**ICY NEWS – October / November 2025**

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

***Learn to Skate Session I - FALL:***

* Skaters 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 tags at the final December lesson.
* Lessons will run EVERY week, ***even during school break****s* 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 may NOT be in the hockey boxes during lessons/practice. To allow skaters to enter and exit the ice easily/safely, please don’t stand right in front of the rink door.
* Parents/adult chaperone SHOULD remain in the rink during lessons. You are welcome to use the upstairs observation area at the rear of the rink – which is warmer and has a good view!

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**Saturday LTS practices** (2:30-3:30pm) are ongoing. These are $5 for each skater to drop in. Only registered New Hartford LTS members, please. Oct 18 and 25; Nov 1, 8, 15, 22; Dec 6, 13.

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



**THANKSGIVING – there will be no ice (no lessons) on Thursday, November 27.**

ONE Makeup class (available to ALL skaters) will be scheduled for one of the Saturdays in November. Stay tuned.

**MOHAWK VALLEY CLASSIC – Sunday, January 18, 2026** – 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 is OPEN.

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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!

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

**Board meetings** are open to all members to attend. Meetings are generally held on Sundays at the NH Rec Center in the club room (front lobby). The next meeting is Sunday, November 2 at 3pm.

**REMIND** – text reminders about club events, the code for Learn to Skate messages is: **hkg4cb**