



LEARN TO
SKATE
USA



with the Smithfield Figure Skating Club

Our **Beginner** thru **Advanced** skating classes for skaters **age 3** thru **adult** will be held on Saturday afternoons beginning December 16 at the Smithfield Municipal Ice Rink. See below for times.

Smithfield FSC's Learn to Skate Program is a proud member of LEARN TO SKATE USA & follows its curriculum:

LEARN TO SKATE USA is the only official learn to skate program endorsed by US Figure Skating, USA Hockey and US Speed Skating. Skaters are grouped by **ability** and **age**. Badges are awarded at end of session to skaters who achieve all goals.

The program mission is to instill a lifelong love of skating by providing a fun & positive experience in a safe environment.

Student skaters should wear layers of comfortable clothing that allow movement & gloves/mittens. Single blade skates only (sharpened). Safety or bike helmets strongly recommended for younger beginner skaters.

2018 WINTER SESSION SCHEDULE

Week 1: December 16
Week 2: December 23
Week 3: December 30
Week 4: January 6
Week 5: January 20

Week 6: January 27
Week 7: February 3 - Parent Education Meeting
Week 8: February 10 - Olympic Celebration
Week 9: February 24
Week 10: March 3

Week 11: March 10
Week 12: March 17
Week 13: March 24
Week 14: March 31

NO CLASS – January 13 & February 17 due to hockey tournaments

LEARN TO SKATE COMPETITION – April 7 – Details to follow

SPRING SESSION begins April 14

Beginners will be assigned to **Snowplow Sam 1** or **Basic Badge 1**. **Skaters with some previous skating** experience will be evaluated for higher level classes.

Session #1: 12:00-12:40 PM – Snowplow Sam 1, 2, 3, 4; Basic Badge 1; Hockey Skills Class; Parent & Tot Class

12:00-12:15 pm – practice (free skate)

12:15-12:40 pm – Group Lesson

Session #2: 12:40-1:20 PM - Basic Badge 1, 2, 3; Jump & Spin Class

12:40-12:55 pm – practice (free skate)

12:55-1:20 pm – Group Lesson

OLYMPIC CELEBRATION

February 10

12:00-2:00pm

Session #3: 1:20-2:00 PM - Basic Badge 3, 4, 5, 6; Pre-Free Skate (formerly Basic 7 & 8) Free Skate Badge 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

1:20-1:35 pm – practice (free skate)

1:35-2:00 pm – Group Lesson

REGISTER at Smithfield Ice Rink (109 Pleasant View Ave) Sat., Dec. 2nd & 9th 12-2pm; Wed., Dec. 13th 5-7pm

By MAIL: Send 4 registration forms (download from website) & fee to *Dianne LaMontagne, 18 Sharon St., Providence, RI 02908*

Email for more information: learntoskate@smithfieldfsc.org

*** **\$10 off registration fees received by December 13*****

*****Family Discount \$5 for each enrolled skater in a family*****

Serving the communities of northern RI -- The Smithfield Figure Skating Club is a non-profit organization managed by volunteers

For more information, please visit our website:

www.smithfieldfsc.org or call **401-831-5384**

