



Peabody Skating Club

Basic Skills Program
2019-2020



Registration

Our program consists of weekly classes that run for 34 weeks starting **October 14, 2019**. 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 14, 2019** and run for 26 weeks until April 6, 2020.

We will also be offering a Spring Session this year from April 13, 2020 to June 8, 2020 from 5:15-6:05pm only. There will be NO Lessons on Memorial Day.

Classes are held every Monday. Please note that the *Advanced Figure Skating / Free Skate* 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. Students may take double classes to make up for absences due to illness, NO refunds will be given.

Course Fee

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

Classes are \$18 for 50 minutes of instruction, so long as paid in advance. Should you choose to pay for classes on a weekly basis, registration fee will be due with first week of payment and the cost per lesson will be \$20.00 a week per child.

Sibling discounts are available, if classes are paid in advance. Please contact Darlene for more information on sibling discounts..

The first installment for the fall **12 week session is \$241.00** (\$216 + \$25 non-refundable registration fee) and must be sent in with the registration form or paid on the first night of class.

The second installment for 14 weeks will be due at the end of December, 2019. If a new student registers 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 three (3) 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. No refunds will be provided after three (3) weeks.

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. Also, skaters will continue to receive Testing books, however going forward they will be mailed directly to your home from Learn to Skate USA as part of welcome package once registration has been paid.

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 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.

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!