



BRIDGE

Winter and Spring 2024

Winter: January 5th thru February 23rd

Spring: February 25th thru April 7th

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.

BRIDGE PROGRAM: The Skating Club at Dartmouth will be offering a Bridge program this season. It is available to skaters who have passed basic 6 but have not passed pre-preliminary freestyle or higher. This class is designed for skaters who are looking to work more on their skills and to learn beginning freestyle moves. This group class will be offered on Fridays during our freestyle session, giving skaters a chance to skate with the freestyle skaters and learn how to practice on freestyle ice. The group lesson will work on elements in the US Figure Skating Basic Skills book as well as introducing pre-preliminary moves in the field and freestyle test.

This group classes is offered on SCAD Freestyle ice. Each session will include a 30 min open skate/practice time and a 30 min group lesson.

Enrollment in this class is capped at 5 skaters.

Schedule

Skaters may choose to skate one or two sessions per week.

- **Fridays – 4:30-5:30 pm at [Campion](#) –**
- **Sundays– 8-9 am at [Thompson](#)–**
- **PLEASE SEE DATES BELOW FOR EACH DAY**

Lesson Pricing

Per session pricing is discounted for skaters who skate more than one-time per week.

	Winter January 5th through February 23rd	Spring Registration for Spring- only will be available around February 14th	Winter & Spring Save NOW by registering now for both sessions!
Sundays (Thompson) Winter: Jan 7, 14, 21,28, Feb 4, 11, 18 Spring: Feb 25, Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Apr 7	\$245 – 7 skates thru February 18 th	\$245 – 7 skates thru April 7 th	\$480- 14 skates thru April 7 th
Fridays (Campion) Winter: Jan 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 Spring: Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr 5	\$280 – 8 skates thru February 23 rd	\$210 – 6 skates thru April 5 th	\$480– 14 skates thru April 5 th
Sundays and Fridays See dates above	\$515– 15 skates thru February 23 rd	\$445– 13 skates thru April 7 th	\$950–28 skates thru April 7 th

Registration Deadline

The registration **deadline is Saturday Dec. 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 - \$19 (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

There will be NO evaluations for this class.

Policies

These forms have been updated to reflect policy changes made for the 2023-24 season due to COVID-19. If any provision contained in this document conflicts with any provision contained in SCAD's document describing COVID-19 policies, the provisions contained in the COVID-19 document shall govern and control.

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 1-6 and all Hockey. Helmets are strongly encouraged for all other skaters in the program.
- SCAD will be following rules set forth by the City of Lebanon, Hanover Improvement Society, and Champion rink regarding mask wearing indoors. At any time SCAD reserves the right to implement measures we see fit to keep our membership as safe as possible.
- 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.
- For skaters 9-years and older, SCAD MUST be able to reach at least one emergency contact provided at the time of registration at all times that the skater is participating in SCAD programming.
- 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 event of a rink shut-down that necessitates multiple missed weeks, SCAD will either schedule make-up lessons or issue pro-rata tuition refunds less administrative fees and a percentage representing the fixed operating costs of SCAD**
- 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.

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).

Freestyle Skating Option and Private Lessons

Skaters who have passed Basic 6 and who would like more practice time can sign-up for any Open Freestyle times (which are held on Sundays). Freestyle sessions are a good opportunity for skaters wishing to progress quickly: sessions offer skaters time to practice their skills and/or take private lessons. Skaters who have passed Freeskate or higher are eligible to skate our freestyle sessions. Pre-Free Skate thru Free Skate 2 skaters must also be registered for group lessons in order to skate on Freestyle ice

If you are interested in private lessons, they are arranged directly between a skater and a coach. Our website has more information about our professional staff and our Executive Director is available to answer questions about how it works. Skaters may also use the practice free skate ice time during their Basic Skills/Free Skate session(s) for private lessons (note: the total number of private lessons that can be running concurrently on Basic Skills ice is limited to four).