



## ICY NEWS -- NOVEMBER 2023

*WELCOME to a new season of skating! Thanks for joining us.*

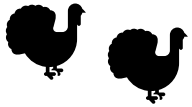
### Learn to Skate Session I - FALL:

- Parent and skater should sign in at the back registration table for each lesson.
- Nametags – please bring these each week and wear these during each lesson. We will collect them at the end of Session in December.
- Lessons will run EVERY week, even during school breaks – except for specific dates below.
- We have freestyle skaters available as helpers. They assist coaches during lessons and are available on practice ice, as well. Please ask them for help – they are volunteering their time to help everyone enjoy the sport and be a better skater!
- Only registered SCNH members may be on the ice at any time!! No exceptions. Parents/friends should not be in the hockey boxes during lessons/practice. To allow skaters to enter and exit the ice easily, please don't stand right in front of the rink door.
- Parents/adult chaperone SHOULD remain in the rink during lessons. You may definitely use the upstairs observation area at the rear of the rink – which is warmer and has a good view!

Saturday LTS practices (1-2pm) are ongoing. These are \$5 for each skater to drop in. Only registered New Hartford LTS members, please. The next date is Oct 28. The first November practice is Nov 11. (no practice on the 4<sup>th</sup>).



Final FALL payments are due the first lesson week in November: Please ask if you don't recall your balance owed. We accept checks payable to SCNH or cash (exact change if possible).



THANKSGIVING – there will be no ice (no lessons) on Thursday, November 24.  
A makeup lesson will be given on Saturday, December 11.



MOHAWK VALLEY CLASSIC – Saturday, January 14, 2023 – this is the club's annual invitational skating competition. All levels are available – Snowplow Sam up through Freestyle. Please talk to a coach or monitor if your skater wants to participate – now is a good time to start preparing! Registration will open soon.

If you are interested in getting involved with club activities, this competition is a large undertaking with many pieces – we would love to have you join us – come to the information meeting or ask your session monitor or a coach for more details! **There will be a competition information meeting on Sunday, 11/5 from 6-6:45pm**



Club apparel! In the front lobby, we have a rolling rack with skating dresses, tights, jackets and used skates. Lots of BLING available!

Board meetings are open to all members to attend. Our next meeting is Sunday, November 12 at 6pm. Meetings are held in the NH Rec Center in the back lobby.