



North Shore Rink Management

2011 GRAF RINK TINY TOTS LEARN TO SKATE **TINY TOTS- SPRING SERIES**

Perfect for the beginning skater and those who are not in school full-time!

Monday 1-1:50pm, March 28th – May 23rd 8 weeks \$120 NO CLASS 4/18
Wednesday 2-2:50pm, March 23rd – May 18th 8 weeks \$120 NO CLASS 4/20
Thursday 2-2:50pm, March 31st – May 26th 8 weeks \$120 NO CLASS 4/21

Basic Class Information

Children must be at least 3 years old and have close to a 50 minute attention span. Each Tiny Tots class consists of a 5-minute group warm-up, a 30-minute lesson (divided into classes) and concludes with a 15-minute on-ice game involving all skaters. If your skater has aged out of the Tiny Tots program there is a Basic Skills (Learn to Skate) program run by the Graf Rink as well. Basic Skills classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday at 6pm beginning in April. There are a limited number of Tiny Tots spaces during these classes for skaters who can't make the weekly Tiny Tots classes. Applications are available online at www.grafrink.com and are posted on the Graf Rink bulletin board. **Pre-registration for all classes is mandatory and applications will not be accepted on the first day of class.** Your payment is due in full with your registration.

Please read the full refund policy below. The deadline to register is March 16th. Applications are taken on a first come basis and **only until space no longer permits. Confirmation calls will not be made.** You will only be notified if there were not enough applications received for a certain class time. 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.

Equipment

Double runner blades are not allowed. Skates may be rented at a discounted rate of \$3 each week in our pro-shop. We strongly recommend using figure skates when learning how to skate for the first time. When this is done, skaters who want to transition into hockey skates may do so after they learn how to stand up and skate across the ice on their own. Skate-Aides (red bars) are provided by the rink should a new skater need the additional support on the ice. Instructors will distribute the Skate-Aides when necessary and will be used at their discretion. Skaters should be dressed warm and hands should be protected with gloves or mittens. Most skaters will wear snow suits. Elbow and knee pads are not recommended as they limit mobility. **Helmets must be worn.** Hockey helmets are strongly recommended however a bike or ski helmet is acceptable as long as it fits tight to the head. The Graf Rink sells excellent beginner figure skates at reasonable prices. Please visit the Pro-Shop inside the rink lobby for more information. Figure skating tights, gloves, skating outfits and other fun skating supplies may also be purchased in the Pro-Shop.

Requirements

Parents must stay in the lobby or in the bleachers inside the rink. We ask that parents do not stand in front of the boards inside the rink. This makes it very difficult for the coaches to hold the attention of the skaters. At no point in time should you leave your child unattended at the rink. Parents are expected to remain on rink grounds during Tiny Tots classes. If you need to leave however, we ask that you place another parent in charge of your child (in case of an emergency or needed trip to the bathroom) and notify the instructors that you will be leaving.

Parents are not allowed on the ice with the children. Skaters are asked to be on time as late arrivals disrupt the class very easily.

Please mail application and full payment to:

**Graf Rink Tiny Tots
Henry Graf Rink
28 Low St.
Newburyport, MA 01950**

Registration deadline: March 16th. Late applications will only be accepted if space permits.

Checks should be made 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

Our annual **Spring Figure Skating Show** is set for **April 3rd** at 4pm. Come and watch our local Learn to Skate and Figure Skaters as they demonstrate what they have learned this season! **Gift certificates** and **Birthday Party packages** are available year round! Come practice your skills during one of our **Public Skating** sessions! Updated schedules are posted on line at www.grafrink.com.

Refund Policy – No Exceptions

No registration 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. There are no make-up classes for any missed lessons. 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 upon request for any class that is canceled due to reasons beyond our control. \$25.00 of your \$120.00 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. No refunds will be given after the 3rd class has started.** A pro-rated refund will be given accordingly should you withdraw prior to the start of the 3rd class. . New skaters will be accepted through the 2nd 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 nikmrob@comcast.net 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**

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- Spring Series Registration Form-

Name of Skater:			Male/Female:		
Full Address:		City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:			Email:		
New Skater to this Program:		Y	N		
Age:		Date of Birth:			
Parent Names & Phone #'s:					
Emergency Contact Name & Phone #:					
Allergies:					

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 \$120: 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 Tiny Tots 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 Tiny Tots 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: _____ Note: _____