



Peabody Skating Club

Basic Skills Program
2018-2019



Registration

Our program consists of weekly classes that run for 32 weeks starting **October 15, 2018**. Students can register and join the class any time throughout the program as long as there is space left in the class.

To register, send the enclosed form and the first installment fee to:
Peabody Skating Club
6 Goodale Street
Peabody, MA 01960

If you have any questions, please call Darlene Giardina at (781) 305-3555 or email at peabody.skating.club@gmail.com.

NOW ACCEPTING SKATERS AGES 3 & up.

Dates & Times

Classes are held at the **McVann O'Keefe Skating Rink**, 511 Lowell Street from **5:15-6:05pm** and **6:15-7:05pm** and consist of *50 minutes of instruction*.

Classes start **October 15, 2018** and run for 24 weeks until April 8, 2019. There will be NO lessons on Christmas Eve Day & New Year's Eve Day.

We will also be offering a Spring Session this year from April 15, 2019 to June 10, 2019 from 5:15-6:05pm only. There will be NO Lessons on Memorial Day.

Classes are held every Monday. Please note that the *Hockey Fundamentals* class will only be held in the 5:15-6:05 hour, and the *Hockey Advanced Skills* and *Advanced Figure Skating* classes will only be held in the 6:15-7:05 hour.

Severe weather may cause classes to be canceled. Classes lost this way **cannot** be made up or refunded. In cases of inclement weather, please call the rink at (978) 535-2110 after 2pm or Darlene at (781) 305-3555.

Course Fee

Payment is divided into three installments. The installment fee will be prorated for those that start later in the program.

Classes are \$18 for 50 minutes of instruction. Sibling discounts are available, please contact Darlene for more information.

The first installment for **10 weeks is \$205.00** (\$180 + \$25 non-refundable registration fee) must be sent in with the registration form. The second installment for 14 weeks is **\$252.00** is due Monday, January 7, 2019. The third installment for 8 weeks is **\$144.00** due Monday, April 15, 2019. If new student register during second or third session, registration will be due at that time.

Please make all checks payable to Peabody Skating Club.

Refund Policy

We want to make sure that **all** skaters come to class because they want to, not just because it's been paid for. As such, in the student's first two weeks of classes, you may withdraw from the program and we will refund your course fee, less the registration fee and fee for the classes they have attended.

Exhibition

We end each year with our Annual Skating Exhibition. The last 4 weeks of the second session we will have 25 minutes of lesson and 25 minutes of practice time for the Exhibition. It is very informal and more information will follow as we get closer to that time of year. There is no additional cost for the Exhibition.

Badge Testing

As a member of Learn to Skate USA, we evaluate each skater based on the Learn to Skate USA curriculum and will conduct Badge Testing at the end of each session. Students will earn badges based on their progress. Freestyle students may have to re-skate the prior badge level due to curriculum changes made by Learn to Skate USA. Also, skaters will continue to receive Testing books, however going forward they will be mailed directly to your home from Learn to Skate USA.

The cost for Badges are \$2.00

Hockey Skating Skills

Hockey Fundamentals: This curriculum is designed to teach the basics of recreational and hockey skating to skaters aged 4-7 with little or no experience. In this class, the skaters will learn the skills they need to successfully maneuver on the ice. All elements will be taught **without a stick or puck**, as the focus of this class is on proper skating techniques, not on the game of hockey itself.

Hockey Advanced Skills: This class is for kids age 8 and up who have mastered basic skating skills or are currently playing on a hockey team. Using a wide range of drills and exercises, this class will concentrate on strengthening speed, endurance, balance, and agility while developing the basic skills of forward skating, backward skating, stopping, turning, edges, and crossovers.

Skates & Helmets

For students looking to buy new skates, we *recommend Cooke's Skate Supply* (978-657-7586); *The Sharper Edge* (978-535-9918) and *Woody's Pro Shop* right at the rink (978-535-1175). **Rentals are also available at Woody's each week.**

Skates should be sharpened with a ***hollow ground*** even if they are new skates. This can be done right at *Woody's Pro Shop*.

Helmets are required for all skaters ages 4-10 years old or until they have passed Basic 4. Skaters will not be allowed on the ice without a helmet. For Hockey classes helmets are mandatory for ALL levels, no matter what age.

Injury Waivers

The Peabody Skating Club registration form includes an injury waiver. **It must be signed and returned in order for your child to participate.**

More Information

You can find these forms, along with news, schedules and pictures at www.peabodyskatingclub.com and on our Facebook page!