DOROTHY HAMILL SKATING RINK

Fall/Winter 2021-2022 Program Brochure

51 Years of Family FUN
1971 - 2022

Located off Sherman Ave
on Sue Merz Way, Greenwich, CT 06830
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COVID-19

Facility & Program Adjustments

While restrictions provide a way for recreation activities to reopen/resume in as safe a manner as possible, risks to participants, spectators, volunteers and staff cannot be fully mitigated. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Town of Greenwich Parks and Recreation Department has had to make many adjustments to programs and facilities in order to re-open and operate in as safe an environment as possible. Rules to be enforced at the Dorothy Hamill Skating Rink include the following:

⇒ The wearing of face masks will be required of all skaters and spectators in accordance with the Town of Greenwich Policy.

All COVID-19 rules are subject to change.
PUBLIC SESSIONS

Schedule & Fees

Early season public sessions are scheduled from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday & Sundays, September 19, 26 October 2, 3, 9, 10

Effective October 11, 2021 to March 12, 2022

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AGE          | FEE                   |
0—4          | No charge             |
5—15         | $7                    |
16—64        | $10                   |
65 + resident| No charge **          |
65 + non-resident | $10             |

** Proof of residency required for senior residents
Skate Rental

Figure and Hockey Skates are available for rental for a cost of $5 per pair/ per session. Socks must be worn.

Size Chart

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Skate Sharpening

Only overnight service is available. Skates must be in by 9 p.m. in order to be available for the next day.

Fee: $6 for regular sharpening.

Management is not responsible for skates left over 10 days.

You MUST have your receipt ticket to claim your skates.

Inclement Weather Policy

With wintertime comes the threat of severe weather conditions. These conditions can affect the lessons, public sessions, hockey games, and all other programs at Dorothy Hamill Skating Rink. Call the weather hotline # at 203-861-6100 or listen to radio station WGCH 1490 AM or WSTC 1400 AM for information regarding cancellation of lessons and other events.
SESSION 1 SKATE SCHOOL

Registration for Skating School

ACTIVITY NUMBERS: 32201, 32202, 32203, 32205

DESCRIPTION: Group Ice Skating Lessons

AGES: See Guidelines for Available Programs on Page 9

DATE/TIME: 8 thirty minute classes beginning Tuesday, October 12 to Saturday, December 11, 2021.

REGISTRATION:
Online registration begins Monday, September 6, 2021. Online registration is only available to Greenwich Residents. To register online go to: www.greenwichct.gov/webtrac and select “Ice Skating”.

Resident mail-in registration begins Monday, September 13. Application must not be postmarked prior to September 13. Visit our website for mail-in registration form.

Non-resident mail-in registration begins Monday, September 20. Application must not be postmarked prior to September 20

There is no walk-in/in-person registration available.

Registration closes Friday, October 8 or when classes are full.

We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards for resident online registration. There are no refunds and we do not pro-rate fees. Requests for credit will only be considered if received in writing prior to the start of the program. There is a $15 administrative fee for credits and a $25 fee for any returned checks.
Registration for Skating School continued.

Greenwich residents are required to provide proof of residency once per calendar year for all Parks and Recreation programs. The primary family member is required to provide two current proofs of Greenwich residency. Family members participating in this program who are over 25 years of age require one current proof of Greenwich residency. Family members participating in this program who are under 25 years of age, require a copy of their birth certificate, passport, or guardianship on file.

Acceptable proofs of residency: Documents must be current and include resident’s name and Greenwich address. Residential lease; utility bill (gas, electric, water, oil); cable, telephone, or internet bill (not cell phone); credit card or bank statement (no mortgage statement); driver’s license or DMV CT State ID. Visit www.greenwichct.gov/residency

NOTE: Copies of Birth Certificates must accompany registrations for Mommy Daddy & Me and Snowplow Sam

FEE:  **Resident fee** is $130 for 8 weeks, $110 for each additional sibling enrolled.

**Non Resident fee** is $150 for each participant.

Make checks payable to “Town of Greenwich”

Mail form with full payment to: Department of Parks and Recreation
Attention: Ice Skating Rink
101 Field Point Road
Greenwich, CT 06836-2540
Skating School General Information

GENERAL LESSON INFORMATION

The Greenwich Skating School is under the direction of Nancy Leamy, who holds the rating of two-time National and International Coach by the U.S.F.S.A.

Class fees include four (4) practice sessions during a public session and badge testing.

Skate rentals are NOT included in the price of the lesson.

The Parks and Recreation Department does NOT issue refunds. A letter of credit is considered if a request is received in writing prior to the start of the program. Registrants assume full responsibility for any changes in their personal life, which may affect their ability to participate. There is a $15 administrative fee for all credits issued.

The Dorothy Hamill Skating Rink is CLOSED all day Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year’s Day.

Clothing that should be worn for Skating School classes includes: hats, gloves or mittens, a warm coat, snow pants for younger children, and helmets for less experienced skaters are recommended.
SKATING SCHOOL AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

Mommy, Daddy & Me

This class is open to children ages 3 & 4; each child must be accompanied on the ice with a parent or other adult relative or “sitter” who skates. This is strictly a beginner class. Children must be three years old on the first day of class. Children must exhibit capability to function in this class. It will be provided on Mondays from 12:45-1:15 to provide a quiet atmosphere on the ice. (No makeup classes available)

Snowplow Sam

Classes are open for children ages 4 & 5. Children must be 4 years old before start date. There are two levels; Snowplow Sam 1 is for children who have never been on the ice, Snowplow Sam 2/3 is for children who have been on the ice before and have good forward movement.

Youth

This class is open for ages 5-15 years. The classes will follow U.S.F.S.A badge programs and teach the students the fundamental skills for each level of skating. Children must pass each level to continue to the next. Please see requirements to pass each skill level on the next page.

Adults

These classes are offered for ages 16+. Adult classes will follow the U.S.F.S.A badge programs for classes offered in basic skating, dance, patch and freestyle.
REQUIREMENTS TO PASS EACH SKILL LEVEL

**Basic 1**
Sit on the ice and stand up, march forward across the ice, forward two-foot glide, dip, forward swizzles (6-8 in a row), backward wiggles (6-8 in a row), snowplow stop, two-foot hop in place (optional).

**Basic 2**
Scooter pushes- right and left, forward one-foot glides- right and left, backward two-foot glides- right and left, rocking horse, backward swizzles (6-8 in a row), two-foot turns from forward or backward in place clockwise and counterclockwise.

**Basic 3**
Forward stroking- showing correct use of blade, forward ½ swizzle pumps or a circle (6-8 consecutive clockwise or counterclockwise), moving forward to backward two-foot turn (clockwise and counterclockwise), backward one-foot glides (focus on balance), backward snowplow stop (right and left), forward slalom.

**Basic 4**
Forward outside edge on a circle (right and left), forward inside edge on a circle (right and left), forward crossovers (clockwise and counterclockwise), backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle (clockwise and counterclockwise), beginning one-foot glides (right and left), beginning two-foot spins (up to two revolutions).

**Basic 5**
Backward outside-edge on a circle (right and left), Backward inside edge on a circle (right and left), backward crossovers (clockwise and counterclockwise), forward outside three-turn (right and left), advanced two-foot spin (4-6), hockey stop (both directions).

**Basic 6**
Forward inside three turn (right and left), moving backward to forward two-foot turn on a circle (clockwise and counter-clockwise), backward stroking, beginning one-foot spin (2-4 revolutions), T-stops (right and left), Bunny hop, forward spiral on a straight line (right).

**Pre-Free Skate Basic 7&8**
Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position (right to left and left to right), backward outside edge to forward outside edge transition on a circle (right or left), backward crossovers to a backward outside edge glide (landing position), clockwise and counter clockwise, combination move: Forward crossovers (2) into forward inside Mohawk, cross behind, step into backward crossover (1) and step to forward inside edge, repeat 3 times, clockwise and counter clockwise.
SESSION 2 SKATE SCHOOL

Registration for Skating School

ACTIVITY NUMBERS: 42201, 42202, 42203, 42205

DESCRIPTION: Group Ice Skating Lessons

AGES: See Guidelines for Available Programs on Page 9

DATE/TIME: 8 thirty minute classes beginning Monday, January 3 2022 to Saturday, March 5, 2022.

REGISTRATION:

Online registration begins Monday, November 29, 2021. Online registration is only available to Greenwich Residents. To register online go to: www.greenwichct.gov/webtrac and select “Ice Skating”.

Resident mail-in registration begins Monday, December 6. Application must not be postmarked prior to December 6. Visit our website for mail-in registration form.

Non-resident mail-in registration begins Monday, December 13. Application must not be postmarked prior to December 13.

There is no walk-in/in-person registration available.

Registration closes December 31 or when classes are full.

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons are scheduled through the Rink Voicemail System: 203-531-8560. All skaters taking private lessons, regardless of age, must pay an admission fee in addition to the private lesson fee. Private lessons are not available during public sessions.
YOUTH HOCKEY

Information and Registration

**ACTIVITY NUMBER:**  32207, 32208, 32209

**DESCRIPTION:** In house Youth Hockey League

**AGES:** Co-Ed ages 5-14 – See age guidelines for specific programs on Pages 14—16

**DATE:** The Hockey Programs run from Thursday, October 14, 2021 to Saturday, March 5, 2022.

**REGISTRATION:**

Online registration begins Monday, September 6, 2021. Online registration is only available to Greenwich Residents. To register online go to:  www.greenwichct.gov/webtrac and select “Ice Skating”.

Resident mail-in registration begins Monday, September 13. Application must not be postmarked prior to September 13. Visit our website for mail-in registration form.

Non-resident mail-in registration begins Monday, September 20. Application must not be postmarked prior to September 20.

**There is no walk-in/in-person registration available.**

We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards for resident online registration. There are no refunds and we do not pro-rate fees. Requests for credit will only be considered if received in writing prior to the start of the program. There is a $15 administrative fee for credits and a $25 fee for any returned checks.
Registration for Hockey continued.

Greenwich residents are required to provide proof of residency once per calendar year for all Parks and Recreation programs. The primary family member is required to provide two current proofs of Greenwich residency. Family members participating in this program who are over 25 years of age require one current proof of Greenwich residency. Family members participating in this program who are under 25 years of age, require a copy of their birth certificate, passport, or guardianship on file.

Acceptable proofs of residency: Documents must be current and include resident’s name and Greenwich address. Residential lease; utility bill (gas, electric, water, oil); cable, telephone, or internet bill (not cell phone); credit card or bank statement (no mortgage statement); driver’s license or DMV CT State ID. Visit www.greenwichct.gov/residency

FEE: Residents: The Hockey Instructional Clinic fee is $230 and $210 for each additional child in the family enrolled in the program. The Novice Hockey and Senior Hockey fees are $320 and $300 for each additional child in the family enrolled in the program.

Non Residents: The Hockey Instructional Clinic fee is $250 for each participant. The Novice Hockey and Senior Hockey fees are $350 for each participant.

Make checks payable to “Town of Greenwich”

Mail form with full payment to:
  Department of Parks and Recreation
  Attention: Ice Skating Rink
  101 Field Point Road
Offers concentrated teaching of the fundamental skills of hockey, such as skating forward and backward, stopping, power turns, stickhandling, passing and shooting. Groups are subdivided by ability on the ice to enable each skater to progress at a pace that is comfortable to the child. The Clinic is primarily offered to children ages 5 to 10, however, exceptions will be made for those children who are older, but who may be just taking up the sport. Time will be reserved for periodic, full ice scrimmages, so youngsters may try out the newly learned skills in a fun atmosphere. Sessions will be held each Saturday from October 16, 2021 through February 26, 2022.

Players will be divided into smaller groups for instruction.

The fee is $230 for the season and $210 for each additional child in the family enrolled in the program. $250 is ALL non-resident participants.

Equipment required for the Instructional Clinic is: Hockey skates, approved helmet with face shield, hockey stick, collar-type throat protector, and gloves. Full hockey equipment including hockey pants, shin pads, cup, elbow pads and shoulder pads are recommended.

Note: Copy of Birth Certificate must accompany registration for 5 to 7 year-old registrants.

COMPLETION OF SNOW PLOW SAM 1 & 2 OR BASIC 1 IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR YOUTH HOCKEY INSTRUCTIONAL CLINIC
Information for Hockey continued.

NOVICE YOUTH HOCKEY LEAGUE

Activity 32208

This program is a four-team structured league for players beginning to participate in a team-play environment. Most players are between the ages of 7-10; league and team placement is entirely at the discretion of the on-ice coaching staff. This league plays approximately ten games, with additional skill development and team practice times. There is a large emphasis on skill development in the areas of skating, passing and shooting, as well as work on position play and team work. Playoffs and standing are not included in the Novice Youth League. Each team will have its own coaches assigned.

The fee is $320 per child, $300 for additional family members enrolled in the program. $350 for ALL non-resident participants.

Required equipment includes: Hockey skates, approved helmet with face shield, collar-type throat protector, hockey stick, hockey gloves, cup, shoulder pads, shin and elbow pads. Full hockey equipment (including hockey pants) is recommended. This is a non-checking league.

Sessions will be held on Thursday Evenings and Saturday Mornings beginning **October 14, 2021 through March 5, 2022**.
Information for Hockey continued.

SENIOR YOUTH HOCKEY LEAGUE

Activity 32209

This program is a four-team structured league for players who have some prior team experience. While most players are between the ages of 11-14, league and team placement is entirely at the discretion of the on-ice coaching staff. This league plays approximately 15 games with team practices and “Skill Development” sessions intermixed in the season. Officials, standings and scoreboard will be in use for all games. Coaches will be assigned teams for the entire season and will work on previously learned hockey skills while incorporating team philosophy and team play. The fee is $320 for each child and $300 for additional family members enrolled in the program. $350 for ALL non-resident participants. Required equipment includes: Hockey skates, approved helmet with face shield, collar-type throat protector, hockey stick, hockey gloves, cup, shoulder pads, shin pads and elbow pads. Full hockey equipment (including hockey pants) is recommended. **This is a non-checking league.**

Sessions will be held on Thursday Evenings and Saturday Mornings beginning **October 14, 2021 through March 5, 2022.**

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarships are available to Greenwich residents for all youth programs at the Hamill Rink. All Scholarship Applications MUST be submitted at the Recreation Office three (3) weeks prior to the start of the program. Scholarship applications are available on the main Parks and Recreation page of the Town’s website. Under the tab “How Do I” you will find “Apply for You Recreation Scholarship”.
A “Stick Session” allows a participant to skate with a stick and puck in an informal atmosphere. **NO GAMES AND NO GOALIES ALLOWED!** Participants must supply their own stick and puck and wear hockey skates, a helmet with full-face shield and hockey gloves. **This is open to any age, but an adult must accompany any child under 8.** On-ice supervision is provided and must be obeyed. **Fee is $10 for adults and $7 for children under 15.**

**STICK SESSION DATES**

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WITHDRAWAL POLICY

The Recreation Department does NOT issue refunds. A Letter of Credit is considered if a request is received in writing prior to the start of the program. Registrants assume full responsibility for any changes in their personal life, which may affect their ability to participate. There is a $15 administrative fee for all credits issued. There will be a $25 fee for any returned checks.

NOTE: Program space is limited. The management reserves the right to cancel classes due to lack of enrollment, in which case, a full refund would be processed for the registration fee.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Ice Rink phone: 203-531-8560
Weather Hotline: 203-861-6100
Ice Rink email: skatingrink@greenwichct.org
Manager email: Rernye@greenwichct.org
Recreation phone: 203-618-7649 (town hall)
Recreation email: recreation@greenwichct.org
Superintendent email: Ssnyder@greenwichct.org
FACILITY RENTALS

In Season Ice Rental

In season ice is available to rent for Hockey and Figure Skating. Any ice purchased for a total of less than ten (10) hours is $475 per hour. Ice purchased for ten (10) hours or more is a discounted rate of $450 per hour. Early bird weekdays (6 a.m. to 10 a.m.) and Night Owl Sunday to Thursday (9:15 p.m. to 10:45 p.m.) is $350 per hour for less than ten (10) hours purchased and $325 for ten (10) hours or more of purchased ice time. If you are interested in renting ice, please email Rich Ernye at Rernye@greenwichct.org with your request.

Off Season Indoor Turf Rental

During the off season, there is indoor turf located at Dorothy Hamill Rink, available for rent for lacrosse, soccer, flag football, and more from mid-April through mid-August. For more information, please email Rich Ernye at Rernye@greenwichct.org with your request.

LIVE BARN

For those wishing to see the action on the ice, yet not able to come to the rink, for whatever reason, you may subscribe to www.LiveBarn.com using the promo code e0a9-56d7.
NON-DISCRIMINATION & EVENT ACCESSIBILITY
The Town complies with all applicable federal and state laws regarding non-discrimination, equal opportunity, affirmative action, and providing reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities. If you require an accommodation to participate, please contact the Commissioner of Human Services at 203-622-3800 or Demetria.nelson@greenwichct.org as soon as possible in advance of the event.