

Public Sessions Schedule

Effective January 3-June 9, 2012

Mondaynoon-2pm

Tuesdaynoon-2pm

Wednesdaynoon-2pm

Thursdaynoon-2pm

Friday3:30-5:30pm

.....8-10pm

11:30am-1:30pm session added on Friday, Feb 17

Saturday2-4pm

Cancelled on March 24 due to Ice Skating Show

Sunday1:15- 3:15pm

.....7:30-9:30pm

Both sessions cancelled on March 25 due to Ice Skating Shows

All sessions are subject to change.

For further information, please call 410-730-0322

or check our website www.columbiaicerink.net for updates.

COMING EVENTS

• Spring Ice Skating Shows

Presented by Columbia Figure Skating Club

Saturday, March 24 and Sunday, March 25

COMING LEARN TO SKATE SESSIONS

• **Spring Mini Session** Monday through Friday, April 2-6

• **Session Five** from April 10-June 2


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COLUMBIA ICE RINK
5876 Thunder Hill Road
Columbia, MD 21045

Session 3 Jan 3-Feb 19
Session 4 Feb 21-Apr 8

Winter 2012
SCHEDULE



The Chesapeake Skating School at The Columbia Ice Rink
Learn to Skate

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Early Registration Discount!

\$98 for CA Package Plan Members, \$107 for Non-CA Members if completed by 4pm on Jan 2 for Session 3 and by 4pm on February 18 for Session 4.

Learn to Skate Registration

Name _____

Age _____

Parent Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work/Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Other Family Member Taking Class _____

Skating Experience: Never skated Skating without lessons

Session(s): January 3-February 19, 2012

February 21-April 8, 2012

Class Level _____

Day _____ Time _____

COST: CA Package Plan Mbrs, \$108 Non-CA Mbrs, \$117

Charge the following credit card: Visa, MC, Discover, AMEX

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ Amount _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

CA Member # _____

Check # _____ Amount _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY, SIGN AND DATE

In connection with the use of and/or participation in the Learn To Skate Program at Columbia Association's Columbia Ice Rink, I understand and voluntarily assume all risks inherent in the nature of this activity. I release the representatives, and employees from any and all claims, liabilities, loss, damage, expense (including court costs and attorney fees) arising out of _____'s (please print clearly) participation in the Program except to the extent that such a claim, liability, loss, damage, or expense is caused solely by the negligence of the Columbia Association, its officers, agent, or employees. I further waive all claims, and costs in the Program except to the extent that such costs, expenses, liabilities, and judgements arise solely out of negligence or the Columbia Association, its officers, agent, or employees.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

THE GOAL OF THE LEARN TO SKATE PROGRAM IS TO HELP STUDENTS DEVELOP THE SKILLS NEEDED TO FULLY ENJOY THE SPORT OF ICE SKATING.

The Columbia Ice Rink's **US Figure Skating Learn to Skate Program**, taught by The Chesapeake Skating School, has been formed to provide a fun, safe atmosphere for all students (age 3 and above) to learn how to ice skate. The **Tot** and **Basic 1-6** levels are geared towards the fundamentals of skating and develops the skills that are necessary for recreational, figure, ice hockey and speed skating. The **Basic 7**, **Basic 8** and **Freestyle** levels develop the skills necessary for advancement into figure skating.

Each student will receive one 25-minute lesson per week for seven weeks, the use of rental skates, and seven free admissions to public sessions.

Refunds are permitted prior to the start of a session only and are subject to a \$20 administrative fee.

All students 5 years and younger **MUST** wear a helmet while on the ice.

Classes will not be canceled due to inclement weather. For more information please call 410-730-0322.

Learn to Skate

SESSION 3 JANUARY 3-FEBRUARY 19, 2012

SESSION 4 FEBRUARY 21-APRIL 8, 2012

Tot 1 through 3

- For children ages 3-5 years old.
- Fundamentals taught in an age appropriate style.
- ALL students **MUST** wear a helmet while on the ice! (A bicycle helmet works well.)

Basic 1-6 Levels

- Ages 6 through adult or passed Tot 3.
- Students are taught the fundamentals of skating for the development of a recreational and/or competitive sport.

Basic 7-8 and Freestyle Levels 1-6

- Students will further develop their edging, spinning and jumping techniques. Prerequisite: Advancement through Learn to Skate program or placement testing.



FYI for Skaters

- Order your Basic Skills Record Book (\$10) at the front desk, membership with U.S. Figure Skating is included.

Schedule

● TUESDAY

1pm Tot 1
1:30pm Tot 2, 3

● WEDNESDAY

4:30pm Basic 1,
Basic 5, 6, 7, 8
Freestyle All Levels
5pm
Tots 1, 2, 3, Basic 1, 2, 3, 4
5:30pm
Tots 1, 2, 3
Basic 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

● FRIDAY

4:30pm
Basic 1, 2, 3, 4
5pm
Basic 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8

● SATURDAY

9:45am
Tot 1, Basic 1, 2, 5, 6
10:15am
Tot 2, 3, Basic 1, 2, 3, 4
10:45am
Tot 1, Basic 1, 2, 3, 4
11:15am
Basic 5, 6, 7, 8
FS All Levels, Axel Class
11:40am
Jump/Spin Class
Tot 1, 2, 3 Basic 1

● SUNDAY

7:30pm Beginning Adult
8pm Intermediate Adult

Tips & Suggestions

REGISTRATION/QUESTIONS

- **Early registration required for discount!**
- You may register by phone at 410-730-2269 or 410-730-0322.
- For all questions, please call 410-730-2269.

CLOTHING

- **If your child is 5 years or younger, he/she must wear a helmet. (A bicycle helmet works well.)**
- Wear warm, stretchy/roomy clothing.
- Pant cuffs longer than the heel of the skate can make your child trip and fall on the ice.
- Wear a hat or ear warmers, and gloves or mittens. Note: most of your body heat is lost through the top of your head.
- Boys should wear thin socks; Girls should wear tights; Adults should wear stockings.

SKATE RENTAL

- **Pick skates that are 1/2 a size smaller than your child's regular shoe size.** Try the skates on. If you have any trouble fitting your child with skate, please let us know.
- When you find the correct size skates and get them on, double check the laces to be sure they are tight and not dangling below the heel of the skate.

SKATE CARE

- **Wipe blades dry with a soft cloth to prevent rusting.**
- Always wear shoes or skates in the warm-up room. Skates are sharp. Be careful!

LESSON DAY

- First day of class, please arrive a half-hour prior to class start.
- **Arrive early so your child will be ready when class starts.**
- You can check out rental skates early - take advantage!

PRACTICE ICE

- **Seven free admissions to public sessions, skate rental not included, expires one week after the session ends. Please take advantage of this practice time!**
- **No practice allowed during group lesson time.**

MISSED LESSONS

- **Only one make up class is allowed.** Make up classes are not allowed on Fridays, also not on the first or last class of session.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

- In case of emergency and to allow skaters full access to and from the ice, **all non-skaters must stay away from the entrance and exit doors to the ice.**
- All skating parents, watch your children from the bleachers.

PROBLEMS

- **If you have any problems, please contact Denise Cahill at 410-730-2269 as soon as possible .**