

## GOVERNING BOARD

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### COMMITTEES

**Learn to Skate**... Liz Hotvedt (315-734-5656)  
**Freestyle**.....Amy McLaughlin  
**Competition**.....Kim LaFave/Shelley Athari  
**Exhibition**..... TBD  
**Fundraising**.....Sandy Sherman  
**Grievance**.....Executive Board  
**Hospitality**..... Sue Cieri  
**Membership**.....Executive Board  
**Sanctions**.....Liz Hotvedt  
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### Affiliated Skating Professionals

Samantha Bentley.....315-378-7078\*\*  
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\*\*currently accepting students for private lessons

# The Skating Club of New Hartford

## *Celebrating Our 38<sup>th</sup> Season*

9/29/2019 – 3/22/2020

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**

**Rink Closings:** Halloween, Nov 27 & 28,  
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

### **Carmella's Cafe Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser**

Saturday, November 2, 2019  
8am – 10am

### **Holiday Exhibition and Competition Sunday, December 15, 2019**

- 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.
- Free skate and holiday treats at end of competition / exhibition.
- Free Admission for families and friends.

### **MOHAWK VALLEY CLASSIC COMPETITION**

**Saturday, January 11, 2020**

- Events offered for all levels – local and guest skaters
  - Primary focus is on Freestyle skaters.
  - Also available at Learn to Skate levels.
- All members are encouraged to attend and support the club through volunteering, donations, as well as participation.
- No admission charge for families and friends.

### **COMETS Exhibitions:**

February 2020

### **Spring Exhibition Sunday, March 22, 2020**

- 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 Banquet TBD**

- ALL skaters' achievements during the year are recognized.

## LEARN TO SKATE

### REGISTRATION AND FEES

Skaters choose one weekly lesson session: evening group lessons on Sunday, Monday or Thursday.

Pre-School through Adult classes are offered; Special Olympics classes are also available.

Additional weekly practice sessions are **included** with all lesson fees. Skaters may choose to practice on Mondays 6-7pm or Thursdays 5-6pm in New Hartford.

**Registration:** Held at the New Hartford Recreation Center:

**Session #1:** Sept. 14, 2019, 10am-noon  
Sept 15 and 16, 2019, 5pm-7pm

**Session #2:** Dec. 1-Dec. 5, 2019, during club ice

#### Lesson fees:

- \$145 for Fall session lessons
- \$145 for Winter session lessons
- \$280 for advance registration in both Fall and Winter sessions (\$10 savings)
- \$80 Style class–Badge Freeskate (optional)

**Membership/Administrative fee:** \$50 per skater / year (this 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.

The club's **Gertrude Hawk candy bar fundraiser** helps defray ice and coaching costs. To participate, contact Beth Martin – 315-792-4786 or Amy McLaughlin – 315-292-2659

## LEARN TO SKATE CLASSES

### Session #1 FALL – (11 wks)

Sunday – Sept 29 thru Dec. 8 (5pm-6pm)

Badge Free Skate (6-7:10pm)

Monday – Sept 30 thru Dec. 9 (6pm-7pm)

Thursday – Oct 3 thru Dec. 12 (5pm-6pm)

Practice Ice (1/2 surface) – must sign in  
Mondays in New Hartford from 6pm-7pm  
Thursdays in New Hartford from 5pm-6pm

### **In-House Competition and Holiday Exhibition Sunday, December 15, 2019**

**No Learn to Skate classes over Christmas Break  
December 16, 2019 thru January 4, 2020**

### Session #2 WINTER – (11 wks + exhibition)

Sunday – Jan. 5 thru Mar. 8 (5pm-6pm)

Badge Free Skate (6-7:10pm)

Monday – Jan. 6 thru Mar. 9 (6pm-7pm)

Thursday – Jan. 9 thru Mar 12 (5pm-6pm)

Practice Ice (1/2 surface) – must sign in  
Mondays in New Hartford from 6pm-7pm  
Thursdays in New Hartford from 5pm-6pm

Exhibition practice: 3/15/2020 thru 3/19/2020

### **Spring Exhibition Sunday, March 22, 2020**

## PARENT CONDUCT

- Learn to Skate participants **should not be dropped off at the rink unaccompanied.** Please do not leave young children unattended during their lessons.
- A parent or other responsible adult should check in with the registration table IN THE BACK LOBBY upon arrival. ALL SKATERS should ALWAYS enter and leave the ice from the back rink doorway unless instructed otherwise.

## SKATER RULES

- Skaters should dress appropriately for the rink. Gloves should be worn for all sessions. Hats and sweaters may be desired on colder days. Helmets are suggested for younger or more tentative skaters, but are not required. DO NOT wear scarves or other articles of clothing that may drag on the ice.
- **Skaters must have own Single-blade skates.** We recommend skaters use figure skates, but they may use hockey skates if they choose.
- Parents, siblings and other non-club members are NOT allowed on the ice or in the penalty boxes at any time.
- During the ½ ice practice time, skaters are encouraged to practice their skills. There should be no horse-play, tag, etc.
- Testing for badge levels will be done when the coach believes a skater is ready to advance. Not all skaters will necessarily pass a badge each session.
- Each skater will receive an evaluation card at the end of each session noting strengths, future registration recommendations and coach comments.
- In general, testing will be done only once during a session in order to avoid disruption of class progress. If intermediate tests are given, badges and evaluation sheets will be available at the sign-in desk on the week after a coach tests a skater.
- If you need to make a permanent lesson day change during the session, please see your session monitor to determine if space is available on the alternate day. Skaters may not change lesson days due to random schedule conflicts.
- Parents should sign skaters in at the back table each week where monitors will have skater name tags, as well as lesson information or other communications from the Board or coaches.

## Club Coaching Policy

The Skating Club has relationships with highly qualified skating professionals who can provide private lessons at ALL levels and in ALL disciplines of individual skating. We encourage our skaters to approach **club affiliated professionals (\*\*)** regarding interest and availability prior to exploring guest coach options. Private lesson costs are arranged between coach and parent and are not included in group lesson fees.