



TOWN OF GREENWICH

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



DOROTHY HAMILL SKATING RINK



Fall/Winter 2016-2017 Program Brochure

46 Years of Family FUN
1971 - 2017

Located off Sherman Ave
on Sue Merz Way, Greenwich, CT 06830
(203) 531-8560
www.greenwichct.org

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Opening Day

The skating rink will be open for user groups on
Tuesday, September 6th , 2016

The limited public session schedule begins
Saturday, September 17th & Sunday, September 18th 2016

Full public session schedule begins
Monday, October 10th, 2016

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 **9:00 PM** in order to be available for the next day.

FEE: \$5.00 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 Monday, August 29th, 2016

**Registration cannot be post marked prior to August 29th, 2016. Online registration is only available to Greenwich residents. To register online go to www.greenwichct.org/webtrac and select "Activity Registration." If not yet provided this year, residents must provide proof of residency for online, mail-in and walk-in registration.

**Please see acceptable proofs of residency in Session 2, 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

In person

Registration begins Monday, September 12th, 2016 at:

Dorothy Hamill Skating Rink

Monday through Friday 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Saturdays 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Non-residents may sign-up starting Monday, September 12th, 2016

Non-residents must provide ID and proof of address.

Registration closes on Monday, October 17th, 2016 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 & Discover Credit Cards at the rink and for on-line 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

On-line and Mail-In Registration for:

Winter Session Skating Lessons

begins December 5th, 2016

** Registration cannot be post marked prior to December 5th, 2016

** Online registration is available only to Greenwich residents. See complete details on page 3 under Session 1 registration.

** Proofs for Greenwich residents may include: residential lease, credit card bill, bank statement (not mortgage), utility bill, cable bill, phone bill (not cell), driver's license, DMV ID. Proofs of residential address must be current and show resident name.

** Mail completed Registration forms, full payment and proofs to:

Department of Parks and Recreation

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Greenwich, CT 06836

Attention: Skating Rink

In person registration begins December 12th, 2016 at:

Dorothy Hamill Skating Rink

Monday through Friday 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturdays 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Non-residents may sign-up starting Monday, December 12th, 2016

Non-residents must provide ID and proof of address.

Registration closes on Monday, January 9th, 2016 or when the program is filled

** Checks should be made payable to: **Town of Greenwich**

Full payment required at time of 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.

Refund Policy

There are **NO REFUNDS** and we do not pro-rate fees. 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 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

Ice Dancing

Note: Program space is limited. A waiting list will be established on all closed programs. If an opening should occur, waiting list applicants will be notified. 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 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, 2016. Request will be handled on a first come, first serve basis.

The admission price is \$6.00/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****

2016 - 2017 Public Session Schedule & Fees

Early season public sessions are scheduled from

2:00 - 4:00 PM on:

(Saturdays & Sundays)

September 17, 18, 24, 25

October 1, 2, 8, 9

Effective October 10th, 2016 to March 25th, 2017

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

SCHEDULE	
Monday	12:00 - 1:30 PM
Tuesday	12:00 - 1:30 PM 6:30 - 7:45 PM 7:45 - 9:00 PM (Adults Only)
Wednesday	12:00 - 1:30 PM 3:30 - 5:00 PM
Thursday	12:00 - 1:30 PM
Friday	12:00 - 1:30 PM 3:30 - 5:00 PM 7:30 - 9:00 PM
Saturday	2:00 - 4:00 PM
Sunday	2:00 - 4:00 PM

AGE	FEES
0 - 4	NO CHARGE**
5 - 15 (Resident)	\$6.00
5 - 15 (Non-Resident)	\$8.00
16 - 64 (Resident)	\$8.00
16 - 64 (Non-Resident)	\$10.00
65+ (Senior Rec. Pass)	NO CHARGE
65+ (Non-Resident)	\$8.00

2016 - 2017 Public Session Schedule/Dates Closed

NOTE: CLOSED all day:

Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day
New Year's Day

NO public skating on: Sunday, February 26th, 2017

Greenwich Blues Travel Hockey Team

For players interested in information on the Greenwich Blues Travel Team, Please visit www.greenwichblues.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 8th, 2016 through March 4th, 2017 from 10:50 AM to 11:50 AM**. Players will be divided into smaller groups for instruction. Registration begins online & by mail, August 29, 2016. See page 3.

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 year old registrants.**

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 7:00 AM and 8:00 AM, with weekday practices scheduled in the early evening on Thursdays. The program will start October 8th, 2016.

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 guest 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 on Saturday mornings are scheduled for 7:00 AM and 8:00 AM, with weekday practices scheduled in the early evening on Thursdays. The program will start October 8, 2016

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

Monday, October 3rd	10:15 - 11:30 AM
Wednesday, October, 12th	10:15 - 11:30 AM
Tuesday, November 8th	10:15 - 11:30 AM
Friday, November 25th	10:15 - 11:30 AM
Monday, December 26th	10:15 - 11:30 AM
Tuesday, December 27th	10:15 - 11:30 AM
Wednesday, December 28th	10:15 - 11:30 AM
Thursday, December 29th	10:15 - 11:30 AM
Friday, December 30th	10:15 - 11:30 AM
Monday, January 2nd	10:15 - 11:30 AM
Monday, January 16th	10:15 - 11:30 AM
Monday, February 13th	10:15 - 11:30 AM
Tuesday, February 14th	10:15 - 11:30 AM
Wednesday, February 15th	10:15 - 11:30 AM
Thursday, February 16th	10:15 - 11:30 AM
Friday, February 17th	10:15 - 11:30 AM
Monday, February 20th	10:15 - 11:30 AM

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 / Ice Dancing

SESSION 1 - Activity 31201

October 13th, 2016 - December 10th, 2016

SESSION 2 - Activity 31209

January 5th, 2017 - March 4th, 2017

All classes are 30 minutes long and classes run for 8 weeks. The resident fee is \$120.00 for 8 weeks, \$100.00 for each additional sibling enrolled. For all non-residents the cost is \$135.00. 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 10th, 4:15 - 5:30 PM, Session 1

Saturday, March 4th, 4:15 - 5:30 PM, Session 2

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



*** NEW 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 2016-2017 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.

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 19th, 2016 for Fall, and January 11th, 2017 for Spring. Children must exhibit capability to function in this class. It will be offered only on Wednesdays from 12:45 PM to 1:15 PM 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 5th, 2016 for the Fall Session and February 26th, 2017 for the Spring Session.** 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.

***** NEW ICE DANCING *****

This Beginner Ice Dancing class will be taught by U.S.F.S.A Gold Medalists, Deborah and Mark Reyman and Silver Medalist Sarah Reyman. They have been instructors several years at the Dorothy Hamill Skating Rink.

This **NEW** program is designed to take skaters through basic skills to ice dancing techniques. Skills will progress into Ditch Waltz, Canasta Tango and the Rhythm Blues.



Requirements to Join:

Children: Passed Basic 6 and up

Adults: Able to skate forward, stop and glide on one foot (on edges)

No partner needed

Tuesday Classes:

Up to 16 years old - class time: 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM
17 year old to Adult - class time: 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ swizzle pumps on a circle, clockwise & counter-clockwise.

(continued Basic 4)

- 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.

E. One- foot upright spin, optional entry and free foot position (minimum three revolutions)

F. Waltz jump

G. Mazurka - right or left

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 Rernye@greenwichct.org.

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

www.greenwichct.org



Important Reminders/Dates

PUBLIC SESSION INFORMATION

The limited public session schedule begins Saturday, September 17th & Sunday, September 18th 2016

Full public session schedule begins Monday, October 10th, 2016

Skating School Registration Dates/Hockey Registration

Session 1 - On-line & Mail In- August 29, 2016
Walk In- September 12, 2016

Session 2 - On-line & Mail In- December 5, 2016
Walk In- December 12, 2016

SESSION 1 SKATING SCHOOL PARTY

Saturday, December 10, 2016
(4:15 PM - 5:30 PM)

SESSION 2 SKATING SCHOOL PARTY

Saturday, March 4, 2017
(4:15 PM - 5:30 PM)

TOWN ICE SKATING COMPETITION

Sunday, February 26, 2017

Stick & Puck

Starts October 3, 2016
(see full schedule pg. 11)

****REGISTER FOR THE NEW DANCE CLASS****

Tuesday Classes:
Up to 16 years old - class time: 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM
17 year old to Adult - class time: 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Department of Parks & Recreation

Joseph A. Siciliano - Director of Parks and Recreation

Susan Snyder - Superintendent of Recreation

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