



Peabody Skating Club

Basic Skills Program
2023-2024



Registration

Our program consists of weekly classes that run for 30 weeks starting **October 16, 2023**. Students can register and join the class any time throughout the program as long as there is space left in the class. We will be celebrating our **49th year** as a U. S. Figure Skating Club.

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 16, 2023** and run for 30 weeks until **May 20, 2024**.

Classes are held every **Monday**. Please note that the *Advanced Figure Skating / Free Skate* and *Adult* 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. Each Session must be paid in full no later than the third (3) week of class.

Classes are \$22 for 50 minutes of instruction, so long as paid in advance. Sibling discounts are available, please email for more information on sibling discounts.

The first installment for the **Fall Session (10 weeks) is \$220.00**. Session 1 will run from October 16, 2023 to December 18, 2023.

The second installment for the **Winter Session (10 weeks is \$220.00)** paid on the first night of the session. Session 2 will run from January 8, 2024 to March 11, 2024.

The third installment for the **Spring Session (10 weeks is \$220.00)** paid on the first night of the session. Session 3 will run from March 18, 2024 to May 20, 2024.

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 (2) weeks of classes, you may withdraw from the program and we will refund your course fee, fee for the classes they have attended. No refunds will be provided after two (2) weeks.

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.

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. Skaters must have completed Basic 2 prior to entering Hockey Skating Skills.

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 3-10 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!