

The Colonial FSC Adult/Beginner/Advanced Learn to Skate Program follows the guidelines set forth by the United States Figure Skating Association and welcomes skaters aged 3.5 years and above. New and renewing skaters will be welcomed into the program the first two weeks of every session. If you cannot enroll in the first two weeks, please enroll in the next session. Accommodations may be made for those in the advanced skills portion of the program, but permission must be granted by the Program Director. Please take a moment to read all the information provided as we hope we have answered most if not all of your questions.

- **ADULT/CHILD MORNING CLASS:** Colonial FSC will offer a new program this year for an adult and child to receive lessons on Wednesday mornings from 10 to 10:45 a.m. There will be 2 eight-week sessions; one beginning in October and one beginning in January. An adult and child must register together. No single skaters will be allowed. For more specific information and an application, please contact the Colonial office at 978-263-3450.
- **BASIC AND ADULT CLASSES:** Weekday classes are held in rink 1. Snowplow Sam through Basic 8 will take place on Wednesday afternoon from 4:35 to 5:35 p.m. or Thursday afternoon from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. One weekend class will be held on Saturday morning in rink 3 from 7:50 to 8:50 a.m. The Saturday class is for Snowplow Sam through Basic 8 skaters as well as Adult 1- 4 level skaters. All classes are ½ hour in length with a ½ hour practice.
- **ADVANCED CLASSES:** Freestyle 1 through 6 will be held on Monday or Thursday from 4:35 to 5:35. These lessons will consist of ½ hour freestyle and ½ hour of another advanced skills discipline according to the discretion of the program director. We are pleased to announce that skaters enrolling in both the Monday and Thursday class will receive a 20% discount on their class fee.
- **PRACTICE ICE:** Extra practice time is available on Thursday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Skaters may buy a one-hour ice session for \$12. Please check in at the Colonial office, with payment, before skating. Skaters may choose to simply practice or schedule a private lesson.
- **BRIDGE PROGRAM:** If you are interested in extra ice time and private lessons for your skater other than the practice ice scheduled on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 4:30 p.m., please speak with Eleanor or Mary regarding our Bridge Membership. This is a low cost membership that works in conjunction with the Learn to Skate Program and is designed to introduce skaters to the next step in their figure skating experience.
- **BEGINNER SYNCHRO:** If your child is interested in team skating, you should think about the synchronized skating program here at Colonial FSC. There are still a few spots available for the Beginner Team. Skaters must be passed basic 4 and no more than freestyle 2. Please stop by the Colonial office for more information.
- **BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION:** Each year, Colonial Figure Skating Club hosts a competition for skaters in our Learn to Skate program as well as those from other programs. This is a chance for all participants to find out what it's like to compete while showing everyone what they've worked so hard for during their time on the ice. Going home with a medal or trophy isn't so bad either!!
- **SKATING EXHIBITION:** We hope to host two exhibitions this year for our own program participants; one in the early winter and the other at the end of June. Look for hand-outs, e-mails, and posted information on our bulletin board.

- **ICE CRYSTALS SHOW:** Each Spring, Colonial FSC hosts its annual skating show. Learn to Skate program members are invited to participate in this fun Club event. Look for information sometime after Thanksgiving. Remember, costumes usually need to be ordered by January, so don't miss out.
- **PAYMENT:** Full payment is required with completed application. We accept American Express, Visa, Master Card, Discover, cash and checks made payable to Colonial FSC; P.O. Box 517; West Acton, MA 01720.
- **MAKE-UP CLASSES ARE NOT ALLOWED FOR ANY REASON:** While some may think this rule is unfair or harsh, it is because we have a professional-to-skater ratio to maintain and allowing skaters to switch to another day could jeopardize an already established class.
- **REFUNDS:** are provided for medical reasons only when accompanied with a doctor's note.
- **SNOW CANCELLATIONS:** We **do not** follow the Acton/Boxborough school cancellation policy, nor do we follow the school calendar with regard to vacations and holidays. If Nashoba Valley Olympia is open, we are also. If you are uncertain, please call 978-263-3020 (Nashoba Valley Olympia) or check their website, www.skatenashoba.com
- **E-MAIL UPDATES:** Please consider joining the Colonial FSC e-mail list. We produce an informational notice every two weeks and send it to our members via e-mail. If you would like to keep abreast of all the Club happenings, please go to www.colonialfsc.com and register at the bottom of the page where it prompts you to *Subscribe to Receive Colonial Email Updates*. You may also download additional brochures for your friends by clicking the *Learn to Skate* link on the left.
- **INFORMATION** regarding the Basic, Adult, and Advanced Skills Program will be posted on the bulletin board located in the main hallway heading toward rink one. Our office is located in rink three. Our phone number is 978-263-3450, and our e-mail address is colonial@colonialfsc.com. **STAY INFORMED!**

<u>2010/2011 SKATING SEASON DATES</u>
<u>SESSION 1:</u> September 13, 2010 to November 20, 2010 (Ten Week Session)
<u>SESSION 2:</u> November 22, 2010 to January 29, 2011 (Ten Week Session – With Exceptions) <i>(No classes 11/25, 12/25, and 1/1)</i>
<u>SESSION 3:</u> January 31, 2011 to April 9, 2011 (Ten Week Session)
<u>SESSION 4:</u> April 11, 2011 to June 18, 2011 (Ten Week Session) <i>(No class 5/30)</i>

