

**YALE FIGURE SKATING CLUB, Inc.**  
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Dear YFSC members and friends,

The Yale Figure Skating Club welcomes you to the 2009-2010 Skating Season! Our fall program begins on Saturday, September 19, 2009 as renovations of the Ingalls Rink offer enhanced locker rooms, new lights, a new sound system, and a new de-humidification unit!

The Board of Directors has worked over the summer months to bring its members the best program possible with fees that are competitive with other local rinks. Our success is dependent upon a healthy enrollment and so we encourage you to consider our programs again this year for your family and friends.

This year the skating season will be divided into three 8 or 9 week terms: fall, winter and spring, and will run through April. A holiday party and a spring show are definitely in the works. While we only know the calendar details for the fall term at this point, we expect the format to be the same for all three terms. Each will offer Basic Skills sessions for skaters from school age through adult, Snowplow Sam sessions for beginners ages 4 and 5, the USFS Bridge program (including synchronized skating) for skaters who have recently completed or are nearing completion of the basic levels and ready to begin learning more advanced disciplines, and Combined MFD sessions for those working on Moves in the Field, Freestyle or Dance.

This year, our Saturday morning Basic Skills group lessons will run with the rink divided in half. During the first 30 minutes, group lessons will be held for the higher level badges, while those on the lower badges may practice. During the last 30 minutes, the lower badges will have their lessons, while the higher levels may practice. During the middle half hour, everyone should practice or may have private lessons. We don't expect that all skaters will be on the ice the entire time, and indeed the price is based on only an hour. Be sure to read the calendar carefully and note the three weeks in the fall when the times and format vary.

Our Bridge program this year will introduce freestyle (jumps and spins), ice dancing, moves-in-the-field (footwork), and synchronized (team) skating. It will be team taught, with coaches and activities alternating every few weeks. Skaters who have passed Basic 5 or Adult 3 are encouraged to enroll in the Bridge Lesson in addition to a Basic Skills session. Those who have passed Basic 8 or Adult 4 will want to enroll in the full hour Bridge session.

For those interested in learning to ice dance, we are pleased to announce that we will have a special half-hour low dance group lesson during the Sunday MFD3 session. It will be coached by Philip Piasecki, a former dance competitor who has recently returned to the area.

Please visit [www.yale.edu/yfsc](http://www.yale.edu/yfsc) for additional information and the Club brochure. Complete and return the Membership and Session Registration Forms now, along with your payment and an Emergency Information and Medical Release Form, to reserve your spot. If you have questions, please leave a message on our voice mail, 432-1233, and your call will be returned.

We look forward to another wonderful year at the newly refurbished Yale Whale!

Mary Lee,

Membership Chair

Session/Day	Time-NOTE EXCEPTIONS BELOW!	Lesson Time	8-Week Fall Term Fee*
September 19 – November 8			
Saturday MFD1	7:15-8:30 AM		\$120
Saturday Bridge Hour–for those who have passed Basic Skills	8:00-9:00 AM	8:30-9:00 AM	\$148
Saturday Bridge Lesson–for those who have passed Basic 6 or Adult 3	8:30-9:00 AM	8:30-9:00 AM	\$96
Saturday Basic Skills	9:15-10:45 AM	Higher levels 9:15-9:45 Lower levels 10:15-10:45	\$136
Saturday Snowplow Sam	10:15-10:45 AM	10:15-10:45 AM	\$90
Sunday Basic Skills	3:45-4:45 PM	3:45-4:15 PM	\$136
Sunday Snowplow Sam	3:45-4:15 PM	3:45 – 4:15 PM	\$90
Sunday Bridge Lesson-for those who have passed Basic 6 or Adult 3	5:00-5:30 PM	5:00 – 5:30 PM	\$96
Sunday Bridge Hour-for those who have passed Basic Skills	5:00-6:00 PM	5:00 – 5:30 PM	\$148
Sunday MFD2	5:30-6:30 PM		\$104
Sunday MFD3	6:45-7:45 PM		\$104
Sunday MFD3 Dance Lesson Add-On	6:45-7:15 PM	6:45-7:15 PM	\$44
Sunday MFD4	7:45-8:45 PM		\$104
30 minute Add-on to any MFD			\$52

\*These fees are in addition to annual YFSC and USFS membership fees. See Membership Application.

**See next page for Calendar and Exceptions.**

## **YFSC 2009 Fall Term Calendar**

Term Begins: Saturday, Sept. 19

Term Ends: Sunday, November 8

(The Winter Term will begin November 14)

### **Calendar Exceptions:**

#### **Saturdays October 10, 17, and 24:**

MFD1: 7:00 – 8:15

Bridge Hour: 7:45 – 8:45, lesson 8:15 – 8:45

Bridge Half: 8:15 – 8:45

Basic Skills – 8:45-9:45; higher lessons 8:45, lower lessons 9:15. There will be no time for private lessons; however coaches may arrange to give them during the Bridge time or earlier.

SnowPlow Sam – 9:15 – 9:45

#### **Sunday, October 25:**

All sessions and lessons except MFD4 start 1 hour later than usual. There will be no MFD 4; those enrolled should come during MFD 2 or MFD 3.

Reminder: Helmets are required for skaters in Snow Plow Sam, Basic Skills Levels 1 and 2, and Adult 1. These skaters will not be allowed on the ice without a helmet.