

Closter Recreation Commission

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2018 Closter Rec Rollerblading / Roller Skating Club (Grades 1-7)

Closter Recreation will be offering Rollerblading/Roller Skating lessons for children in grades 1 through 7th grade. This program will teach fundamental skating drills and techniques. The program will take place at the Ruckman Park Roller Rink on Saturday mornings between 9:30am~11:15 am. (45 minutes classes) Grades 1 & 2 lessons will be from 9:30-10:15am and grades 3-7 will be from 10:30am~11:15 am. (These sessions will not interfere with fall soccer). When registering via Closter CommunityPass system, which can be accessed via the Closter Rec website at closterrec.com, please make sure to indicate whether your child will be using rollerblades or roller skates. ALSO, please note that the skates should be outfitted with OUTDOOR WHEELS, which are different than indoor wheels.

PLEASE REGISTER BY Friday, Sept 7th.

Depending upon your child's skating ability, this program may NOT be a "DROP and LEAVE" program and parental assistance with your child is important and might be necessary. For children that cannot balance on their own on skates, parents may need to hold them up until they learn the basics of skating. Parents of children that are self-sufficient are welcome to "DROP and LEAVE" their children.

Helmets are mandatory (Bicycle helmets, hockey helmets are acceptable). Knee pads, wrist guards are suggested.

Dates (6 weeks):

- Saturday, Sept 15
- Saturday, Sept 22
- Saturday, Sept 29
- Saturday, Oct 6
- Saturday, Oct 13
- Saturday, Oct 20

Grades 1 & 2: 9:30am~10:15am

Grades 3 ~ 7: 10:30am~11:15am

Mandatory requirements for the program:

- Rollerblades or roller skates with **outdoor** wheels
- Safety helmet
- Water bottle
- Appropriate skating clothes
- **Recommended equipment:** knee pads, wrist guards

Registration Fee: \$40 per child

Register in [CommunityPass](#) via the Closter Rec website www.closterrec.com Home page.

About the coach: Kathy Aiello is a Closter mom whose boys were very active in all Closter Recreation sports. She is a 3-time national artistic roller figure skating champion, and an ex-professional instructor and an avid rollerblader.