

Learn to Skate Ages 2+

The Bloomington Ice Center presents a Learn to Skate hybrid program creating a fun environment for skaters to learn new and challenging skills! Our program is designed to develop skaters of all ages as they progress through each level to reach their goals!

Pre-School Ice Explorers Ages 2-5

Join us for a fun introduction to the ice with helpful direction from our instructors. Skaters will participate in coloring activities, fieldtrips around rink and on-ice obstacle courses.

Tots 1 – 3 Ages 3 to 5

The tot program is designed to introduce basic skating skills to young skaters through a safe and controlled atmosphere using on-ice games and activities. All skaters will need to skate independently (needing little to no assistance marching and getting up). Skaters will learn 2-foot glides, dips, 2-foot hops and introduced to backwards skating! *Skaters who have passed Tot 1 may move to the Learn to Play program!

Blades 1 – 6 Ages 6 to 13

The Blades program is designed for skaters to learn the essential skills for ice skating. The six-level curriculum introduces the fundamental moves: forward skating, backward skating, stops, edges, crossovers, turns and jumps. Upon completion of the Blades program, skaters will have knowledge of the sport, enabling them to advance to more specialized areas of skating. *Skaters who have passed Blades 1 may move to the Learn to Play program!

Jump & Spin:

Level 1-3: Pre-requisite: Blades 6
(Participants must wear freestyle skates)

Ages 6 + Skaters will learn basic freestyle elements, jumps, spins and spirals in a group lesson.

Teen/Adults

Ages 13 + Designed for the beginner teen/adult skater to promote physical fitness, balance, and coordination. The class is divided into four levels, adult skaters will progress at an individual rate while being challenged and motivated.

Create a Routine:

Pre-requisite: Blades 2/Tots 3

For skaters wishing to take the skills they have learned in group class and develop them into solo programs! This program is geared towards skaters who do not have a private coach but are looking for the opportunity to learn routines and perform! Skaters must be enrolled in group LTS classes to take advantage of discount class fee.

Spin Variation Class:

Pre-requisite: Pass Jump & Spin Level 3

Skaters will take the basic spin positions (upright, sit, camel) they have mastered and enhance them into spin variations and combinations. These variations are vital to skaters wanting to compete in IJS and develop their spins!

Intro to Private Lessons:

Pre-requisite: Must be enrolled in LTS group classes

One-on-one lessons providing individualized instruction for LTS students wishing to: accelerate progress, participate in future skating competitions, or simply want individual attention! Skater must be enrolled in group classes to take advantage of intro private lessons. Once skaters have completed a session of private lessons then they are free to select a permanent coach for private lessons. *Meet once a week for 3 weeks



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Registration Opens Aug. 1, 2022

LEARN TO SKATE FALL SESSION SCHEDULE

Class	Day	Fall 1	Time	Cost
Ice Explorers	Thurs	9/8-10/13	10:00-10:40am	\$72
Tots 1-3	Tues	9/6-10/11	5:30-6:00pm	\$65
Tots 1-3	Wed	9/7-10/12	5:00-5:40pm	\$72
Tots 1-3	Fri	9/9-10/14	5:00-5:30pm	\$65
Tots 1-3	Sat	9/10-10/15	10:50-11:30am	\$72
Blades 1-6	Tues	9/6-10/11	6:00-6:30pm	\$65
Blades 1	Wed	9/7-10/12	5:00-5:40pm	\$72
Blades 1-6	Fri	9/9-10/14	5:30-6:10pm	\$72
Blades 1-6	Sat	9/10-10/15	11:40am-12:20pm	\$72
Teen/Adult	Tues	9/6-10/11	5:45-6:30pm	\$79
Jump & Spin	Tues	9/6-10/11	5:30-6:00pm	\$65
Jump & Spin	Sat	9/10-10/15	11:40am-12:20pm	\$72

Specialty Classes

Spin Variation

(high level) Fri 9/9-10/14 5:00-5:30pm \$72

Intro to

Private Lessons Sat 9/24-10/8 12:20-12:50pm \$40

Create a Routine Sat 9/10-10/15 12:20-12:50pm \$72

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LEARN TO SKATE FALL 2 SESSION SCHEDULE

Class	Day	Fall 2	Time	Cost
Ice Explorers	Thurs	10/20-11/17	10:00-10:40am	\$65
Tots 1-3	Tues	10/18-11/15	5:30-6:00pm	\$55
Tots 1-3	Wed	10/19-11/16	5:00-5:40pm	\$65
Tots 1-3	Fri	10/21-11/18	5:00-5:30pm	\$55
Tots 1-3	Sat	10/22-11/19	10:50-11:30am	\$65
Blades 1-6	Tues	10/18-11/15	6:00-6:30pm	\$55
Blades 1	Wed	10/19-11/16	5:00-5:40pm	\$65
Blades 1-6	Fri	10/21-11/18	5:30-6:10pm	\$65
Blades 1-6	Sat	10/22-11/19	11:40am-12:20pm	\$65
Teen/Adult	Tues	10/18-11/15	5:45-6:30pm	\$65
Jump & Spin	Tues	10/18-11/15	5:30-6:00pm	\$55
Jump & Spin	Sat	10/22-11/19	11:40am-12:20pm	\$65

Class **Day** **Fall 2** **Time** **Cost**

Specialty Classes

Spin Variation (high level) ... Fri 10/21-11/18 5:00-5:30pm \$60

Intro to Private Lessons Sat 11/5-11/19 12:20-12:50pm \$40

Create a Routine Sat 10/22-11/19 12:20-12:50pm \$60

December Skating Clinic

Tots 1-3 Tues & Wed 11/29-12/14 5:00-5:40pm \$72

Blades 1 Tues & Wed 11/29-12/14 5:00-5:40pm \$72

Blades 2-6 Tues & Fri 11/29-12/17 5:40-6:20pm \$72

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Ice Show - LTS Group Routines

This event only comes around once a year, do not miss out on this special opportunity for your LTS skaters to perform in the arena under the spotlight! All learn to skate participants who are enrolled in Fall LTS are eligible to enroll. Show performance will be held in the Grossinger Motors Arena! Registration fee to participate covers rehearsal ice time and costume accessories. *Additional fees for spectator tickets to show and optional items to purchase, pictures, video, ice show t-shirt and flowers.

Skaters will be grouped by level and perform a 2-minute routine (shadowed by a LTS instructor) These LTS routines will be sprinkled throughout the show with other solo, and trios performed by Central IL Figure Skating Club!

Show Day: Sunday, 12/4
Rehearsals: Saturdays 11/5-11/19
Time: 10:00-10:40am
Cost: \$ 60.00



Theatre on Ice: Bloomington Pops: Pre-requisite: Blades 3/Tots 3

Skaters will be exposed to diverse styles of choreography through musical programs. All participants must be a member of USFS basic skills, \$21.00 yearly fee to participate in performances.

Skaters will learn and refine routines that will be performed at a figure skating exhibition. Additional fees will apply for costumes.

Tuesdays: 9/6-11/29 (Not 11/22)

12-week session Min/Max: 8/24
Time: 5:00 – 5:30pm

Cost: \$120.00 (Payment Plans available online)

Please contact Lindsay Danner, Skating Director, at (309) 434-2877 or ldanner@cityblm.org if you have any questions.

Helpful Learn-to-Skate Information

Arrive at the rink 15-20 minutes early to collect your rental skates and prepare for your lesson. Bloomington Ice Center skate rental employees will assist you with proper sizing.

Please make sure young children use the restroom before class starts.

Wear long pants (no shorts), jacket or sweater, socks, and gloves or mittens. Dress in layers of clothing. Clothes should not restrict movement.

Helmets (bike, hockey, etc.) are strongly recommended for children under six, and should have a snug fit.

Classes will only be made up if the rink cancels a class. Bloomington Ice Center Learn-to-Skate staff reserves the right to cancel any class, combine classes, change instructors on any class and move students to a different class level based upon instructor evaluation.

Learn to Skate Practice Punchcard

Learn to Skate students are encouraged to practice the skills they have learned in class. Practice is necessary in order to advance to the next level.

All learn-to-skate students will receive a punchcard for 3 admission and skate rental passes to open skate. The punchcard must be used within the six week session of learn to skate you have enrolled in. Bloomington Parks and Rec has a no make-up class policy. If you miss a class please take advantage of the free practice to stay current on your skills!



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