

# Merrimack Valley Skating Club

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

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## 2019 FREESTYLE – SERIES ONE

September 5<sup>th</sup> – December 19<sup>th</sup>

**\*No sessions Thanksgiving Day (11/28)\***

**\*\*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 are due no later than September 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Late contracts are not eligible for the complimentary Freestyle pass.
- Skaters may walk-on to all sessions for an additional \$2/session however skaters must contract at least 50 or 60 or 60 total minutes of skating in order to be eligible for the Winter Exhibition.
- Skaters may not pro-rate contract dates.
- MVSC reserves the right to cancel any session due to low enrollment.

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 or Learn to Skate USA in order to skate on Freestyle 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 MVSC and Shamrocks Rink Management. Applications to coach at Graf Rink may be obtained from Nikki in the front office.

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A 50% deposit is due with your registration. **Your final payment is due no later than October 24<sup>th</sup>. Please note that there will be a 5% late fee 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 sign in when they take to the ice (folder in the hockey box area). There will be a limit of 18 contracted skaters allowed on each session.

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**Skaters will receive one Freestyle pass for each 50 or 60 minute session they contract.** Passes may be used as a replacement for any session that you miss throughout the current session, a medical absence make-up or as an extra session. Please read out medical absence policy below. 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 \$25 credit towards your next Freestyle contract.

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**Walk-on skaters will be allowed if space permits and will be charged an additional \$2 per each session skated.** Skaters must pay for walk-on session when 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.

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**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](mailto:nikki@thegrafrink.com) with any questions.

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**PLEASE NOTE All MVSC RULES: \*Please review the snow 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 session due to low enrollment. Other than the skating passes (noted above) there will be no make-up sessions and only medical refunds will be granted. Medical refunds will be released once a doctor's note is provided. 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 contracted ice that is missed. Your 50% deposit and completed waiver must accompany your registration. The final balance must be paid no later than October 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be a 5% late fee 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. Skaters are required to pay the full amount for any session that is contracted.

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**SAVE THE DATES:**

MVSC 2019 Winter Exhibition & Family Skate: Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 4pm  
MVSC 2020 Spring Show: Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> (Time TBD)

## 2019 MVSC Freestyle – Series One Registration Form

Skater Name:		
Full address:		
Phone #:		
Email address: <b>(Main form of communication)</b>	USFS #:	Home Club/Program:
Age:	Date of birth:	
Highest skating level passed: Moves:	Freestyle:	Learn to Skate USA:
Skating coach name:		Phone #:
Parent names & phone #'s:		
Emergency contact name & phone #:		
<b>Please check the session(s) you would like to contract:</b>		
<b>TUESDAY: September 10<sup>th</sup> – December 17<sup>th</sup></b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-5pm Freestyle (60min.) \$20 x 15 weeks = <b>\$300</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> ½ of 4-5pm Freestyle (30min.) \$10 x 15 weeks = <b>\$150</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 5-5:50pm Freestyle (50min.) \$18 x 15 weeks = <b>\$270</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> ½ of 5-5:50pm Freestyle (25min.) \$9 x 15 weeks = <b>\$135</b>		
<b>THURSDAY: September 5<sup>th</sup> – December 19<sup>th</sup> (No skating November 28<sup>th</sup>)</b>		
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<b>\$ 5.00 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE (Applies to all skaters contracting ice.)</b>		
<b>\$ 25.00* NON-MVSC or LEARN TO SKATE USA MEMBER FEE*</b>		
*Applies to any skater who is not a MVSC representing, associate or Learn to Skate USA member.		
\$ _____ <b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (Including administrative fee and non-MVSC member fee if applicable.)</b>		
\$ _____ <b>50% DUE WITH REGISTRATION</b>		

<p><b>Volunteer / Community Service: I would like to volunteer my time during:</b></p> <p><b>Volunteer / Community Service: I would like to volunteer my time (on ice) during Learn to Skate on:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sunday 4-4:50pm: September 15<sup>th</sup> – December 22<sup>nd</sup> (No class 12/1, 12/8, 12/29)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thursday 6-6:50pm: September 19<sup>th</sup> – December 19<sup>th</sup> (No class 10/31, 11/28, 12/26)</p> <p>*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 space is warranted and available). Each junior coach is paid \$15/class that they assist with.</p>
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Check or money order enclosed. Checks should be made payable to MVSC (Merrimack Valley Skating Club).

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( ) Photo and name consent ( ) Photo consent only ( ) Name consent only ( ) No consent given

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**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Parent or guardian signature if the skater is under 18 years of age.)** **Date**

For office use only:  
Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Information: \_\_\_\_\_ Balance due: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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** \_\_\_\_\_

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.)