

MORE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What kinds of skating do you offer?

We offer ice 16 hours daily. Though the schedule varies seasonally, there is plenty of skating time for basic skills, freestyle, dance, pairs, moves in the field, figures, synchronized skating, Theatre on Ice, and hockey skills.

We provide exclusive time for high-level skaters to train and have set aside sessions for basic skills skaters. Adult skaters will find that no other club in the country offers as much adult-only ice time as PSC&HS.

How do I get started with skating?

Most beginning skaters participate in our group basic skills program. Members can also choose private and group lessons with our coaches.

Contact our Director of Skating (at 610-642-8700 or pschs@pschs.org) for advice on selecting a coach and for a list of the best session times for you.

Go to www.pschs.org and read our coaches' profiles and contact information.

Where can I get skates?

Expert skate fitting is available at our Skate Shop. Call 610-642-8700 for an appointment.

What is Junior Club?

At PSC&HS, all skaters under the age of 18 belong to our Junior Club, which offers a variety of on- and off-ice instructional programs, as well as shows, competitions, and fun-filled social activities.

Beginning Junior Club skaters start with the Basic Skills program, designed by US Figure Skating. Membership benefits include Basic Skills group lessons. Junior skaters can take part in many other classes such as stroking, ice dance, and off-ice ballet. Our club has competitive Theater-on-Ice and Junior Synchronized Skating teams.

What do you offer for adult skaters?

At PSC&HS we have a vibrant, supportive adult skating community. Programs for adults include the beginner Ice Breaker lessons, dance and stroking group classes, Saturday Program Dance and Tea, Adult Synchronized Skating, figures sessions, skating seminars, monthly lunches, and an annual brunch.

OUR MISSION

The Philadelphia Skating Club and Humane Society, America's first skating club, preserves and promotes the sport, art and history of figure skating for recreation and competition.



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THE PHILADELPHIA SKATING CLUB & HUMANE SOCIETY



JOIN AMERICA'S FIRST SKATING CLUB

PLENTY OF ICE, EXPERT COACHING,
AND FUN PROGRAMS FOR
EVERYONE IN A UNIQUE CLUB-
OWNED, YEAR-ROUND FACILITY

CHOOSING OUR CLUB

People join The Philadelphia Skating Club & Humane Society (PSC&HS) because they or their children want to skate. They stay because of our internationally recognized coaches, fantastic ice, warm ambiance, and convenient location.

EXCELLENT FACILITY

Our rink is unique. Being truly geared for figure skating, it has no boards and no hockey teams. The sand-based ice surface is perfect for figure skating. Natural light flows in through windows and skylights. Like a dance studio, mirrors cover one wall.

A UNIQUE FIGURE SKATING CLUB

The PSC&HS is the first skating club in the United States. Our welcoming environment, comprehensive skating programs and fun social events promote camaraderie, sportsmanship, health, and fitness for the whole family.

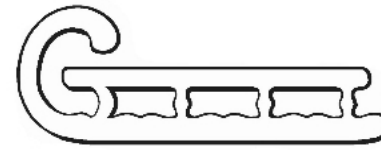
PSC&HS is a club run by member volunteers who actively participate in club, local, regional, national, and international figure skating activities. We are the participants, promoters, and audience for this lifetime sport.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Friendly and comfortable atmosphere
- Competitive, instructional and recreational skating for children, teens, and adults
- On- and off-ice activities
- Year-round skating sessions
- Professional coaches providing private and group lessons
- Sanctioned US Figure Skating Test sessions and competitions
- Full-service on-site pro shop
- Unique building design with natural light and quality ice

PROGRAMS FOR EVERYONE

- Parent and Tot classes
- Learn-to-Skate sessions for all ages
- Junior Club for skaters younger than 18 years of age
- Adult-only skating sessions, group lessons, and social activities
- Freestyle, moves in the field, ice dancing, figures, and hockey skills
- Synchronized skating and Theater on Ice
- Ballet and exercise classes



SKATING AT PSC&HS

Skating is reserved for PSC&HS club members and their guests during the Club season (October-April), except for weekly public and Learn-to-Skate sessions.

Check our Web site at www.pschs.org for our Ice Schedule and information.

JOIN OUR CLUB

We welcome new members throughout the year.

Membership information is available at our office and at www.pschs.org.

OUR NAME IS OUR LEGACY

In 1861 The Humane Society of Philadelphia (a river rescue group founded in 1770) and The Skater's Club of the City and County of Philadelphia (founded in 1849) became The Philadelphia Skating Club and Humane Society. In 1938, PSC&HS moved to its present, club-owned location in Ardmore.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to be a member to skate?

Membership is required to skate during the Club season, which runs from mid-October through early-April. Club membership offers cost-savings and other benefits not available to the general public

Why should I join the Club?

Membership allows you to skate year round. Members can also enroll in free group lessons, join our teams, and attend club social and skating events.

What membership options are offered?

PSC&HS memberships offer unlimited skating privileges for individual skaters, couples and families. PSC&HS also offers skating programs during the Club season (October-April) for non members.

For specifics, see the Dues/Fees sheet at www.pschs.org.

Do you offer a trial membership?

PSC&HS offers month-long trial memberships in October and April with full membership privileges.