

The New England West Skating Club

is pleased to offer official **LEARN TO SKATE USA** classes in ice skating skills at the Deerfield Academy Rink.

We welcome students from ages 6 through adult who want to:

- Learn new skills • Make friends and have fun
- Acquire the foundational skills of ice sports



Lessons for the Summer of 2026

Thursdays from 5:45 – 6:30

June 4–June 25 (4 weeks)

Class consists of 30 minutes of lesson and 15 minutes of free time.

When registering you may sign up for just the classes for \$100 or the Bonus Option of class plus 30 minutes of practice time after class for an extra \$10 per week. *(Bonus not available at any other time.)*

Learn to Skate Curriculum

Each 45-minute class includes 30 minutes of group instruction by our dedicated, professional instructors in the official **Learn-to-Skate USA** program, and 15 minutes of practice time. Instruction levels are Basic 2–6.

Essential Gear

- **Skates** must be single blade.
- **Helmets** are mandatory for skaters up to 12 years old. Skaters must bring their own. (Bike helmets are OK.)
- **Gloves** or mittens are recommended.



More About **Learn to Skate USA**

The mission of **Learn to Skate USA** is to provide a fun-filled and positive experience that will instill a life-long love of skating. Check out the website for more information at www.learntoskateusa.com

Keep up to date at
www.newskatingclub.org.

To Register for Classes

First you need a **Learn to Skate USA** membership, either for 2025 - 2026 or 2026 - 2027. Both that and class enrollment with the New England West Skating Club are done on line through **EntryEeze**.

Instructions are on the NEWSC website at

www.newskatingclub.org. If you have any problems with **EntryEeze**, email info@newskatingclub.org.

Email questions about classes to Learn to Skate Director, Suzanne McCaughtry, newslearntoskate@gmail.com.

All Are Welcome

At New England West Skating Club we are committed to fostering a culture of inclusion that celebrates the backgrounds and identities of all, regardless of race, gender, age, ability, orientation or neurodiversity. We believe that skating should be a sport in which everyone can thrive and feel welcomed in an environment where all skaters, coaches, volunteers, and supporters are valued. Together, we aim to make the ice rink a place where the joy of skating is truly accessible to all.

Please share any specific needs with us so we can address them effectively. Find out more on our website: www.newskatingclub.com.