



TOWN OF GREENWICH

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



DOROTHY HAMILL SKATING RINK



Fall/Winter 2019-2020 Program Brochure

*49 Years of Family FUN
1971 - 2020*

Located off Sherman Ave
on Sue Merz Way, Greenwich, CT 06830
203- 531-8560
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Opening Day

The skating rink will be open for user groups on
Tuesday, September 3, 2019

The limited public session schedule begins
Saturday, September 14 & Sunday, September 15, 2019

Full public session schedule begins
Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Skate Rentals

Figure & Hockey Skates are available for rental at:
\$4.00 per pair/per session
**Socks must be worn

Size Chart

Children	8-4
Women	5-10
Men	5-12
Hockey Skates	Child 11- 13 Adult

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: \$6.00 for regular sharpening

Management is **not** responsible for skates left over **10** days.
You MUST have your receipt ticket to claim your skates.

Lockers/ Security

Coin operated lockers are provided for daily use at the rink. The Dorothy Hamill Skating Rink is **NOT** responsible for damaged, lost or stolen items.

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. Listen to radio station WGCH 1490 AM or WSTC 1400 AM for information regarding cancellation of lessons and other events. Please listen to WGCH or WSTC **before** calling the rink to avoid phone line overload.

Birthday Parties

Available to Town of Greenwich Residents **ONLY**
Children ages 5 to 15 years old



Fees: \$10.00/ per child
Minimum of 10 children
Maximum of 20 children



Non-refundable **\$20.00** deposit is required

Schedule at least one week in advance, in person at the Rink Office. We provide free admission for the birthday child. Private rooms for your party, including tables and chairs, and skating for length of public sessions are included. Public sessions run 1 ½ hours during the week and 2 hours on the weekends. Only one birthday party can be scheduled during each public session. You are welcome to bring your own cake. Any other food or drinks must be purchased through the rink concession.

Registration: Session 1 Skate School & Hockey

Mail-In & Online Registration for Hockey Programs & Fall Session Skating Lessons begins Tuesday, September 3, 2019. Registration cannot be post marked prior to September 3, 2019. Online registration is only available to Greenwich residents. To register online go to www.greenwichct.gov/webtrac and select "Activity Registration." Please see acceptable registration requirements in Session 2, on page 4.

Mail completed registration forms, full payment and proofs to:
Department of Parks and Recreation
P.O. Box 2540
Greenwich, CT 06836
Attention: Skating Rink

Walk-In Registration begins Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at **Dorothy Hamill Skating Rink** during the hours:

Monday through Friday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Non-residents registration begins Wednesday, September 18, 2019. Non-residents must provide ID and proof of address. Registration closes on Monday, October 21, 2019 or when the program is filled. **Checks should be made payable to: **Town of Greenwich**. Full payment required at time of registration. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express & Discover Credit Cards at the rink and for online registration.

Note: Copies of Birth Certificates must accompany registrations for:

Mommy, Daddy & Me
Snowplow Sam Classes

5 to 7 year olds in the Pre-Hockey Instructional Clinic

Applications will be processed in the order received. The Department of Parks and Recreation will not be responsible for delays in mail service.

Registration: Session 2 Skate School

Online and Mail-In Registration for Session II Skating Lessons begins December 2, 2019. Registration cannot be post marked prior to December 2, 2019. **Online registration is available only to Greenwich residents. See complete online and mail in details on page 3 under Session 1 registration.

Walk-In Registration begins December 9, 2019 at the **Dorothy Hamill Skating Rink** during the hours:

Monday through Friday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturdays 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Non-residents may sign-up starting Monday, December 9, 2019. Registration closes on Monday, January 6, 2020 or when the program is filled.

****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 2 proofs of Greenwich residence. Family member participating in this program who are over 25 years of age require one current proof of Greenwich residence.

Acceptable proof documents with resident name, date and Greenwich address are as follows: Residential Lease; Utility bill (Gas, Electric, Water, Oil); Cable, Telephone, or Internet bill (not cell phone); Credit Card or Bank Statement (No Mortgage Statements); Driver's License or DMV CT State ID. Family Members participating in this program who are under 25 years of age, require a copy of birth certificate, passport, or guardianship on file.

For non-residents, the primary family member as well as all participating family members who are over 25 year of age must provide ID and proof if address. Non-resident participants under 25 years of age, require a copy of birth certificate, passport or guardianship.

Refund 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 \$15.00 administrative processing fee for all credits issued, and a \$25.00 fee for any returned checks.

Note: Discounts will be given for more than one Greenwich resident family member enrolled in the following programs **ONLY:**

Hockey

Youth Clinic
Novice Youth League
Senior Youth League

Skating School

Group Skating Lessons (Ages 3-Adult)
Tot Skating Lessons
Teen Lessons

Note: Program space is limited. The management reserves the right to cancel classes due to lack of enrollment.

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 **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 www.greenwichct.gov. Go to "Recreation" then "Important Registration Information" or at the **Recreation Division Office** Town Hall, 2nd Floor.

Discount Coupons

Discount admission coupons may be purchased at the Skating Rink.
\$24.00 worth for **\$20.00**

Non-Profit Fundraisers

The Hamill Rink has a limited amount of ice slots, which may be used for Greenwich based fundraisers: Greenwich School PTA's, Churches, Boys Scouts, Girls Scouts, etc.

Letters requesting a session may be submitted to the Recreation Office starting September 1st. Request will be handled on a first come, first serve basis.

The admission price is \$7.00/per person for 1 ½ hour sessions. The rink receives the first \$60.00. The remaining money is divided 50/50 between sponsoring group and Rink. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the rink at: 203-531-8560.

Figure Skating

Moves or freestyle sessions are available through the Windy Hill Skating Club.
 Please visit their website at www.windyhillsc.com for more information.

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 on Friday nights & Sundays****

2019 - 2020 Public Session Schedule & Fees

**Early season public sessions are scheduled from
 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. on:
 (Saturdays & Sundays)
 September 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29
 October 5, 6, 12, 13**

Effective October 14, 2019 to March 15, 2020

SCHEDULE	
Monday	12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday	12:00 - 1:30 p.m. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. (Adults Only)
Wednesday	12:00 - 1:30 p.m. 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Friday	12:00 - 1:30 p.m. 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

AGE	FEE
0 - 4	NO CHARGE
5 - 15	\$7.00
16 - 64	\$10.00
65+ (Senior With Proof)	NO CHARGE**
65+ (Non-Resident)	\$10.00

****PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED****

2019 – 2020 Public Session Schedule/Dates Closed

NOTE: CLOSED all day:

Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day
New Year's Day

NO public skating on: Sunday, February 16, 2020

Greenwich Cardinals Youth Hockey Team

For players interested in information on the Greenwich Cardinals Youth Hockey, Please visit www.gcyha.com.



Hockey Programs

Programs available:
Pre-Hockey Clinic (Co-Ed Ages 5-8)
Novice Youth Hockey League (Co-Ed Ages 7-10)
Senior Youth Hockey League (Co-Ed Ages 11-14)

We are fall sport friendly; if your child is involved in another fall sport, please try to have him/her attend at least one early season practice/evaluation to ensure proper team placement.

****Please note the age changes in our Youth Hockey Programs****

Hockey Staff

Frank "Skeets" Yantorno, who has over 30 years of coaching and administrative experience at various levels of the sport, He also heads the Greenwich Youth Hockey Programs.

Greenwich Youth Hockey Instructional Clinic -Activity 31202

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 12, 2019 through February 29, 2020 from 10:50 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.** Players will be divided into smaller groups for instruction. **Please see page 3 for Registration information.**

The resident fee is \$230.00 for the season and \$210.00 for each additional child in the family enrolled in the program. \$250.00 for 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 years old.**

COMPLETION OF SNOW PLOW SAM 2 & 3 OR BASIC 1 IS REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR YOUTH HOCKEY INSTRUCTIONAL CLINIC



Greenwich Novice Youth Hockey League - Activity 31203

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 resident fee is \$320.00 per child, \$300.00 for additional family members enrolled in the program. \$350.00 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 on Saturday mornings are scheduled for 9:05 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. with weekday practices scheduled in the early evening on Thursdays. The program will start October 12, 2019.

Greenwich Senior Youth Hockey League - Activity 31204

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 resident fee is \$320.00 for each child and \$300.00 for additional family members enrolled in the program. \$350.00 for ALL non-resident participants. Required equipment includes: Hockey skates, approved helmet with face shield, collar-type throat protector, hockey stick, hockey

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gloves, cup, shoulder pads, shin pads and elbow pads. Full hockey equipment (including hockey pants) is recommended. **This is a non-checking league.** Sessions on Saturday mornings are scheduled for 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., with weekday practices scheduled in the early evening on Thursdays. The program will start October 12, 2019.

Hamill Rink Stick Sessions

A "Stick Session" allows a participant to skate with a stick and puck in an informal atmosphere. **NO GAMES PLAYED!** Participants must supply their own stick and puck, and wear hockey skates, a helmet with full-face shield and hockey gloves. **Proof of Greenwich residency is required.** This is open to any age, but an adult must accompany children under 8. On-ice supervision is provided, and must be obeyed. **Fee is \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children under 15.**

Hamill Rink Stick Session Dates

Sunday, September 8 th	10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 18 th	10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Monday, October 14 th	10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, November 5 th	10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Friday, November 29 th	10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, December 24 th	10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, December 26 th	10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Friday, December 27 th	10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, December 28 th	10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 29 th	10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Monday, January 20 th	10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, January 29 th	10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Monday, February 10 th	10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, February 11 th	10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, February 12 th	10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, February 15 th	10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Friday, February 14 ^h	10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Monday, February 17 th	10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Sunday, March 1 st	9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Greenwich Skating School

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.

Group Skating Lessons

SESSION 1 - Activity 31201

October 15, 2019 - December 16, 2019

SESSION 2 - Activity 31209

January 2, 2020 - March 4, 2020

All classes are 30 minutes long and classes run for 8 weeks. The resident fee is \$130.00 for 8 weeks, \$110.00 for each additional sibling enrolled. For all non-residents the cost is \$150.00. Skate rental fee is not included in price of class. Class fees include four (4) practice sessions and badge testing. A family skating party with refreshments is an added feature held at the end of each session:

Saturday, December 14, 2019 4:15 - 5:30 p.m. Session 1

Saturday, February 29, 2020 4:15 - 5:30 p.m. Session 2

United States Figure Skating Association Skate with US program used. Classes are limited for maximum instructor attention.



*** Skate School Makeup Policy ***

Participants who are registered for a specific Greenwich Skating School class should plan to attend each of the eight sessions at the scheduled day and time. For the 2018-2019 skating season, participants who miss a scheduled class may request from the Dorothy Hamill Rink Office staff to make up **ONE** class only. The request for **ONE** make-up class will be granted on a space available basis only, should there be room in another class of the same level which is not filled. **NO** makeups will be given during the last 2 weeks of lessons. Attendance will be monitored.

PLEASE NOTE:

This make-up class will **NOT** be at your regularly scheduled day and time and will be allowed only on a space available basis. Additionally, no make-ups will be allowed during the last two weeks of the session; i.e., should a make-up may be granted, it would be between weeks 2 and 6. The make-up must be pre-arranged at least 24 hours in advance by calling the rink office at 203-531-8560.

On the day of the make-up class, you must **stop at the ticket window** to obtain the child's **make-up bracelet**, which must be worn by the child taking the make-up. The bracelet will indicate that the children are there to take a make-up class.

Attendance will be monitored at the beginning of each class. This is **NOT** a drop-off program. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian in the building during lesson time.

Skating School Available Programs

YOUTH (3-15 YEARS)

Classes for youth will follow the U.S.F.S.A. Skate with US badge program.

MOMMY, DADDY & ME (3-4 YEARS)

This class is open to children ages 3 and 4, **each child must be accompanied on the ice with a parent or other adult relative or "sitter" who skates.** This is a strictly beginner class. Children must be three years old on the first day of class; October 15, 2019 for Session I, and January 2, 2020 for Session II. Children must exhibit capability to function in this class. It will be offered only on Wednesdays from 12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. to provide a quiet atmosphere on the ice. **(No Makeup classes available.)**

SNOWPLOW SAM PROGRAM (4-5 YEARS)

Classes are open to children ages 4 and 5. **Children must be 4 years old before December 1, 2019 for Session I and February 19, 2020 for Session II.** There are two levels. Snowplow Sam 1 is for the children who have never been on the ice. Snowplow Sam 2 and 3 are for the children who have been on the ice before and have good forward movement. **NOTE: Copy of Birth Certificate MUST accompany registration for Mommy, Daddy and Me, as well as Snowplow Sam classes.**

BRIDGE PROGRAM

This program is designed to teach students who have achieved a skating level of Basic 6 through Freestyle 8, at a faster pace and in a group lesson environment. Each student will be introduced to skills such as: Proper Stretching Techniques, Edge and Power Skating, Intro to Moves in The Field, Intro to Ice Dancing and more!

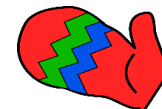
ADULTS (16+ YEARS)

Adult Classes will follow the U.S.F.S.A. badge programs for classes offered in basic skating, dance, patch and freestyle.

Clothes that should be worn in Skating School



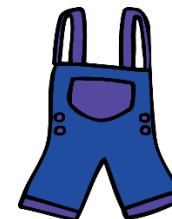
Hats



Gloves or Mittens



Warm Coat



Snow pants on younger children



Helmets strongly recommended but not required

Requirements to Pass Each Skill Level

Basic 1

- A. Sit on ice and stand up
- B. March forward across the ice
- C. Forward two-foot glide
- D. Dip
- E. Forward swizzles - 6-8 in a row
- F. Backward wiggles - 6-8 in a row
- G. Snowplow Stop
- H. Two-foot hop in place (Optional)

Basic 2

- A. Scooter Pushes - right and left
- B. Forward one-foot glides - right and left
- C. Backward two-foot glides - right and left
- D. Rocking horse (one forward swizzle, one backward swizzle)
Repeat twice
- E. Backward Swizzles - 6-8 in a row
- F. Two-foot turns from forward to backward in place clockwise and counterclockwise
- G. Moving snowplow stop

Basic 3

- A. Forward stroking, showing correct use of blade
- B. Forward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle - 6-8 consecutive clockwise and counter-clockwise
- C. Moving forward to backward two-foot turn, clockwise and counter-clockwise
- D. Backward one-foot glides - focus on balance
- E. Backward snowplow stop -right and left
- F. Forward Slalom

Basic 4

- A. Forward outside edge on a circle - right and left
- B. Forward inside edge on a circle - right and left
- C. Forward crossovers, clockwise and counter-clockwise
- D. Backward ½ swizzle pumps on a circle, clockwise & counter-clockwise.

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- E. Backward one-foot glides - right and left
- F. Beginning two-foot spin - up to two revolutions

Basic 5

- A. Backward outside-edge on a circle - right and left
- B. Backward inside edge on a circle - right and left
- C. Backward crossovers, clockwise and counter - clockwise
- D. Forward outside three-turn - right and left
- E. Advanced two-foot spin - 4-6
- F. Hockey stop - both directions

Basic 6

- A. Forward inside three turn, right and left
- B. Moving backward to forward two-foot turn on a circle, clockwise and counter- clockwise
- C. Backward Stroking
- D. Beginning one-foot spin -2-4 revolutions
- E. T-stops - right and left
- F. Bunny hop
- G. Forward spiral on a straight line - right and left

Pre-Free Skate (combination of basic 7 and 8)

- A. Forward inside open Mohawk from a standstill position - right to left and left to right
- B. Backward outside edge to forward outside edge transition on a circle - right or left
- C. Backward crossovers to a backward outside edge glide (landing position), clockwise and counter clockwise
- D. 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.

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- E. One-foot upright spin, optional entry and free foot position (minimum three revolutions)
- F. Waltz jump
- G. Mazurka - right or left

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 10 hours is \$475.00 per hour. Ice purchased for 10 hours or more is discounted and is \$450.00 per hour. Early Bird weekdays (6:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.) and Night Owl Sunday - Thursday (9:15a.m. - 10:45a.m.) is \$350.00 per hour for less than 10 hours of purchased ice and \$325.00 for 10 hour or more of purchased ice. If you are interested in renting ice please E-mail Rich Ernye at Richard.Ernye@greenwichct.org with your request.

Off Season Indoor Turf Rental

During the off Season there is indoor turf located at Dorothy Hamill Rink available to rent for lacrosse, soccer, flag football, birthdays and more from Mid- April through Mid- August. For more information regarding turf rental, please contact Rich Ernye by email at Richard.Ernye@greenwichct.org.

**COME SKATE WITH US!
MAKE SURE YOU VISIT US ONLINE AT:**

www.greenwichct.gov

In the Parks and Recreation Department section,
under Recreation Division



Important Reminders/Dates

PUBLIC SESSION INFORMATION

The limited public session schedule begins
Saturday, September 14 & Sunday, September 15 2019

Full public session schedule begins
Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Skating School Registration Dates/Hockey Registration

Session 1 - Online & Mail In- September 3, 2019
Walk In- September 18, 2019

Session 2 - Online & Mail In- December 2, 2019
Walk In- December 9, 2019

SESSION 1 SKATING SCHOOL PARTY

Saturday, December 14, 2019
(4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.)

SESSION 2 SKATING SCHOOL PARTY

Saturday, February 29, 2020
(4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.)

TOWN ICE SKATING COMPETITION

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Stick & Puck

Starts Sunday, September 8, 2019
(see full schedule pg. 11)

Department of Parks & Recreation

Joseph A. Siciliano - Director of Parks and Recreation

Susan Snyder - Superintendent of Recreation

Richard Ernye - Recreation Supervisor/Rink Manager



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