

**Spring and Summer Ice – 2011 – April 5<sup>th</sup> thru September 15<sup>th</sup>**

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. The times for the offered ice will NOT change from May 31 through September 15.

**TUESDAYS – 5pm – 6:50pm**  
**WEDNESDAYS – 7pm – 7:50pm**  
**THURSDAYS – 5pm – 6:50pm**  
**FRIDAYS (Apr/May) 6pm–7pm -> Changing to MONDAYS (June-Sept) – 6pm-7pm**

The cost for 6 hours of ice each week, for 5 months, will be \$700 per skater. An initial payment of \$300 is due with registration; the payment of \$250 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 \$400 per skater. An initial payment of \$150 is due with registration, the payment of \$150 is due April 30, and final payment of \$100 due on June 15. Skaters will need to select which hours they are selecting for the entire session, and a maximum of 26 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.** Drop in sessions will be limited on all summer ice.

No ice on Monday May 30<sup>th</sup>, Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>, and Monday September 5<sup>th</sup>

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. Note that each hour session is 50 minutes long (due to ice cut).

6 hour package: \$700 OR 3 hour package: \$400 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@roadrunner.net

**PRE-REGISTRATIONS DUE BY February 28, 2011**

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 \$700 for 24 weeks of ice (which totals 141 hours of available ice, with holidays) averages out to paying roughly \$4.96 per hour of ice. With a skater only wishing 3 hours of ice, for 24 weeks (for 71 hours of available ice), the average cost per hour of ice is \$5.63 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 an hour.

For a skater that skates twice a week, for 24 weeks, the 48 hours of ice would cost \$576. 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 24 weeks, the 72 hours of ice would cost \$864. 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 \$576.

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

For a skater skating all 24 weeks with the 6 hour package, the weekly ice cost is roughly \$29.76 for six hours of available ice (\$4.96 per hour). For a skater skating all 24 weeks with the 3 hour ice package, the weekly ice cost is \$16.89 for three hours of available ice (\$5.55 per hour). At these rates, if a skater only makes half of their scheduled ice, they will still save money compared to the typical \$12/hour drop in costs.

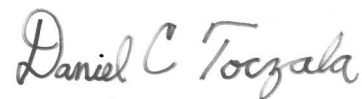
### Rules and Limitations

Due to the nature of ice usage during this session, there is NO guarantee of ANY drop-in ice being sold for these sessions. Just because some skaters do not show up for a session, that does not mean that we will sell a drop in spot for that particular hour of ice. For the skaters that commit to this package, one of the benefits of having purchased the package is having occasions when the ice is not as crowded. If ANY drop-in slots are sold, they will be sold on a first come/first served basis.

### 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.

We have been running this schedule of ice for the past three summers, and people have been happy with the packages. It is difficult to strike a balance between keeping this ice affordable, and being able to have room to practice effectively. I hope this ice plan is able to strike that balance, and will allow you the some stability in terms of costs and schedule.



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