

Dear Member,

Again this summer the Hudson Mohawk Figure Skating Club will be having a Summer Ice Skating Package for 4 evenings at the RPI Field House from **July 21 -24, 2008**.

The cost for the 4 evening 2 ½ hour program is \$80.00. The format will be as follows:

5:30-5:45 pm	Off Ice Training
6-6:15pm	Stroking Class
6:15-7:45pm	Free Skating Session (* All professionals are welcome.)

Should a skater wish to buy on only to the Free Skating Session the cost will be \$25.00 per day. (*Current US Figure Skating Membership is **required**. **No Exceptions**.*)

Membership:

Again this year we are happy to offer a reduced membership fee provided a skater registers prior to September 1, 2008. The reduced fee will be \$50.00. After that date the fee will increase to \$60.00. Although US Figure Skating have increased their fee, the Club will not for the upcoming season.

Exhibition Team Try Outs

At the conclusion of the free skating session at on Monday, July 21 and Tuesday, July 22 there will be an evaluation for all skaters who would like to try-out for a spot on the Houstonettes. There will be no charge for this 2 day evaluation and the following skills will be evaluated by Bobbi Hammond and Donna Wojtowicz in consideration for a position on the Team.

To eliminate disappointment the following skills will be tested skating on a secure edge with good posture:

- Fast forward stroking with cross overs at each end, 1 lap around the rink
- Back crossovers with speed around a circle
- T-Stop
- Spiral
- Lunge
- Bonny Hop
- 1 footspin with 3 revolutions
- 2 foot turn forward to backward with speed
- 3 turn, outside to inside

If you are selected to the Exhibition Team, there will be a mandatory practice on Wednesday and Thursday (July 23 and 24th) from 7:45-8:15 at a total cost per skater of \$30.00.

Again this season the team will be managed by Vici Armsby. The Club is planning to have the Team Exhibitions at RPI Hockey Games, First Night in Saratoga, The Tree Lighting at the Capital and at Holiday Happiness.

All of us look forward to seeing you on the ice in July.

Questions, please call or email Tommie Palladino. 783-1275 or Jpalladino@hmfsc.org.

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