



**2012 GRAF RINK LEARN TO SKATE**  
**BASIC SKILLS – SERIES THREE**  
**FUTURE HOCKEY AND FIGURE SKATERS WELCOME!**

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Not just for girls! Basic Skills lessons are open to all boys and girls (at least 3 years of age), as well as adults, 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 while the 3 and 4 year old group will be 8 skaters or less to each coach. Hockey skates are acceptable through Basic 3. After Basic 3 a skater can move 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 for the coach to decide if the skater will advance to the next level. Please note that there may be more than one badge level within each group. In addition to the above times we also offer Tiny Tots classes for pre-school age skaters. Tiny Tots classes take place on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Tiny Tot applications are available online at [www.grafrink.com](http://www.grafrink.com) or on the Graf Rink bulletin board. Please contact the Director for information regarding which class is appropriate for you or your child.

The Graf Rink offers Learn to Skate programs continuously throughout the year. **Pre-registration is mandatory and reservations will not be taken over the phone.** Applications will be accepted until the deadline (1/8) or space no longer permits. Applications will only be accepted after the deadline if spaces are still open. Please note however that all classes will most likely fill up before the deadline. Applications are taken on a first come basis only. If you are unsure of your skating level you may pick the class time that you want and the Director will update your information after reviewing the evaluation results. If there are any questions you will be contacted. Otherwise, **confirmation calls will not be made.** Your space in class will not be reserved until your registration form and full payment are received. Your payment must be made in full at time of registration. Classes are taught by the Graf Rink professional coaching staff. All coaches have successfully completed a comprehensive background screening process through the National Center for Safety Initiatives. Parents are expected to remain on rink grounds during Basic Skills classes. If you need to leave however, we ask that you place another parent in charge of your child and notify the instructors that you will be leaving.

**Double runner blades are not allowed.** 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. **All skaters age 6 and under must be wearing helmets.** We strongly recommend that all new skaters, including adults and returning Basic 1 skaters older than age 6, wear helmets. Helmets are not provided by the rink. Hockey helmets are strongly recommended however a bike helmet is acceptable as long as it fits tight to the head. Full hockey gear is not necessary. Skaters should be dressed warm and hands should be protected with gloves or mittens. Elbow and knee pads are not recommended. Participants may rent skates from the Graf Rink pro shop for \$3 per rental. The pro shop also sells figure skates, skating attire and other skating accessories for those who may be interested.

**Please mail application and full payment to:**

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

**Registration deadline: January 8<sup>th</sup>.** Classes often fill up before the deadline. **Late applications will only be accepted if space permits.**

**Checks should be payable to MVSC (Merrimack Valley Skating Club).** Cash will be accepted if paying in person at the rink.

You may also pay with your Visa or MasterCard (noted on registration form).

**Upcoming Events**

MVSC will be holding its annual **Spring Figure Skating Show on Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> (4pm)!** More information to follow! **Gift certificates and Birthday Party packages** are available year round! Come practice your skills during one of our **Public Skating sessions!**

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No confirmation calls will be made. Your checks will not be cashed until we reach our quota for class. 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. Skaters are not allowed to switch days of classes. If possible, please inform your coach ahead of time if you expect to miss the last day of class. **There are no make-up classes for any missed lessons.** Only medical refunds will be given. A doctor's note must be provided for a medical refund. Public Skating passes will be given out upon request for any class that is cancelled due to reasons beyond our control. \$20.00 of your \$112.00 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 3<sup>rd</sup> class. A pro-rated refund will be given accordingly should you withdraw prior to the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> class. No refunds will be given after the 3<sup>rd</sup> class has started. New skaters will be accepted through the 2<sup>nd</sup> class if space permits and will be charged a pro-rated registration fee.

Please contact the Director, Nikki Roberts, in the Graf Rink office at (978) 462-8112 or [nikki@grafrink.com](mailto:nikki@grafrink.com) with any questions.

**Graf Skating Rink - 28 Low St., Newburyport, MA 01950 / Janas Skating Rink - Douglas Rd., Lowell MA 01852**

**Graf Rink - Phone (978) 462-8112 - Fax (978) 462-1991-[www.grafrink.com](http://www.grafrink.com)**

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## -Series Three Registration Form-

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Name of Skater:	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 Of This Program Previously Completed (if applicable):			
Parent Names & Phone #'s:			
Emergency Contact Name & Phone #:			
Allergies:			

Please note that the levels below refer to the 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 level the Director will place you in the appropriate class.

Please check which class you will be participating in:

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Check or money order enclosed. Checks should be made payable to MVSC (Merrimack Valley Skating Club).**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Please bill my VISA or MC the amount of \$112: Account #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Discover and American Express will not Be accepted.) **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_ Info: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_