

2008 GRAF RINK LEARN TO SKATE
BASIC SKILLS – SUMMER ICE
MONDAY 5:30-6:20PM – JUNE 23RD – AUGUST 11TH

Open to hockey players and figure skaters! All skaters below the age of 6 must be wearing a helmet. Please note the full helmet policy below. Registration forms will be handled on a first come basis and classes will be closed once our quota is reached. The deadline to register is June 18th however classes usually fill up well before the deadline is reached. Please do not wait until the deadline to register as most classes will be full by then. Spaces are not automatically held from the last series. Please note our refund policy below. Your checks will not be cashed until at least one week before the scheduled start date of class. No confirmation calls are made. You will only be notified should there be a change or conflict. Pre-registration is mandatory and reservations will not be taken over the phone. Your space in class will not be reserved until your completed registration form and payment are received. Your payment must be made in full at time of registration.

If you are a returning skater and you do not know your current badge level the Director will place you in the correct group. At no point in time should a child be left unattended at the rink. Parents must remain on rink grounds during the entire class. Should you need to leave the rink please assign another parent to be in charge of your child in case of an emergency or needed trip to the bathroom. If a parent is found leaving their skater unattended at the rink the child will not be allowed to skate in future classes.

Monday 5:30- 6:20pm (New skaters to this program, Tiny Tots, Basic 1-Basic 8 Freeski 1-6, Adult Learn to Skate)
June 23rd – August 11th (Final class evaluations 8/11) 8 weeks = \$108

Not just for girls! Basic Skills lessons are open to all boys and girls (at least 3 years of age), as well as adults and late-teens, who are interested in learning the fundamentals of skating. This is a great program to start with if you are interested in hockey or figure skating. New skaters are evaluated and placed into a group the first week of class. The class ratio will be 12 skaters or less to each coach. Hockey skates are acceptable through Basic 5. After Basic 5 a skater can branch into a Youth Hockey program or stay with this program to develop figure skating skills. Parents are not allowed on the ice with the students unless taking a lesson. No hockey sticks or pucks are allowed on the ice. Skaters are given a 5-minute warm up followed by 45 minutes of instruction. The skater's skills are evaluated again during the last class in order to decide if they will advance to the next level upon returning to the program. Please note that there may be more than one badge level within each group. The Graf Rink offers Learn to Skate programs continuously through the entire year. Classes are taught by the Graf Rink professional coaching staff.

Double runner blades are not allowed during these classes. Plastic and/or self adjustable skates are not recommended. Riedell figure skates and Bauer or CCM hockey skates are the best option. Please visit the Graf Rink pro-shop if you have questions regarding which skates are appropriate for you or your skater. Skaters under the age of 6 must be wearing helmets. We strongly recommend that all new skaters, including adults and Basic 1 skaters, also wear helmets. Helmets are not provided by the rink. A hockey helmet is recommended however a bike helmet is acceptable as long as it fits the head tightly. Full hockey gear is not necessary and elbow and knee pads are not recommended as they limit mobility. Skaters should be dressed warm and hands should be protected with gloves or mittens. Skaters below the age of 6 often wear snowsuits. Skate rentals are available in the Graf Rink pro shop for \$5/pair. The pro shop also sells figure skates, skating attire and other fun skating accessories for those who may be interested.

Please make your checks payable to NRM (North Shore Rink Management) and mail your application with signed waiver and full payment to:

**Graf Rink Basic Skills
Henry Graf Rink
28 Low St.
Newburyport, MA 01950**

Credit cards will be accepted if you are paying in person at the rink. Deadline: 6/18/08 or until classes fill up.

Upcoming Events

The Graf Rink will be open all summer! We will continue to have Learn to Skate lessons, public skating, stick time, birthday parties and various camps and clinics. Please visit our website at www.grafrink.com as well as the rink bulletin board for updated information.

Fall Basic Skills and Tiny Tots lessons will begin in mid-September. More information will follow.

Refund Policy - Please Note

No confirmation calls will be made. All schedules are subject to change depending on enrollment. You will be contacted with any changes. There will be no refunds or make-ups given due to your own cancellations or conflicts. There are no badge testing make-ups. Please inform your coach ahead of time if you expect to miss the last day of class. Only medical and family emergency refunds will be given. A doctor's note must be provided for a medical refund. Public skating passes will be given out for any class that is cancelled due to reasons beyond our control. \$30.00 of your \$108.00 payment is non-refundable. Should you decide to withdraw from the class you must notify the Director in the front office before the start of the 3rd class. A pro-rated refund will be given accordingly should you withdraw prior to the start of the 3rd class. No refunds will be given after the 3rd class has started. New skaters will be accepted through the 2nd class if space permits and will be charged a pro-rated registration fee. If you have any questions please contact the Director, Nikki Roberts, in the Graf Rink office at (978) 462-8112.

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-Summer Ice Registration Form-

Name:	Male/Female:		
Full Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:		
New Skater to this Program:	Y	N	
Did You Participate in our Tiny Tots Program?	Y	N	
Age:	Date of Birth:		
Highest Level Previously Passed (if applicable):			
Parent Names & Phone #'s:			
Emergency Contact Name & Phone #:			
Allergies:			

The noted levels below refer to the badge level being skated and not the age of the participant. All new skaters to this program will be evaluated during the first class. Returning skaters: If you do not know your current badge level the Director will place you in the appropriate group.

Please check which class you will be participating in:

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RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

I hereby give permission for _____ to skate in the Graf Rink Basic Skills program. I will not hold the Graf Rink or any of its coaches or employees responsible for any accident or injury incurred while participating in the Basic Skills program or while traveling to or from the Graf Rink. The Graf Rink and/or its employees will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Signature (Parent or guardian signature if the skater is under the age of 18.)

Date

For office use only:

Payment: _____ Check date/#: _____ Note: _____