

## GOVERNING BOARD

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### COMMITTEES

**Learn to Skate**..... Liz Hotvedt (315-734-5656)  
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**Fundraising**..... open  
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**Hospitality**..... Sue Cieri  
**Membership**..... Executive Board  
**Freestyle**..... open  
**Sanctions**..... Liz Hotvedt  
**Test Chair**..... Beth Martin  
**Safe Sport**..... Vicki Pellegrino  
**PR**..... open  
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### Affiliated Skating Professionals

Stephanie Bevins.....315-525-3469 \*!  
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\*currently accepting Freestyle skaters for private lessons

! currently accepting LTS skaters for private lessons

# The Skating Club of New Hartford

## *Celebrating Our 43rd Season*

9/29/2024 – 3/30/2025

New Hartford Recreation Center  
4 Mill Street  
New Hartford, NY 13413

(315) 724-0600 (rink)

\*(315) 734-5656 (club answering machine)

e-mail: [SCofNH@gmail.com](mailto:SCofNH@gmail.com)

**Rink Closings:** Halloween, Thanksgiving Day,  
Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and  
New Year's Day

### Weather Closings

Ice will be open and all group lessons WILL be held, even in inclement weather, unless the Town of New Hartford closes its facilities and/or there is notification to the local TV/radio stations. If you believe the travel conditions are too hazardous, please do not attempt to attend lessons. You may also check the website or call the club phone\* for an update on lesson/ice status.

Check the club website for more  
details

[www.scnh.org](http://www.scnh.org)

## Important Events

### **Holiday Exhibition and Competition Sunday, December 15, 2024**

- FS skaters perform holiday themed programs for family, friends, and Learn-to-Skate members.
- In-house Learn to Skate competition for ALL interested group lesson skaters. ALL LEVELS may compete and will receive awards. No additional cost.
- Open skate and holiday treats at end of competition / exhibition.
- Free Admission for families and friends.

### **MOHAWK VALLEY CLASSIC COMPETITION Saturday, January 18, 2025**

- 6.0 Events offered for all levels
  - Showcase and Compulsory events offered for all FS levels.
  - LTS events offered for ALL levels
- All members are encouraged to participate, and to support the club through volunteering and donations
- No admission charge for families and friends.

### **Spring Exhibition Sunday, March 30, 2025**

- Learn to Skate and Freestyle skaters perform to music with themed costumes. (No additional cost)
- No admission charge for families and friends.
- Freestyle practice starts 3pm
- Show start time – approximately 5pm

### **Annual Spring Awards Banquet Sunday, April 6, 2025 Valentino's Banquet Facility**

- ALL skaters' achievements during the year are recognized.

## FREESTYLE REGISTRATION AND FEES

### Administrative:

- Annual \$50 fee for all skating members
- Freestyle and ASPIRE skaters are responsible for their own annual USFS registration fees

**Bridge Freestyle and ASPIRE: \$350** (1/2 hour group lesson + Team Skills + 1 practice session/week)

- Pre-Freeskate and Badge Freeskate group lessons – Sundays 6-6:30pm
- Team Skills
- May skate only Bridge/INTRO ice sessions
- May purchase Saturday LTS practice ice

### ASPIRE and Introductory Freestyle: \$350

(2 sessions / week + style)

- No-test through no higher than passed Pre-pre
- May purchase Sunday Team Skills
- May choose OPEN or Bridge/Intro ice sessions
- May purchase Saturday LTS practice ice
- Package available for first FS season

### Full Member Freestyle: \$450 (4 sessions/week + style)

- Must have passed Pre-Prelim Skating Skills
- All levels of Singles, Skating Skills, Ice Dance
- Eligible to skate any OPEN ice session

### Payments:

- Fees cannot be pro-rated and are non-refundable after the start of a session
- Payment plan: 50% before skating, with balance paid by November 15.

## MEMBER ICE PRIVILEGES

- Bridge/Intro/Full Packages include ice during Winter Recess and pre-/post-season at NH
- Participate in December and Spring Exhibitions
- Style and Stroking is included in all Intro and Full Freestyle packages. *Style class works on posture, power, technique, and a variety of basic movements*
- Discounted Drop-in rates. (\$15/ \$120 punch card)
- Skaters with FS packages are not restricted with respect to whom they contract for private lessons.

**CLUB reserves the right to CANCEL any FS sessions that do not have scheduled monitors**

## Learn to Skate

**Fall 2024:** September 29 – December 15

**Winter 2025:** January 5 – March 30

Skaters choose one weekly group lesson session:

**Sunday, Monday or Thursday evening**

Pre-School through Adult classes are available.

Saturday PRACTICES are available each session for an additional fee.

### Lesson fees:

- \$145 for Fall session lessons
- \$145 for Winter session lessons
- \$280 for advance registration in both Fall and Winter sessions (\$10 discount)
- \$80/year Team Skills class (optional)

**Membership/Administrative fee:** \$50 per skater / year (includes annual registration with Learn to Skate USA).

- Lesson fees are non-refundable after the start of a session
- Payment plan of 50% at registration, with balance due by week 5 of a session
- Family membership discount of 10% off lesson fees for 3 or more family members (at the same address)

## Club Coaching Policy

Any individual providing skating instruction on club ice must be “green lighted”; provide proof of current professional liability insurance, SafeSport training, Background check, appropriate level CERs, and current USFS membership.

Any **Exceptions** to skate on ice not designated for skater test level must be asked for **in writing, in advance.**

Please speak to a Board Member if you have any questions or concerns.

### Drop In Rates (based on space availability)

Available to any active USFS member, must show ID \$20 / session

\$180 / punch card; 10-regular season drop-ins (no expiration)

## OTHER MEMBERSHIPS

### Joint Memberships

Full members of other USFS clubs may supplement their home ice contracts by purchasing specific skating sessions.

- Annual Admin fee - \$50
- 1<sup>st</sup> hour of Freestyle - \$150
- 2<sup>nd</sup> hour of Freestyle - \$120
- 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> hours of Freestyle - \$100 each
- Team Skills - \$100 to join class for full season

**Collegiate and Adult** must have an active USFS membership (SCNH or other club) and may purchase specific sessions at Joint member rates or non-member punch-cards. Please see a Board member to discuss.

## SCHEDULE

**September 29, 2024 to March 30, 2025**

*Check the website for Winter Recess Schedule changes*

### Sunday

- 5:00 – 6:00pm – Learn to Skate
- 6:00 – 6:45pm – Badge group lesson / Intro FS
- 6:45 – 7:10pm – Team Skills / ASPIRE
- 7:10 – 7:25pm – Ice Cut
- 7:25 – 7:45pm – Style / Stroking (open FS)
- 7:45 – 8:45pm – OPEN FREESTYLE

### Monday

- 5:10 – 6:00pm – OPEN FREESTYLE
- 6:00 – 7:00pm – Learn to Skate

### Wednesday

- 4:45 – 6:00pm – OPEN FREESTYLE
- 6:00 – 6:45pm – Bridge / Intro FREESTYLE\*

### Thursday

- 4:00 – 5:00pm – OPEN FREESTYLE
- 5:00 – 6:00pm – Learn to Skate

### Saturday (select dates posted on website)

- 2:30 – 3:30pm – Learn to Skate Practice

*\*Wednesday Bridge/Intro session will end at 6:30pm on any night when a HS Hockey game is scheduled.*

All freestyle skating sessions are mixed discipline sessions: skaters may work on skating skills, dance or freestyle elements at the appropriate level.