration; the payment of \$250 is due April 30, and final payment of \$200 will be due June 15.

This season we will also have a “college special” package, which provides for a full 6 hour a week package, which runs from May 24th through August 20th. This package is for those students returning home from college, and is offered for \$450. An initial payment of \$150 is due with registration; the payment of \$150 is due April 30, and final payment of \$150 will be due June 15.

For those skaters only wishing 3 hours of ice per week, the cost will be \$425 per skater. An initial payment of \$175 is due with registration, with two additional payments of \$125 due on April 30 and June 15. Skaters will need to select which hours they are selecting for the entire session, and a maximum of 28 skaters will be allowed to sign up for any given hour of time. So if a skater signs up for the first Tuesday hour, the Wednesday hour, and the first Thursday hour, then these will be their times for the entire session. **The times MUST remain the same throughout the session.**

These sessions will be held only if there are sufficient pre-registrations to cover the ice costs. We expect to have full occupancy with pre-registered skaters. There will be NO PARTIAL OR SPLIT contracts. If the club does not receive sufficient contracts to cover the cost of the ice, your deposit **will be** refunded.

6 hour package: \$750 OR College Package \$450
OR 3 hour package: \$425 circle choices T1 / T2 / W / Th1 / Th2 / F&M

SKATER: _____ LEVEL (FS/Moves): _____

CLUB: _____ COACH(es): _____

PHONE: _____ USFS #: _____

INITIAL PAYMENT: _____ CHECK #: _____ RCD: _____

SECOND PAYMENT: _____ CHECK #: _____ RCD: _____

FINAL PAYMENT: _____ CHECK #: _____ RCD: _____

Questions: Dan-735-7622; Liz-797-4527 or scnh@adelphia.net

PRE-REGISTRATIONS DUE BY MARCH 1, 2010

Drop off at SCNH club room at the New Hartford rink

or

MAIL TO: SC of New Hartford, PO BOX 152, New Hartford NY 13413

SUMMER ICE BREAKDOWN AND ALTERNATIVES

The Skating Club of New Hartford is attempting to give skaters that need to train all summer a financially attractive option to running between multiple rinks and spending a lot of time and money in travel expenses. By offering a 24 week session in Whitestown, we will allow skaters the opportunity to have a stable schedule for the entire summer.

The current program of \$750 for 25 weeks of ice (which totals 147 hours of available ice, with holidays) averages out to paying roughly \$5.10 per hour of ice. With a skater only wishing 3 hours of ice, for 25 weeks (for 75 hours of available ice), the average cost per hour of ice is \$5.67 per hour of ice. College package skaters get 15 weeks of ice (which totals 87 hours of available ice, with holidays) which averages out to paying roughly \$5.17 per hour of ice.

Our package is intended to make things easier for those families with skaters that will skate during the summer. Ice costs during the summer months have become expensive, and the best way to economically address this expense is to find a number of committed skaters that can pool their resources to buy a large block of ice. Because of this, and because we do not want to get involved with large amounts of administration, this package is being offered without any exceptions or prorating involved.

Skater Options and Skating Costs

Typical drop-in ice for the summer (regardless of rink or program) has traditionally had a cost of \$12 to \$15 an hour.

For a skater that skates twice a week, for 25 weeks, the 50 hours of ice would cost \$600 to \$750. This does not factor in any additional ice, or the cost of travel to different rinks.

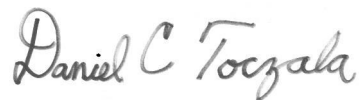
For a skater that skates three times a week, for 25 weeks, the 75 hours of ice would cost \$900 to \$1125. Even if this skater was to begin skating in mid-May through the middle of September (for 16 weeks), the resulting 48 hours of ice would cost from \$576 to \$720.

For skaters looking for more than 3 hours of ice per week, the savings would be incrementally larger.

A Personal Note

I encourage anyone considering our plan to talk to me and I can help you figure out if this makes sense for your skater this summer. I have purposely left the costs of gas and travel out of the scenarios above because that varies depending on your skater.

Personally, I will be using this plan for my own daughter, since she plans on skating 3 or more hours a week this summer. Even with losing time for vacation, it is better economically for our family and more convenient since the location and times are stable and allow us to more easily plan activities for our family this summer. That coupled with using less gas (in past years we were driving to Morrisville twice a week), makes it attractive for us. I hope this ice plan is more convenient, and will allow you the some stability in terms of costs and schedule.



Daniel C. Toczala

President – Skating Club of New Hartford