

# 2008 - 2009 ICE SKATING PROGRAM REGISTRATION



(Session will consist of six (6) lessons over a six (6) week period)

PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED - (i.e. CURRENT UTILITY BILL and a DRIVERS LICENSE)

RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF PARMA WILL BE SERVED FIRST

ALL NON-RESIDENTS WILL BE REGISTERED ONLY IF CLASS OPENINGS ARE AVAILABLE  
THERE WILL BE A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD BEFORE / AFTER EACH REGISTRATION

**1st SESSION REGISTRATION**  
(Classes September 2-October 11, 2008)

TUESDAY	AUGUST 26th
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 27th
THURSDAY	AUGUST 28th

**2nd SESSION REGISTRATION**  
(Classes October 21-November 29, 2008)

TUESDAY	OCTOBER 14th
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 15th

◆ **DUE TO ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, CLASSES WILL BE CANCELLED**  
All skaters may make up this class either Wednesday, Friday or Saturday of the same week.

## ◆ HALLOWEEN COSTUME NIGHTS

The Week of Tuesday, October 28th through Saturday, November 1st  
Skaters may dress in costume for classes. (Must be appropriate for skating.)  
We will have class Friday, October 31st until 6:00 p.m.

## ◆ CITY OF PARMA CHRISTMAS ICE SHOW

Saturday, December 13th

Based on the success of previous ice shows, participation from everyone is encouraged.  
If you wish to participate in this year's shows, please be advised that ALL practices  
are considered mandatory and there may be fees associated with the show.  
We reserve the right to exclude any one missing a show practice session.

PRACTICE DATES AND TIMES ARE TO BE ANNOUNCED AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

**3rd SESSION REGISTRATION**  
(Classes January 6-February 14, 2009)

TUESDAY	DECEMBER 16th
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 17th

**4th SESSION REGISTRATION**  
(Classes February 24-April 4, 2009)

TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 17th
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 18th

## ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HELD AT:

MICHAEL A. RIES ICE RINK  
5000 FORESTWOOD DRIVE  
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: (440) 885-8870**

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CLASS DATES AND TIMES  
PLEASE SAVE THIS FLYER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!

**THE CITY OF PARMA &  
MAYOR DEAN DEPIERO  
WELCOME YOU TO OUR  
ICE SKATING PROGRAMS  
AT THE  
MICHAEL A. RIES ICE RINK**



**PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

**TINY BLADES PROGRAM (SNOWPLOW SAM)**

**\$40.00 Residents      \$50.00 Non-Residents**

This program is designed for beginning skaters ages four, five, and six. They will learn how to skate forward, backward, and execute simple maneuvers. Skaters will have a half hour of instruction. Tiny Blades classes offer a combined system of ribbons and badges as incentives for skaters.

**LEARN TO SKATE (BASIC SKILLS 1 - 3)**

**\$40.00 Residents      \$50.00 Non-Residents**

**ADVANCED LEARN TO SKATE (BASIC SKILLS 4 - 8**

**and FREE SKATE 1 - 6)**

**\$45.00 Residents      \$55.00 Non-Residents**

These programs will enable a child, age six and older, to achieve beginning through more advanced skating skills. Classes are designed to keep skaters enthusiastic while reaching their goals. Skaters must pass all Basic Skills elements before graduating to Free Skate.

**YOUNG BLADES**

**\$40.00 Residents      \$50.00 Non-Residents**

In an intro to our junior club program, which may include but is not limited to elements from Basic 7/8 - Freestyle levels, and some intro to synchronized skating. This is designed for advanced skaters as an extra time in addition to their regular lesson for practice. Also for skaters who have reached Freestyle levels but are not at the commitment level for Junior Club.

**JUNIOR CLUB (Freestyle levels - Beginner Competitive Levels)**

**\$50.00 Residents      \$60.00 Non-Residents**

This is an exclusive program that encompasses similar principals of advanced learn to skate with an intro into competitive figure skating. It also focuses on utilizing learned skills in more of a group environment with a strong emphasis on synchronized skating. This is designed for the more committed skater (in addition to their regular group or private lessons) as a transition into more serious aspects of the sport. The program director's approval and a small try-out are mandatory!

**ADULT LEARN TO SKATE (ADULT 1 - 4)**

**\$40.00 Residents      \$50.00 Non-Residents**

This program is designed for the beginning adult skater. Classes will promote physical fitness, and improve balance while learning proper skating techniques.

**CLASS SCHEDULES:**

**Tuesdays**

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm (Tiny Blades)  
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm (Learn to Skate)  
7:30 pm - 8:15 pm (Advanced Learn to Skate)

**Fridays**

4:15 pm - 4:45 pm (Learn to Skate)  
4:45 pm - 5:15 pm (Tiny Blades)  
5:15 pm - 6:00 pm (Advanced LTS/Adult LTS)  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (Junior Club)

**Wednesdays**

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm (Tiny Blades)  
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm (Learn to Skate)  
5:30 pm - 6:15 pm (Advanced Learn to Skate)  
6:15 pm - 6:45 pm (Young Blades - extra practice Freestyle 1-6)

**Saturdays**

8:30 am - 9:00 am (Learn to Skate Practice Ice)  
9:00 am - 9:30 am (Tiny Blades)  
9:30 am - 10:00 am (Learn to Skate)  
10:00 am - 10:45 am (Advanced Learn to Skate)

**GENERAL GUIDELINES**

1. Parma's Skating Program will be registered with the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA). There is a USFSA fee per season and is required when enrolling for your first class session. This is a yearly fee that covers each skater. A booklet to track progress is also included.
2. A handout explaining the USFSA guidelines and membership will be provided at the time of your first Skating Registration. Equipment recommendations will also be listed on this handout.
3. Attendance will be taken each week. There will be NO MAKE-UP CLASSES!
4. **NO REFUNDS** will be made except upon application for medical reasons on a pro-rated basis.
5. Your individual registration is not transferable to another lesson time or person.
6. Each skater will receive an evaluation at the end of each term tracking the skaters progress. It may also include feedback about elements they may need to improve on.
7. SNOW POLICY: If Parma City Schools are closed, call the City of Parma Recreation Hotline at 440-962-0200 after 3:00 pm for official updates on that evening's program.
8. Parents must observe from the LOBBY ONLY, from weeks one through five. Parents are welcome in the bleachers around the ice rink during the sixth and final week of each session.

**EQUIPMENT**

Rental skates are available for \$3.00 per lesson. Skates should have a snug fit and be made of firm material to help support the ankle. Skaters should wear warm gloves, jacket or sweater, and a hat. Try to arrive 15 minutes before class begins to put on skates and outerwear. If you have any questions regarding skates, ask your skating instructor for recommendations.