



## **Safety Protocol & Facility Operations for Pilgrim Skating Club Learn to Skate Program**

### **Introduction**

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, and the new operating guidelines from U.S. Figure Skating and Learn to Skate USA

Please read all the ensuing information. Everyone registered for Pilgrim Skating Club 2020 fall learn to skate classes 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 class if you suspect or are experiencing any of the published COVID-19 symptoms associated with infection.
- Our COVID-19 waiver must be signed and on file in order for skater to enter facility.
- No Walk ins will be allowed. Skater must be pre-registered online to participate in Learn to Skate class
- A mask/face covering must be worn by everyone entering the facility and remain on at ALL times while in the rink, even while skating.
- Only one skater, and one parent or guardian will be allowed in rink
- Skaters are asked to arrive no more than 15 minutes before their scheduled class. There will be a check in table outside of, or in the lobby of Rink 1 (weather dependent)
- All parents and skaters must follow the 6' social distancing requirement.
- All parents and skater must enter thru the Rink 1 entrance and exit through Rink 2.
- All parents and skaters must exit the building once classes have been completed, NO LOITERING.

## **Skater Information**

- Skaters must have their own skates as rentals are not available. Helmets required for Basic 3 level and below. Basic 4 level and above will be at parents discretion
- Skaters must come dressed but are allowed to put skates on in the facility. Skaters will have an assigned area where they can put their skates on in the facility.
- Skaters will be grouped by age and skating level with no more than 4-7 skaters per coach. Group sizes will depend on how many skaters at each level sign up for that class day/time but that number will not exceed 7 skaters/coach
- Each coach will be assigned a group of skaters and a location on the ice, 10 feet apart from each other. The ice will be marked with cones to keep each skater at a safe distance.
- Skaters will have free time for the last 10mins of class but they will be required to stay in their group area for the free time portion of class. Free time will be supervised by the group coach.
- Once class is complete, skater must leave the facility within 15 minutes. They will go to the same area they were assigned to put their skates on to take them off. For a single flow of traffic and to minimize crowding, all skaters must exit through the main door in Rink 2

**Thank you for your cooperation and ongoing support of Pilgrim Skating Club!!  
We are so happy to be able to provide a fall learn to skate program with the same quality and professionalism as previous sessions but with the necessary safety guidelines added.**

