



DOROTHY HAMILL SKATING RINK UPDATE

LOCATED AT SUE MERZ WAY
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 8, 2020
ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE

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THE FIRST SELECTMAN, IN COLLABORATION WITH HIS EMERGENCY TASK FORCE, ANNOUNCES THE MANAGED RE-OPENING OF THE DOROTHY HAMILL SKATING RINK.

ACCESS TO THE SKATING RINK IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING RULES:

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING RULES CAREFULLY. THEY ARE INTENDED TO ENSURE YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND THAT OF FELLOW SKATERS. ANYONE CAUGHT IN VIOLATION WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO A LOSS OF SKATING PRIVILEGES FOR THE SEASON.

- Town of Greenwich Dorothy Hamill Skating Rink will re-open for use by private renters, for a limited schedule of public sessions, group skating lessons, youth hockey league and other programs operated by the Department of Parks and Recreation.
- The wearing of face masks will be required of all skaters and spectators in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order.
- Please do not arrive at the rink more than ten (10) minutes prior to scheduled program time, as the entrance door will remain locked. Skaters and spectators must exit the rink promptly after the program has concluded.
- The entrance and exit doors will remain separate. Please make sure to use the correct doors.
- Skaters must come dressed to skate except for putting on their skates. **NO LOCKER ROOMS.**
- The number of skaters will be limited to ensure we do not exceed a maximum # of skaters on the ice at any one time and to permit social distancing on the ice.
- Spectators will be limited to one (1) parent/guardian per child skater. Spectators must remain in the designated seating area upstairs, socially distanced from one another.
- Skaters and spectators should bring their own water bottles, filled at home, as no water fountain will be available. Food and beverage will be available for purchase from the concessionaire.
- No parties will be permitted until further notice.
- The limited public session schedule begins September 20 to October 11, 2020, Sundays only from 2-4 p.m. Full public session schedule begins Tuesday, October 13, 2020.
- Group skating lessons begin the week of October 13, 2020. Registration opens online September 3 for group skating lessons and youth hockey league. There is no in-person registration for programs. Complete details can be found on the Recreation page of the Town website. www.greenwichct.gov.
- In addition to normal requirements to rent the ice facility, each organization must complete and sign an "Agreement in Response to COVID-19". Organizations must also submit a "COVID-19 Operation Plan".
- In addition to the above, all other regular rules apply for use of the skating rink.

Although we will continue to make every effort to provide a healthy environment, **PLEASE MAKE RESPONSIBLE DECISIONS, BASED ON YOUR PERSONAL RISK PROFILE, ON WHETHER TO EXPOSE YOURSELF TO OTHERS BY VISITING THE RINK.**

We will continue to provide recreation opportunities during this heightened alert period as long as **everyone obeys the above safety practices**. We will continue to monitor the recommendations by the CDC, local, state and national authorities and keep you updated on changes. **IF YOU, A FAMILY MEMBER OR SOMEONE YOU HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH HAS RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS, PARTICULARLY A FEVER, DO NOT VISIT THE RINK.**

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during these unprecedented times!