



# Bay Path Figure Skating Club

## Bay Path Learn-to-Skate Program 2009 -2010

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- How do I know if my application has been received?

Be sure to include your email address on your application so that an email confirmation may be sent. In addition, your cancelled check will be confirmation that your application has been accepted.

- Is there a cancellation/refund policy?

We do not offer refunds! Please make sure your child wants to skate. It is always best to try public skating a couple of times prior to enrollment to ensure your child is ready for lessons.

- Do I need to have my own skates for the Learn-to-Skate program?

Yes. Properly fitted hockey, figure, or ice skates (shoe size or ½ size smaller) are required. Buying skates a size larger for the skater to “grow into” will result in a frustrated child unable to master new skills. You can buy better quality used skates from a reputable skate shop if you prefer. Skates should be thoroughly dried with a towel before putting away. Hard guards should be used for walking on skates around the rink and soft guards should be used for storing skates.

We recommend - Ice House Sports for your skating gear needs.

(473 Washington Street ~Wellesley, MA ~781-237-6707~ [www.icehousesports.com](http://www.icehousesports.com) ~ carry new & used skates)

- How should I dress my child?

The rink is cold especially in the winter!! It is best to dress your child in long underwear and several layers of clothing with nylon socks. Cotton/wool socks and snow suits are not recommended as they are very bulky and make it difficult for the children to maneuver.

- Should my child wear a helmet?

ALL beginner skaters under the age of 7 MUST wear a helmet. Hockey helmets provide proper protection. Bike helmets do not provide sufficient protection.

- What should I expect on the first day of class and classes thereafter?

On the first day of class, please arrive at the rink at least 15 minutes before lesson time. Come to the table in front of the office to check in. There, you will be advised as to which group letter/number your child is in.

For the entire session, Groups A/B/C/D and 1 meet off ice in front of the boards. Groups 2-6 will meet on ice. Each instructor will hold a sign that corresponds to the group letter/number.

#### **Please:**

- Put your child's skates on/off in the stadium seats--- please do not change/put on skates on the floor in front of the ticket window, office, or skate shop
- Watch the lesson from the bleacher seats
- Do not stand in the doorways of the rink
- Do not walk onto the ice with shoes
- Do not skate with your child during free time (with the exception of the parent/tot class and announced “family skate times”)
- Arrive at rink at least 10 minutes before lesson time
- No FOOD, GUM, or BEVERAGES on the ice

- Is there class on the holiday weekends?

There will be classes after Christmas, New Year's, the weekend of Martin Luther King's birthday, and the two Saturdays of February vacation.

- How do I know if classes are cancelled due to inclement weather?

We value the safety of our skaters and make a decision by 9:30a for Saturday classes and 3:30p for Tuesday classes. Please call the rink info line: (508) 620-4877 OR Bay Path FSC info line: (508) 429-1798

Email us at [baypathfsc@gmail.com](mailto:baypathfsc@gmail.com) with any questions!