



2019-2020 Learn to Skate Registration Form

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Skater's Last Name:		First Name:		MI:	
DOB (MM/DD/YYYY):		Female		Male	
LTS USA #:	Age:	U.S. Citizen:		Non-U.S. Citizen:	
Address:					
City:		State:		Zip Code:	
Parent/Guardian Names:					
Skater/Parent/Guardian Phone:			Addl. Phone:		
Skater/Parent/Guardian Email:			Addl. Email:		
Publish my personal contact info in the Learn to Skate Directory?				Yes No	
Skating Level: Never Skated Snowplow Sam Basic Skills: 1 2 3 4 5 6 Adult					
Lesson Information		Fall Session Dates		Winter Session Dates	
When: Saturdays, 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.		October: 12, 19, 26		January: 11, 18, 25	
Where: Held at the Bethlehem YMCA 900 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY		November: 2, 16, 23 (no 9 th or 30 th)		February: 1, 8, 15, 29 (no 22 nd)	
		December: 7, 14 & Ice Show on 21 st		March: 7 & Ice Show on 14 th	

Group Classes	Pricing
Snowplow Sam Ages 3-5 (no practice ice) Lesson 12:00-12:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-Weeks: \$115 <input type="checkbox"/> 16-Weeks: \$220
Basic Skills Levels 1 – 6 or Adult (half-hour practice ice included) Lesson 12:00-12:30 & Practice 12:30-1:00	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-Weeks: \$165 <input type="checkbox"/> 16-Weeks: \$320
Learn to Freestyle (for skaters who have passed LTS level 6 or permission from skating director) Practice Ice 12:30-1:00 & Lesson 1:00-1:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-Weeks: \$165 <input type="checkbox"/> 16-Weeks: \$320
Learn to Perform (preparation class for shows, includes a program to music & show registration) Lesson 12:30-1:00 or 1:00-1:30	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-Weeks: \$45 with package <input type="checkbox"/> 6-Weeks: \$95 without package
LTS USA & Albany FSC Membership¹	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 (annual fee)
Make checks payable to Albany FSC. <i>Return check fee is \$25.00.</i> <i>View refund policy at http://bit.ly/AFSCrefundpolicy.</i>	Total Payment:

All skaters will learn a group program during lessons to perform at our annual exhibition ice shows.

Skate rentals are available at the rink for an additional weekly fee paid to CDYMCA. **Helmets are strongly recommended.** Although held at the Bethlehem CDYMCA, this Learn to Skate USA and United States Figure Skating approved program is in no other way affiliated with the YMCA. YMCA memberships are not required.

Please mail completed registration form, waiver and release of liability, and full payment to:

Jessica Buchanan, ATTN: AFSC Learn to Skate, 26 Gladwish Road, Delmar, NY 12054 **OR**
Register in person first day of lessons (come early), or online. All payments due at the time of registration.

¹ All skaters must be registered with the Learn to Skate USA program in order to skate on program ice. Registration includes: skater record book, LTS USA liability insurance & magazine. Memberships run from 7/1-6/30 each year, regardless of the time of registration. **SKATERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE ICE UNLESS THE WAIVER OF LIABILITY IS COMPLETED.**



**Waiver and Release of Liability,
Assumption of Risk and
Indemnity Agreement**



In consideration of my participation in any Albany Figure Skating Club Learn to Skate USA related activity, I acknowledge that I understand the nature of the activity and that I, and/or my minor child, am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity. I acknowledge that if conditions are unsafe, I, and/or my minor child, will immediately discontinue participation in the activity.

I fully understand that skating involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death, and that these and other risks may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the Releases named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not foreseen at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the activity.

I understand that I must carry and maintain my own personal medical insurance throughout the time of participation. I also give consent to receive first aid and emergency transport to the nearest medical facility.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Learn to Skate USA, its Member Clubs and Programs (Albany Figure Skating Club), their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees (instructors), the Bethlehem YMCA, and any sponsors and advertisers of any -sanctioned event in which I participate (each considered one of the Releases herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releases. This release waiver of liability and express assumption of risk agreement does not apply to any liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages arising out of the gross negligence of, or intentional, willful or wanton misconduct of Releases. If I, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim, I agree I will indemnify, defend, save, and hold harmless each of the Releases from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I acknowledge that I have read this release, waiver of liability and express assumption of risk agreement and fully understand it. Please enter all participants' names below and have the parent/guardian sign for all minors under the age of 18 years old.

I hereby give my consent to Albany Figure Skating Club for the collection and use of personal information and/or photographs of myself and/or my child/children for marketing purposes.

Participant Name

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Albany Figure Skating Club is a 501(c) Non-Profit Organization.

PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE.

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Important Dates

Skating Exhibitions:

- **Winter Ice Show:** Saturday, December 21, 2019, from 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m. (time subject to change)
- **Spring Ice Show:** Saturday March 14, 2020, from 4:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. (time subject to change)
- All skaters will learn a group program during lessons to perform at the shows. There's no charge for skater participants but there is an admissions fee for spectators. Ice shows are our biggest fundraiser events and help us support our skating programs. They also give our skaters a venue to demonstrate their skating talents, skills, and progress.

What You Need to Know:

- Your skater will receive a name tag on the first day of class and the color will match the group they are assigned to.
- During the first two weeks of classes our coaches will evaluate skaters based on age and ability.
- All skaters will be evaluated the second to last week of class
- Some levels are more difficult and may take more than one session to complete. Don't get discouraged!

What to Wear:

- Long pants i.e. Yoga pants, sweatpants, joggers, leggings.
- Layers for comfort. The rinks are cold, but you can adjust your clothing as you feel necessary.
- **Helmet: required for Snowplow Sam, Basic Levels 1-2**, and highly recommend for all beginner level skaters.
- Gloves for warmth and protection if you fall.
- Appropriate socks, warm comfortable thin socks or stockings.
- Hair pulled back for safety.

How to Tie Ice Skates:

- If you want to purchase skates please discuss with our program director or assistant, or a coach for brand recommendations.
- Skates must fit properly-not too big, not too small! The boot should be stiff.
- Begin by loosening the skates, then tighten laces starting from the toe up to the ankle.
- Lace around the hooks in a crisscross pattern, using all the hooks.
- Finish with a secure bow. A double knot is recommended.
- If the skates don't feel secure after being laced up, the laces are too loose and should be retied.

Terms and Conditions

- All Learn to Skate participants must be current members of Learn to Skate USA.
- All registration fees must be paid in advance.
- No refunds will be issued without a medical excuse. Doctor's note required. No refunds will be issued for memberships. For details view the refund policy at <http://bit.ly/AFSCrefundpolicy>.
- Albany FSC reserves the right to change or cancel a class. If fewer than four students are enrolled in a class, it may be cancelled or combined with another class.
- A parent or guardian of all skaters under 18 must be present in the rink during class and practice ice times. Albany FSC is not responsible for childcare in the absence of a guardian.

Learn to Skate Class Levels

Ages 3-5: Snowplow Sam 1-4

Ages 6-15: Basic 1-6

Ages 15+: Adult 1-6

Learn to Freestyle any skater who has based LTS level 6 or by permission of the skating director

Private lessons are available by arrangement, please inquire at check-in desk.