

Merrimack Valley Skating Club

Graf Skating Rink, 28 Low Street, Newburyport, MA 01950
Office (978) 462-8112 ~ www.thegrafrink.com

2018 FREESTYLE – SERIES ONE

September 4th – December 20th

~ No skating November 22nd ~

****SNOW POLICY:** Any cancellation due to weather conditions will be recorded on the rink voicemail system (978) 462-8112. If you are unsure of a cancellation please call ahead. Individual cancellation calls will not be made. Freestyle passes will be given out upon request for any session that is cancelled due to reasons beyond our control.

- **Contracts will be accepted until September 6th.**
- **Skaters may not pro-rate the dates when submitting their contract.**
- **Walk-on sessions are available at an additional \$2/contracted price.**

Freestyle ice is available to figure skaters who are receiving private lessons and/or taking part in practice sessions. Skaters may do Dance and Moves in the Field on all sessions offered. **Skaters must be a member of US Figure Skating in order to skate on Freestyle ice (full USFS member or Learn to Skate USA member).** It is recommended that each skater has passed at least the USFS Basic 3 level before they use this ice. Please contact the Skating Director, Nikki Roberts, for information regarding how to begin private lessons. Coaches who are interested in teaching on this ice (and on Public Skating sessions) must be approved by Shamrocks Rink Management. Applications to coach at the Graf Rink may be obtained from Nikki in the front office.

A 50% deposit is due with your registration. **Your final payment is due no later than October 25th. Please note that there will be a 5% finance charge applied to all late balances each week past the due date.** Skaters will not be allowed to contract future sessions until their balances are paid in full. Skaters must check in with Nikki before taking the ice. There will be a limit of 18 contracted skaters allowed on each session.

Skaters will receive one Freestyle pass for any 60 or 50 minute session they contract. Passes may be used as a replacement for any session that you miss throughout the current session, a medial absence make-up or as an extra session. Please turn pass into Nikki when you arrive for your make-up session. Replacement passes will not be given out should you lose your original. Any skater who contracts all 4 sessions is eligible to claim a \$20 credit towards your next Freestyle contract.

Walk-on skaters are allowed and will be charged an additional \$2 per each session skated. Skaters must pay for walk-on sessions before they get on the ice. There will be no exceptions to this rule as bills for walk-on sessions will not be sent. Checks should be made payable to MVSC (Merrimack Valley Skating Club) and, if paying with cash, exact change is greatly appreciated.

Please mail application, waiver and 50% deposit to:

MVSC Freestyle
Graf Rink
28 Low St.
Newburyport, MA 01950

Checks should be made payable to MVSC (Merrimack Valley Skating Club). Cash will be accepted if paying in person at the rink. Please contact Nikki Roberts at 978-462-8112 or nikki@thegrafrink.com with any questions.

PLEASE NOTE All MVSC RULES: (Please review the snow cancellation policy at the top of this page.)

Skaters may not pro-rate the freestyle contract dates. There will be no confirmations sent. You will be notified with any changed information. MVSC reserves the right to cancel any sessions due to low enrollment. Other than the skating passes (noted above) there will be no refunds or make-ups given. Only medical refunds will be given and a doctor's note must be provided for such refunds. Skaters must use their freestyle passes to make up missed sessions before a medical refund is configured. Skaters will only qualify for a medical refund after 2 consecutive days of your contract have been missed. Your 50% deposit and completed waiver must accompany your registration. The final balance must be paid no later than October 25, 2018. **There will be a 5% finance charge applied to all late balances each week past the due date.** Skaters will not be allowed to contract future sessions or participate in Club activities until balances are paid in full. Skaters are not allowed to switch one session for another or trade spaces with another skater. Freestyle passes will be given out upon request for any session that is cancelled due to reasons beyond our control.

2018 MVSC Freestyle – Series One Registration Form

Skater Name:		
Full address:		
Phone #:		
Email address: <small>(Email is main form of communication)</small>	USFS #:	Home Club/Program:
Age:	Date of birth:	
Highest skating level passed:	Moves:	Freestyle: Learn to Skate:
Skating coach name:	Phone #:	
Parent names & phone #'s:		
Emergency contact name & phone #:		

Please check the session(s) you would like to contract:

TUESDAY: September 4th – December 18th

- 4-5pm Freestyle (60min.) \$20 x 16 weeks = **\$320**
- ½ of 4-5pm Freestyle (30 min.) \$10 x 16 weeks = **\$160**
- 5-5:50pm Freestyle (50 min.) \$18 x 16 weeks = **\$288**
- ½ of 5-5:50pm Freestyle (25 min.) \$9 x 16 weeks= **\$144**

THURSDAY: September 6th – December 20th NO SKATING November 22nd

- 4-5pm Freestyle (60 min.) \$20 x 15 weeks = **\$300**
- ½ of 4-5pm Freestyle (30 min.) \$10 x 15 weeks = **\$150**
- 5-5:50pm Freestyle (50 min.) \$18 x 15 weeks = **\$270**
- ½ of 5-5:50pm Freestyle (25 min.) \$9 x 15 weeks= **\$135**

\$ 5.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE (Applies to all skaters contracting ice.)

\$ 25.00* NON-MVSC or LEARN TO SKATE USA MEMBER FEE*

*Applies to any skater who is not a MVSC representing or associate member or any skater who is not enrolling in the current Learn to Skate USA program. This fee must be paid with each new contract.

\$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (Including administrative fee and non-MVSC member fee if applicable.)

\$ _____ 50% DUE WITH REGISTRATION

Volunteer / Community Service: I would like to volunteer my time (on ice) during Learn to Skate on:

- Sunday 4-4:50pm (September 9th – October 21st)
- Thursday 6-6:50pm (September 13th – October 25th)

*On-ice volunteer hours may be used towards MVSC volunteer requirement. Volunteers and junior coaches must be members of US Figure Skating. On-ice volunteers must be at least age 12 and working on Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field. If you are a consistent volunteer you will be able to work as a junior coach once you are a sophomore in high school (if a junior coach slot is available and needed). Each junior coach is paid \$15/class that they coach and is expected to be available for the full series of classes.

Check or money order enclosed. Checks should be made payable to MVSC (Merrimack Valley Skating Club).

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Photo consent and you may use my child's name Photo consent only, no name Name may only be printed, no photo No consent given for photo or name

I have read the above policy and agree to all terms listed.

Signature _____
(Parent or guardian signature if the skater is under 18 years of age.)

Date _____

For office use only:

Deposit: _____ Payment Information: _____ Balance due: _____

Please fill out next page

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Shamrocks Rink Management Merrimack Valley Skating Club

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND COMPLETE RELEASE MVSC FREESTYLE ICE

Participant Name _____
Street Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone Number _____
Email _____
USFS # _____

In consideration of permission to use, today and on all future dates, the property, facilities and services (Facilities) of Graf Skating Rink in Newburyport, MA, I, the undersigned (Parent/Skater), hereby expressly agree:

- 1.) That skating and dry-land training is a participation sport and I am fully aware of the risks and hazards involved in or arising from my use or presence upon the facilities. I hereby assume any and all risks involved in or arising from my use of our presence upon the facilities, including, without limitation, the risks of bodily injury resulting from collision between myself and another person or a stationary object or the negligent or deliberate act of another person:
- 2.) To release SRM and/or MVSC and all of its successors, assigns, affiliates, officers, directors, employees and agents from, and agree not to sue any or all of them on account of or in connection with any claims; causes of action, injuries, damages, costs or expenses arising out of Skater's use of or presence upon the Facilities, including, but not limited to, those based on bodily injury, whether or not caused by the negligence or other fault of SRM and/or MVSC.
- 3.) This release shall be binding upon my heirs, administrators, executors, assigns and legal representative.
- 4.) To waive the protection afforded by any statute or law in any jurisdiction whose purpose, substance and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing the release.
- 5.) If I ignore this agreement and file suite, I will be held responsible for all attorney fees and court costs incurred by SRM and/or MVSC.
- 6.) I have read and understand this agreement. I understand that by signing this agreement I surrender valuable rights, including, but not limited to, my right to sue. I do so waive voluntarily.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

(Parent signature if participant is under the age of 18.)