

HAVE A NEED FOR SPEED? SKATING LESSONS OFFERED

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Speed skating lessons for ice skaters again will be offered by the Buffalo Parks and Recreation Department at the Riverside and Cazenovia rinks.

The program, led by the Niagara Frontier Speed Skating Club, will continue through March. Sessions will be held Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Riverside Rink and Sundays from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Cazenovia Rink.

Jerry Goelz, an instructor in the program for 25 years, will serve as novice coach. His daughter, Wendy Goelz-Kopasz, a two-time U.S. World Speed Skating Team member and 1988 Olympic speed skating alternate, is advanced coach.

Sessions are open to children and adults, who may wear figure skates or hockey skates. There is no residency requirement. Public skating admission fee applies. For information, call Goelz at 874-3569 or Goelz-Kopasz at 564-2856.