Skater Name ____________________________________

Parent/Guardian Name ____________________________

Address ____

City/ST _______________________ Zip ____________

Day/Evening Phone _______________________________

E-mail Address ___________________________________

Skater Date of Birth _____/_____/____ Age ___________

Please indicate Session, Day, & Class by placing a check in the appropriate box.

Session: ☐ Winter ☐ Spring

Day: ☐ Tuesdays ☐ Saturdays

Class:

☐ Tot 1 ☐ Tot 2 ☐ Tot Adv. ☐ Pre-Alpha ☐ Adult

☐ **Alpha** ☐ **Beta** ☐ **Gamma-Delta**

Winter:

☐ Tuesday-$119 (7 weeks / 30-minute class)
☐ Tuesday-$140 (7 weeks / 45-minute class)
☐ Skate Rental-$14 (7 weeks)

☐ Saturday-$119 (7 Weeks / 30-minute class)
☐ Saturday-$140 (7 Weeks / 45-minute class)
☐ Skate Rental-$16 (7 weeks)

Early Reg. Discount=Tues.=$8.75, Sat.=$8.75 ~ Deadline: December 31st

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Spring:

☐ Tuesday-$85 (5 Weeks / 30-minute class)
☐ Tuesday-$100 (5 weeks / 45-minute class)
☐ Skate Rental-$10 (5 weeks)

☐ Saturday-$85 (5 Weeks / 30-minute class)
☐ Saturday-$100 (5 Weeks / 45-minute class)
☐ Skate Rental-$10 (5 weeks)

Early Reg. Discount=Tues.=$6.25, Sat.=$6.25 ~ Deadline: March 15th

Class(es) Fee: $________

2022-2023 Registration Fee: ($17.00) ________

Skate Rental Punch Card ($2/class): $________

Family/Military/Early Registration discount(-$________)

Family Discount $5 for 2 or more skaters; Military Discount with ID gets 10%

Total Paid: $________

Where Do I Begin?

If your child has never skated and/or taken classes before, you will sign them up for one of the following classes:

- Tot 1: If they are between 3-5 years old.
- Pre-Alpha: If they are at least 6 years old.

If your child has taken classes with us in the past, please refer to the class evaluation sheet you received during their last attended session. If you are unable to locate this evaluation card, please contact the arena and your skater's record can be reviewed.

If your child has not taken classes, but has some experience skating, please contact the arena and we can discuss their experience and schedule an evaluation for proper class placement.

Class Descriptions

Designed for skaters ages 3-5, who are independent with little to no skating experience and can participate in a class setting. In general, their classes will cover balance, proper falling, and getting up unassisted. Skaters will be taught to march across the ice unassisted, skate and balance on two feet, skate and balance on one foot, and backward skating. Our instructors will utilize games and toys in their instruction to keep the young kids engaged in learning. From time to time, we will evaluate your skater and may make adjustments to their class enrollment based on their ability.

- **Tot 1:** Designed for skater who have never skated before or taken lessons.
- **Tot 2:** Intended for skaters who have taken our classes and passed the Tot 1 test.
- **Tot Advanced:** Intended for skaters who have taken our classes and passed the Tot 2 test.

Class Descriptions

Pre-Alpha: Designed for skaters who are 6 and older and have never skated before or taken lessons. Skaters will learn to skate unassisted with some flow and speed across the ice. Skills covered in this class include two foot glides, one foot glides, forward swizzles, and backward swizzles, and backward wiggles.

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Alpha: Skills covered for this level are forward skating / stroking/ strides forward crossovers on a circle (left & right) and one foot snowplow stop.
Requirement: Passed the Pre-Alpha Test

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Beta: Skills covered in this class are focused on backward stroking, backward crossovers on a circle (left & right), and T stops (left & right).
Requirement: Passed the Alpha Test

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Gamma: Skills covered in this class are intended for a more advanced skater who is comfortable and proficient with forward and backward skating. Skills covered in this class include: forward outside 3-turns (left & right), 7- step Mohawk sequence (left & right), and hockey stop.
Requirement: Has passed the Beta Test

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Delta: Skills covered in this class include: Forward inside 3-turns (left & right), forward outside and inside edges, bunny hop, shoot-the-duck and lunges. When skaters pass this class, they are able to join our freestyle classes where they will begin to learn how to jump and spin!
Requirement: Has passed the Gamma Test

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Adults: Designed for ages 18 and older. We work with the skater at their level (and comfort!) with the intention of getting them as far as they would like to go with skating. We begin with the basics of skating including how to fall and get up, how to move across the ice, and beyond. Both hockey and figure skating basic skills will be covered.

LOU & GIB REESE ICE ARENA

Basic Skills Academy

Winter & Spring 2023

936 Sharon Valley Road
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www.newarkicearena.com

First Day of Class

- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of class to complete registration paperwork (if not done in advance), obtain your class name-tag and get your skates on. A table will be staffed in the lobby for this purpose.
- Wear warm comfortable clothing (layers are best) that is not restrictive, including gloves or mittens. A pair of thin socks is recommended for the best fit. Helmets are strongly recommended for beginners (a bike helmet will work, we also have some on hand to borrow).
- We recommend that first time beginners wear figure skates and not hockey skates; figure skates provide more ankle support and overall stability.
  - **Renting:** It is $2/lesson for rentals and can be paid in the pro shop each lesson or you can add it into your skater's class registration ahead of time. An arena staff member will help you with the correct size and type of skates.
  - **Own Skates:** If you have your own skates, a staff member would be happy to ensure they are the correct size/type.
- Before class begins, practice walking in your skates.
- We will ask skaters to enter the arena and follow the signs around to the end of the arena to enter the ice. Instructors will be there to assist.
- At the start of a new session, instructors will be introduced near the ice surface. Some Beginner (Pre-Alpha and Tots) level classes will begin off ice. Parents are asked to leave your skater with the instructor and to view the classes from a comfortable distance. This helps your skater stay focused on the lesson and to pay full attention to the instructor.
- All skaters are evaluated on the first day of class and may be grouped according to age and ability level.
- As your skater progresses through the class series they will be evaluated by the instructors. If the instructor feels that the skater is ready to move to the next level class, you will be contacted. At the end of the series of classes, all skaters will receive a class recommendation card for enrollment in the next series of lessons.
- We encourage skaters to practice the skills they have learned during class in order to progress to the next level of class.
- We reserve the right to cancel classes with no enrollment and/or to combine classes with low enrollment.

Tuesday Classes

Tuesday Evenings

6:00pm - 6:30pm (30-minute class)
Tot I, Tot II, Tot Advanced, Pre-Alpha, Adults

6:30-6:45pm:
Practice ice for ALL skaters enrolled in the Tuesday class session!

6:45pm - 7:30pm (45-minute class)
Alpha, Beta, Gamma-Delta

Winter Session: January 10th ~ February 21st
January: 10, 17, 24, 31
February: 7, 14, 21

Early Registration Deadline is December 31st

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Spring Session: March 21st ~ April 18th
March: 21, 28
April: 4, 11, 18

Early Registration Deadline is March 15th

Saturday Classes

Saturday Mornings

8:15am - 8:45am (30-minute class)
Tot I, Tot II, Tot Advanced, Pre-Alpha, Adults

8:45-9:00am
Practice ice for ALL skaters enrolled in the Saturday class session!

9:00am - 9:45am (45-minute class)
Alpha, Beta, Gamma-Delta

Winter Session: January 7th ~ February 18th
January: 7, 14, 21, 28
February: 4, 11, 18

Early Registration Deadline is December 31st

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Spring Session: March 25th ~ April 22nd
March: 25
April: 1, 8, 15, 22

Early Registration Deadline is March 15th

Each registered skater will receive a class card that will include star punches (they receive 1 star for every paid class). These star punches give admission into a public skate (1 star each time). Skate rental for public skates is $3 and not included with the free admission. These class cards are non-transferrable and are to only be used by the registered skater.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

The Lou & Gib Reese Ice Arena Staff & Coaches understand that your child comes to us with unique experiences, learning styles, and interests. Our Coaches' and Staff's goal is to get to know each child and use this knowledge to teach, guide and support him or her. We believe that good teaching requires continual professional development, personal reflection, and collaboration. Our Coaches and Staff value parental involvement and encourage parents to partner with our team to give your child the most rewarding and FUN learning experience possible.

Waiver Form

In Consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the program, related events and activities, I the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1.) The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist.

2.) I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others and assume full responsibility for my participation; and, The Lou & Gib Reese Ice Arena Staff & Coaches understand that your child comes to us with unique experiences, learning styles, and interests. Our Coaches' and Staff's goal is to get to know each child and use this knowledge to teach, guide and support him or her. We believe that good teaching requires continual professional development, personal reflection, and collaboration. Our Coaches and Staff value parental involvement and encourage parents to partner with our team to give your child the most rewarding and FUN learning experience possible.

3.) I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If however I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately and,

4.) I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE Lou & Gib Reese Ice Arena, Newark Sports and Events Commission, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers and, if applicable, owners and lessons of premises used to conduct the event (RELEASEES) WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

In addition ____I give _____I do not give permission for my child to be photographed and that photograph to be used in Arena promotion and advertising.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (Under Age 18 at time of registration): This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I do also release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities to my minor child's involvement or participation

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Participant's or Parent / Guardian Signature Date