

**2012-2013
PFSC USFSA
BASIC SKILLS LEARN-TO-SKATE
POLICIES AND RULES
SCHENLEY PARK ICE RINK**

- **Payment** - \$100 for the first skater, \$95.00 for each additional skater in the same family. Payment is due in full by the first day of class. Cash, check or money orders accepted only, no credit cards. Student skaters provide their own skates. Rentals are available at Schenley Park for a nominal fee.
- **Walk-on Skater** - We will be able to accommodate un-registered student skaters for instructions on a limited basis. The walk-on (unregistered) fee is \$18.00 per skater, per session.
- **Clothing** - Wear warm clothing for outdoor skating. Gloves, mittens and hats are recommended. Layering your clothing is a good way to provide warmth with freedom of movement.
- **Snowplow Sam Level Skaters** - The beginner skaters in SPS should wear protective head gear and mittens or gloves. The consent form referring to the Snowplow Sam Level must be completed at the time of registration.
- **Forms** - Must be filled out completely for each person enrolled in the program. Please print names and e-mail addresses neatly on the forms. Any unclear writing may lead to errors on your USFSA registration card or certificates and/or no communication from the Director through e-mail.
- **Behavior** - There is a zero tolerance policy for bad behavior. We expect polite behavior from all of our skaters. Pushing, shoving, running, spitting, leaving assigned groups without permission, arguing with the instructor, littering on the ice or any activity that may cause injury to yourself or others will not be tolerated. You may be asked to leave the ice if you cannot cooperate. No refund will be given for the class and/or the rest of the skating classes.
- **Schedule** - There will be a brief warm-up beginning at 10:00 A.M. Class starts shortly after 10:00 A.M and ends at 10:45 A.M. There is approximately one hour of free skate after the group lesson. Individual lessons may be available upon request and at an additional charge. Please contact Dane Bluestone, Director PFSC Learn to Skate, if you are interested in individual lessons.
- **Instructors** - All of the instructors have passed the required USFSA test level he or she is teaching. Please give the young instructors the respect you would give to any coach, adult, parent or teacher.
- **Problems or conflicts** - If you have a problem with the instructor, placement, etc., please see the Director.
- **Canceled classes** - If a class is canceled, it will be rescheduled if possible. The Director will issue an e-mail to skaters, at the earliest possible time, the morning of any cancelled class.
- **Name tags** - Please wear the name tag that is provided for you and **leave it at the desk** after each class. Tags returned to the desk after each lesson are used to maintain attendance record.
- **Spectators** - Parents and siblings not enrolled in the class are encouraged to watch from the second floor lobby. Please do not block the entrance way to the ice. Family and friends are encouraged to stay and participate in the free skate after the lesson. Additional skate rental is separate and payable to Schenley Ice Rink.
- **Refunds** - No refunds will be issued for any class that cannot be rescheduled due to the weather. No refunds will be issued for classes that you miss. In the event of injury or serious illness, a credit will be given for next year's class for the remainder of the classes missed. Please provide a doctor's advisement in the case of injury or serious illness.
- **Photographs** - Photographs may be taken at any given class and may be used for advertising or promoting PFSC's Learn-to-skate program. Through registering for this program you or the parent or guardian of a skater are granting permission for PFSC to use those images to advertise and promote the program through any media.
- **Promptness** - Arriving promptly to class is essential to success in learning to skate. Skaters arriving late may be asked to delay going onto the ice.
- **Refreshments** - Refreshments will be sold in the lobby. Prices will be posted. Proceeds benefit the Pittsburgh Figure Skating Club.