

# Amarillo Ice Skating School

## Frequently Asked Questions

### General

- **What skating skills will be taught during skating lessons?**

Our school follows curriculum of U.S. Figure Skating Association Basic Skills program. This program is designed to provide a fun and safe skating experience while teaching correct technique of the fundamental skating elements for both figure skating and hockey. Our coaches are certified to teach skills within this program as well as more advanced freestyle, ice dance and moves in the field elements.

- **What is needed to register with Amarillo figure Skating School?**

1. Filled out and signed registration form with completed payment information and liability release.
2. Agreed upon payment for the program
3. Signed Parent Code of Conduct

- **What does the fee for the group lessons cover?**

USFSA annual membership and insurance  
8 weeks of skating lessons, each 1/2 hour long, with 1/2 hour on ice practice time  
Off-ice general fitness warm-up prior to each lesson.

- **Is there any additional practice time available on ice?**

Yes, for additional cost of \$15/skater/hour (skaters enrolled in group lessons @ \$10/hr), during Freestyle (practice) Sessions – exact times depend on ice availability. Please, see monthly calendar. Discounted punch cards for freestyle sessions can be purchased - see Registration Form.

**Note:** Although amount of time spent on ice is crucial, most of the elements can be also practiced off ice – at home, in the gym, in the park. For information, please contact Svetlana Petrey (359-5507) or the coaches – Alicia, Rhonda and Sharon.

- **Can missed lessons be made up?**

No. Due to limitations of ice time and coaches availability we will not be able to schedule make up sessions.

- **Why are the lesson times are not consistent and are subject to changes?**

The rink is located in the Civic Center which schedules big events in the Coliseum – concerts, rodeos, shows, thus limiting ice availability. Because of these we will not have lessons every week of the semester. The Figure Skating School is actually renting ice for the lessons from the Gorillas hockey team. Amarillo Gorillas organization does scheduling on month to month basis and frequent changes and adjustments are quite common. Please, note that the figure skating coordinator does not have any discretion to make the ice available for the school or to cancel the ice sessions. She can only rent the times that Gorillas' organization has available to rent and what the school has resources to pay for.

A calendar for each month's lessons will be distributed to the participants via email. It is posted on our website. You can also find copies of calendars on the figure skating announcement board at the rink.

Please, be aware of this situation and watch for possible schedule changes that will be e-mailed and communicated over the phone. Monthly schedule will be distributed as it becomes available from the Gorillas and posted on a web site [www.skateamarillo.org](http://www.skateamarillo.org)