



The Skating Academy

NORWOOD CAMPUS – 750 UNIVERSITY AVENUE SAFETY PROTOCOLS AND FACILITY OPERATIONS FOR THE SKATING ACADEMY

Introduction

Given the current global pandemic and the newly-established state and city restrictions for the operation of non-essential businesses, the Club has established new protocols for the operations of the Club's facility at 750 University Avenue. These new procedures are intended to offer an increased level of safety, and are based on all currently available information from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Town of Norwood, and the new operating guidelines from U.S. Figure Skating and the U.S. Ice Rinks Association.

Please read all the ensuing information. Everyone using the facility will be expected to know these procedures, and to follow them.

General Practices

- The rink has been sanitized and cleaned and is following all safety protocols mandated by the State guidelines.
- Please do not come to the Club if you suspect or are experiencing any of the published COVID-19 symptoms associated with infection.
- A mask/face covering must be worn upon entering the facility and remain on at all times.
- Only one skater, and one parent or guardian will be allowed in the Club vestibule to complete the COVID-19 Self-Certification Health Questionnaire and Voluntary Waiver and Release of Liability. ([CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD FORM](#))
- Skaters are asked to arrive no more than 15 minutes before their scheduled lesson.
- Please form a line to the right of the entry doors and along the front and side of the building. Spots have been marked on the asphalt to indicate the necessary 6' social distancing requirement. Please stand in your spot until the spot in front of you becomes available. This must be completed before entering the facility each week.
- Before leaving the vestibule and entering the facility, every individual must agree to have their temperature taken using a contact-less, infrared thermometer. Any individual with a body temperature of more than 100 degrees Fahrenheit will be required to return home with the recommendation to call their health-care provider. They will not be allowed in the facility for any reason, including access to the restrooms.

Skater Information

- Must be a returning skater from any Learn to Skate program.



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- Skaters who are eligible – Age 6 and up (including Adults, if applicable), must be working on Basic 2 – Basic 6 and/or Pre Free Skate – Free Skate 6. Previous Basic 1 and 2 Skating Academy skaters who are interested in skating will be placed on a waitlist and will be notified of availability. We are not accepting any beginner/first time skaters at this time of any age.
- Skaters must have their own skates as rentals will not be available.
- Skaters must put skates and/or helmet on at home/car to enter facility ready to skate. Hard rubber/plastic guards are required.
- Due to safety regulations our classes will be held for 40 minutes without practice ice. Cost will remain the same but classes will be smaller (4 to 5 skaters per coach). This will allow more attention to skaters for the entire 40-minute scheduled lesson.
- Upon check-in, we will have a master list of skaters registered for the session. At the first lesson, each registered skater will be handed a skater name tag and will be instructed where to go on the ice.
- A rink map will be emailed with the Welcome Letter prior to the first class for where to go for their class location once in the rink.
- Each coach will be assigned a location on the ice, 12 feet apart from each other. The ice will be marked to keep each skater at a safe distance.
- Once lesson is complete, skater must leave facility within 15 minutes. For a single flow of traffic and to minimize crowding, all skaters must exit through the rear exit door. (Signs will be posted)
- Parents are not allowed to stay in building for any reason. Each parent/guardian must wait outside, on the premises, for safety reasons and prompt pickup. Parents must pick up their skater at the end of the lesson at rear of the building.
- Parent must provide Skating Academy with a valid phone number upon registration in case of an emergency.

Thank you for your cooperation, and your ongoing support of The Skating Club of Boston Skating Academy.