Pittsfield Figure Skating Club Basic Skills Competition Pittsfield Boys and Girls Club 16 Melville Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201 Sunday, February 7th, at 10:00am

<u>The annual Basic Skills Competition Sponsored by PFSC Will be held at the Boys and Girls Club</u> <u>on Sunday, February 7th, 2016 at 10:00am.</u>

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to ALL skaters who are current eligible (ER 1.00) members of either the Basic Skills program and/or are full members of U.S. Figure Skating. To be eligible, skaters must have submitted a membership application or be a member in good standing. Members of other organizations are eligible to compete but must be registered with the host Basic Skills program/club or any other Basic Skills program/club.

Eligibility will be based on skill level as of closing date of entries. All SNOWPLOW SAM AND BASIC SKILLS SKATERS THROUGH BASIC 8 must skate at highest level passed or one higher and NO official U.S. Figure Skating tests may have been passed including Moves in the Field or individual dances. Skaters in other events may skate at highest level passed OR one level higher BUT not both levels in the same event during the same competition.

ENTRIES AND FEES -All entries must be postmarked no later than January 26th, 2016. Late entries will be accepted only if the limit has not been reached, at the discretion of the organizers. Entry fees are per person, U.S. dollars. The first event is **<u>\$30</u>** and each additional event is **<u>\$10</u>**. NO refunds after closing date unless event is canceled by PFSC. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY and returned with fee check made payable to PFSC. There will be a fee for returned checks.

<u>AWARDS</u> – Everyone will receive an award. All events will be final rounds. Medals will be awarded to first, second, and third places. ALL other places will receive ribbons. ALL awards will be given at appropriate times throughout the competition.

<u>SCHEDULE OF EVENTS</u> - Will be posted on the official bulletin board and also on the PFSC website.

PRACTICE ICE - Practice ice will be available on the day of the competition. There will be two half hour sessions, one starting at 9 am and the other at 9:30 am . Sign in and pay \$7.00 at the door for one session.

MUSIC - The music for all free skating programs and showcase must be provided on CDs by the skater. CDs should be clearly marked with the name of the skater, event entered and length of music (not skating time). Competition music is to be turned in at the time of registration. Time duration is always +/- 10 seconds.