



Speed Skating Spring 2017: 2/27 – 4/6

The Skating Club at Dartmouth (SCAD), a US Figure Skating member club, offers top quality instruction and small group ice skating lessons following the Learn to Skate USA curriculum endorsed by US Figure Skating, USA Hockey and US Speedskating. The group classes teach children the fundamentals of skating, building confidence through each lesson. With this foundation, skaters can choose to skate recreationally or to focus on figure skating, hockey or speedskating.

Skaters who have passed Basic 4, may choose to move into the Learn to Skate USA [Speed Skating track](#). The Speed Skating track introduces beginning speed skating techniques, including: basic positions, edges, turns, starts and speed development. Skaters will be ready for racing after completing the Speed 1-6 badge levels.

This class will be led by Dan Weinstein, 2-time US Olympic Speed Skating Team Member. The program runs in 50 minutes sessions: each session begins with 20 minutes of practice skating and is followed by a 30 minute group lesson.

Note: Skaters must have passed Basic 4 or the equivalent to enroll in this program. Enrollment is limited to 8 skaters.

Schedule

Thursdays –5:10-6:00pm [at Campion](#) – 5:10-5:30 practice time and 5:30-6 group lesson.

Lesson Pricing

	Spring
Thursdays	\$154 – 6 weeks

Registration Deadline

The registration **deadline is Thursday, February 23rd**. Registrations will be accepted after the deadline on a space available basis and subject to a \$15 late fee.

US Figure Skating Membership Fee

Learn to Skate USA Membership - \$15 (July 1 – June 30th)

All skaters must be current members of US Figure Skating as Learn to Skate USA members. The annual membership runs from July 1 – June 30th and provides basic membership to the national organization and sports accident insurance.

Evaluations

For sessions of 5 weeks or longer, coaches will conduct evaluations during the last week of class in order to determine placement for the next session. If a skater is ready to advance prior to the end of the session, the coach will arrange to have an earlier evaluation. We ask parents to support our coaches in the evaluation process.

Policies

The following policies have been officially adopted by the Skating Club at Dartmouth. Please review them carefully before enrolling:

- Helmets are required for all Basic 1-4, Hockey and Speed Skating skaters. Helmets are strongly encouraged for all other skaters in the program.
- Skaters must have signed Waiver of Liability and Emergency Contact forms on file.
- Skaters must follow all posted rules of the rink.
- For children 8-years old and younger, a parent, legal guardian or other specifically appointed person must be in the rink during the skating session. Unless skaters are in a group or private lesson, they are not directly accounted for by an adult.
- The Skating Club is not responsible for any child, of any age, left at the rink unattended.
- Parents and other spectators may watch from the boards, seating areas or bleachers. Please do not sit in the first players' box near to the rink entrance: this area is used by the coaches and kept available for emergencies.
- There are NO refunds, except for authorized medical reasons with a physician's note.
- Unfortunately, SCAD is NOT able to accommodate make-ups or substitutions for missed sessions.
- In the case of inclement weather, please call Champion Rink to confirm that the rink is open (603-643-1222). As a general rule, if the rink is open, SCAD sessions will be held.
- Occasionally there are changes or cancellations to our schedule. Please review the online calendar regularly and look for emails notifying members of changes. Email notifications will be sent from our registration system to the primary account holder's email address.
- SCAD reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary –or– to cancel any program for any reason, including insufficient enrollment, coaching coverage or ice availability. SCAD will refund all fees for canceled programs.

Scholarships & Family Discounts

Need Based Scholarship Assistance

Need-based scholarship assistance is available through the Frannie Burnett Skaters Scholarship Fund. This fund is committed to making skating financially accessible. Regardless of your experience or skating level, we encourage all skaters with financial need to apply. Be assured that all inquiries, applications and awards are handled confidentially. The fund can assist with lesson fees, private lessons and/or equipment. Applications are available at: <http://www.skatingclubatdartmouth.org/registration>.

Family Discounts

For multiple skaters in the same household, SCAD offers a \$12.50 discount for each additional skater (e.g. if you register 3 skaters, the second and third skaters would each receive a \$12.50 discount on their lesson fees).