



New Hamburg SC Fall 2020 Skating Information

Please read all information carefully!

Welcome back for another year of fun and learning with the New Hamburg Skating Club. Our programming will look a bit different this year due to COVID-19 considerations. We look forward to seeing you back on the ice with the changes that we have made.

At this time in the re-opening process, we are opening up our registration for a Fall Skating Season for our Parent/Skater and Canskate sessions. Our Figure skating programs will run on a full season cycle. Our Intro to Figure Skating program will start its full season October 14th, 2020. For those skaters interested in starting to skate in September, we do have a Pre-season program fee for you. All Junior and Senior programs will begin September 9th, 2020 and run until the end of March 2021. We feel this is the best start to getting our skaters back onto the ice.

We will be running a Winter skating season for our Parent/Skater and Canskate sessions as well that will run from January 1 – March 31, 2021. Registration for these programs will be opened at a later date.

Please note, due to Provincial Government re-opening protocols, we will be limiting our registration numbers on our sessions. Maximum registration numbers on each of our Parent/Skater sessions will be 20 (parent/child groupings), and Canskate will be 21 .

Learn-To-Skate Programs – Parent/Skater and CANSkate

Parent/Skater Programs are designed for children that are not able to stand up on their own and cannot move across the ice. This program is designed to have **one** parent come out with the child on the session to assist the skater to learn to balance under the guidance of our Professional Coaching staff. Skaters of all levels are welcome on this session. Please note, only the same parent/guardian can come out on this session each week and the parent/guardian must also wear a CSA approved hockey helmet.

CANSkate Programs are designed for children that are able to get up and move some on their own and those that are looking to fine tune their skating skills. Skaters ages 3 and up are welcome on this session. **Adult CANSkate** is offered in conjunction with the evening CANSkate sessions. Skate Canada's flagship program is one of the most sought after learn to skate programs in the world. CANSkate was developed by experts to teach the fundamentals of skating in a progressive and sequential manner. Designed for beginners of all ages, the focus is on fun, participation and basic skill development. Skaters are taught in a group lesson format by National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) certified professional coaches.

*****CSA CERTIFIED HOCKEY HELMETS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL PARENT/SKATER AND CANSKATE PARTICIPANTS.**

BIKE HELMETS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE***

Figure Skating Levels

In Figure Skating, skaters are provided the opportunity to further develop their figure skating skills by participating in Dance, Skills and Free Skate sessions. These sessions are organized with small group and semi-private lessons for Intro. to Figure Skating, and private or semi-private

lessons in Junior and Senior. The sessions are structured so that skaters have some time with a certified NCCP coach, some group skating time focused on stroking and edges and some time for self-practice. Registration in these programs is a minimum of twice/week. Participants start the season in **September**, prior to the Parent/Skater and CANSkate participants starting their season. ***Registration fees cover ice time only for Junior and Senior skaters. Coaching fees are billed bi-weekly by the coaches.***

All NHSC fees for the Intro program include: skaters ice time, and stroking time. Outside of these sessions, skaters will be grouped into groups around 5 skaters with an NHSC coach. The NHSC coaches will bill the skaters directly for the lesson time that they spend with the coach. Group lesson costs will not exceed \$5 + HST per day skated.

For further information about our figure skating sessions and coaching costs associated with these programs, please e-mail newhamburgskating@gmail.com

Refund Policy

- No refunds will be given after September 24th for Figure Skating programs, Oct. 26th for learn to skate Fall session programs without supporting Medical documentation.
- Refunds will be subject to a \$50 administration fee and a fee for the sessions that took place prior to the Doctors note being received. All requests for refunds must be submitted to NHSC in writing. Refunds will only be given automatically to Parent/Skater members on or before the 3rd skating week.
- There will be a \$35 charge levied on each N.S.F. cheque or stopped payment cheque returned.
- ***Please note, for all Covid illnesses or facility shutdowns due to Covid, refunds or credits will be made available minus the administration fee and any fees used on days that have run.***

At this time, we ask that all registration forms and payment me dropped off at 122 Hostetler Rd, New Hamburg. The WRC is still technically closed and Canada Post cannot deliver to our mailbox. Please drop off forms in the container on the porch of 122 Hostetler, Rd, NH.

Please note: All skating times are subject to change. As the arenas streamline their activities, start times may shift slightly.