



New Hamburg SC Fall/Winter 2021 Skating Information

Welcome back for another year of fun and learning with the New Hamburg Skating Club. With our knowledge at this time, we are looking for a return to a more regular skating season this year. We look forward to seeing you back on the ice with the changes that we have made.

Pre-Canskate sessions are returning to the NHSC this season! We are very excited to welcome back this program to our line up for our young 3 and 4 year old skaters. More information is found below.

The NHSC has returned to full season programming. A 5 week Fall Session will run from September to Thanksgiving for our Pre-Canskate and Canskate sessions. Our full Winter Session for Pre-Canskate and Canskate will run from Thanksgiving until the end of March 2022. Our Figure Skating sessions will run from September until March.

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.

Learn-To-Skate Programs – Pre-Canskate and CansSkate

Pre-Canskate programs are designed for children 3 and 4 years of age. We are happy to have this session return to our programming this year. Our NHSC Professional Coaching staff and Program Assistants will aid skaters during the beginning of their learning path through a fun based learning environment. Coaches are once again allowed to physically aid skaters as they learn balance and getting up from the ice.

If parents are uncomfortable with the NHSC Coaches and Program Assistants physically aiding their child on this program, there is an option as the registration form is being filled out to add a Parent/Skater option. This will allow **one** parent to come out with the child on the session to assist the skater to learn to balance under the guidance of our Professional Coaching staff. 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. When your child is able to get up on their own and balance, the parent will be asked to leave the ice and watch the session from the stands.

Canskate Programs are designed for children ages 5 and older, and those that are looking to fine tune their skating skills. **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 Introduction 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 Pre-Canskate 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 27th for Figure Skating programs, Oct. 31st for learn to skate session programs without supporting Medical documentation.
- Refunds will be subject to a \$50 administration fee, Skate Canada insurance 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 Pre-Canskate 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, Skate Canada insurance fee, and any fees used on days that have run.***

At this time, we ask that all registration forms and payment be 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.