

# ***City of Garfield Heights***

## ***Beginner Hockey & Learn To Skate Program***

**Garfield Heights Saturday Beginner Learn to Skate Program ages 3 to Adult Lessons**

**Beginner In-House Hockey program – Ages 3 through 13**

The City of Garfield Heights Youth Hockey and Municipal Figure Skating Programs would like to introduce you to Ice Skating. We have the most affordable fees in North East Ohio, easily accessible and centrally located off of I-480. We would love to see your child begin their love of the ice and advance through our programming. The USA hockey model is to grow the game through Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion. This season we will be allowing 1 hour from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm for all of our skaters in our Hockey & Learn to skate programs to go on the ice with family members or bring a Buddy. We would love to see your child grow & build both of our programs.

For the beginner – they will 1<sup>st</sup> need to learn to skate either on Mondays at 6:00 pm in our LTS program, or on Saturdays at 12:00 pm in our LTS program, and will need to pass Basic Level 3 to advance to the In-House beginner Hockey program at 10:00 am. If they can already skate they can register for the In-House hockey program right from the start.

In-House beginner hockey program is 10:00 am – 11:00 on Saturday – equipment will be provided if needed for a refundable deposit fee, see Hockey Coordinator & the office for rental details.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm – Family members skate and/or bring a Buddy, additional skaters going on the ice pay skate rental only - \$5.00, or bring your own skates.

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm – Learn to Skate lessons for Snowplow, Basic 1-6, and Adult Lessons. This is where a beginner can start lessons and then progress to Hockey or Advanced figure skating.

**FEES: BASED ON FOUR SESSIONS:** Session fees are as follows: \$36.00 residents or \$60.00 non-residents per Six (6) week session, plus the cost of a Garfield Heights Recreation Annual ID card, \$15.00 residents or \$40.00 for non-residents. Birth Certificates required for **ALL REGISTRATIONS** and 2 current utility bills are required for resident's proof.

### **Sessions for both the In-House & the Learn to Skate – Saturday Program**

Session 1: Sept 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 (deadline Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>)

Session 2: Oct 29, Nov. 5 (bonus day) Nov. 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10, 17 (deadline Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>)

Session 3: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, (deadline Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>)

Session 4: Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18 (deadline February 10<sup>th</sup>)

*Note – session 4 is only 5 weeks – fees will be adjusted accordingly  
November 5<sup>th</sup> is a bonus day – lessons 1<sup>st</sup> – time TBA and then “Skate with Benny”  
World Famous Ice Skating Dog!*

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