

# 2023 Winter & Spring Hockey

**Hockey - Learn to Play Youth & Adult**  
(All classes are co-ed)  
Required equipment listed in “Helpful Learn to Play Information”

## **Tots 1 - Ages 3 - 5**

No experience is necessary. Beginner skating skills will be taught through fun games.

## **Blades 1 - Ages 6 -14**

No experience necessary. Students will learn basic balance moves, forward skating, and stopping.

## **Hockey Tots - Learn to Play – Ages 3 - 5**

Pre-requisite: Tots 1. Players will be taught basic skating and hockey skills, including forward skating, passing, shooting, and SCORING!

## **Hockey - Learn to Play – Ages 6 - 14**

Pre-requisite: Tots 1 or Blades 1. Players will be taught basic hockey skills, including forward and backward skating, stopping, passing, shooting, and SCORING!

## **Teen/Adult - Hockey Learn to Play - Ages 15 +**

This class is ran as a practice using multiple coaches. Classes will focus on the skills needed to play hockey including skating, stick handling, passing, shooting, scoring, proper positional play, and rules of the game. Full ice hockey equipment required.



## Helpful Learn to Play Information

**RENTAL EQUIPMENT:** The Hockey Staff recommends that gear be rented or purchased prior to first class. Players should practice getting dressed before the first day of class. Full equipment is highly recommended for all classes. The minimum gear recommended for the Youth Learn to Play Hockey Classes is listed below. Skate rental is included in the cost of the program.

Rental hockey equipment is available for \$25 plus deposit per session. The rental equipment fits 3 – 10 year olds.

Please contact Brian Ludy at (309) 434-2878 or bludy@cityblm.org for rental equipment arrangements.

## **Tots 1 and Blades 1**

No equipment required; bicycle or hockey helmet, pair of winter or hockey gloves, loose fitting sweat or snow pants, and loose fitting sweatshirt are heavily recommended.

## **Hockey Tots and Hockey – Learn to Play**

Helmet with face mask, hockey gloves, hockey stick, shin pads, and elbow pads are required.

## **Teen/Adult - Hockey Learn to Play, and Adult Leagues**

Helmet (facemask is recommended but optional for 18 years and over), elbow pads, shin guards, gloves, stick, skates (rentals are ok), and hockey pants.

## Open Hockey

We will offer two categories of Open Hockey

**Stick & Puck** is designed for skaters of all ages to practice individual skills, such as skating, shooting, and passing. Scrimmages are not allowed during this event.

Private hockey lessons are available during Stick & Puck sessions. For more information regarding private lessons contact Brian Ludy at (309) 434-2878 or bludy@cityblm.org.

**Pick-Up Hockey** (aka rat hockey or pond hockey or shinny) is your designated scrimmage. Players sign up and split into teams on their own. There is no checking allowed. Players officiate themselves.

Call Guest Services at (309) 434-2737, or check the website: [www.bloomingtonicecenter.com](http://www.bloomingtonicecenter.com) for prices, monthly schedule, and times.

# Hockey Learn to Play Winter & Spring Session Schedule

Class	Day	Winter 1	Time	Cost
Tots 1 - 3-5y.o.	Multiple	<i>Find dates, times, and cost in Learn to Skate on Page 55</i>		
Blades 1 - 6-14y.o.	Multiple	<i>Find dates, times, and cost in Learn to Skate on Page 55</i>		
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Mon.	1/9 - 2/13	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Wed.	1/11 - 2/15	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Sat.	1/7 - 2/18 (not 1/28, 2/4)	10:50-11:30 AM	\$65
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Mon.	1/9 - 2/13	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Wed.	1/11 - 2/15	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Sat.	1/7 - 2/18 (not 1/28, 2/4)	10:50-11:30 AM	\$65
Teen/Adult -Hockey Learn to Play	Wed.	1/11 - 2/15 (not 2/1)	8:50-9:50 PM	\$75

Class	Day	Winter 2	Time	Cost
Tots 1 - 3-5y.o.	Multiple	<i>Find dates, times, and cost in Learn to Skate on Page 55</i>		
Blades 1 - 6-14y.o.	Multiple	<i>Find dates, times, and cost in Learn to Skate on Page 55</i>		
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Mon.	2/20 - 4/3 (not 3/27)	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Wed.	2/22 - 4/5 (not 3/29)	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Sat.	2/25 - 3/25	10:50-11:30 AM	\$65
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Mon.	2/20 - 4/3 (not 3/27)	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Wed.	2/22 - 4/5 (not 3/29)	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Sat.	2/25 - 3/25	10:50-11:30 AM	\$65
Teen/Adult -Hockey Learn to Play	Wed.	2/22 - 4/5 (not 3/29)	8:50-9:50 PM	\$89

Class	Day	Spring	Time	Cost
Tots 1 - 3-5y.o.	Multiple	<i>Find dates, times, and cost in Learn to Skate on Page 55</i>		
Blades 1 - 6-14y.o.	Multiple	<i>Find dates, times, and cost in Learn to Skate on Page 55</i>		
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Wed.	4/12 - 5/17	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Sat.	4/15 - 5/13	10:50-11:30 AM	\$65
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Wed.	4/12 - 5/17	5:00-5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Sat.	4/15 - 5/13	10:50-11:30 AM	\$65
Teen/Adult -Hockey Learn to Play	Wed.	4/12 - 5/17	8:50-9:50 PM	\$89

**Note: For all of the Clinic/Camps and/or Leagues listed below full hockey equipment is required.**

## Try Hockey For Free Day

Saturday, February 25th 2023 – 4:20-5:10 PM (Max. 60)

Bloomington Ice Center proudly presents National Try Hockey for Free Day in partnership with USA Hockey on Saturday, February 25th. This event is designed to provide kids, between the ages of 4 to 10, a completely free experience to try youth hockey. Equipment is available to borrow. Our top coaches will be on the ice to assist your child in learning the basics.

Your son or daughter does not need any previous skating or hockey experience.

**Pre-registration is required. To register, please visit [www.tryhockeyforfree.com](http://www.tryhockeyforfree.com)**



**SAVE THE DATE**

Winter & Spring registration begins **Dec. 1st** for Bloomington Ice Center programs and classes!

## Skill Enhancement Clinic

For Mini-Mites and Mites that want to continue their progress, this clinic, through station work will enhance their skating, stickhandling, passing, shooting, and scoring.

Spring Session One  
March 25, April 15 - 22 (3 classes) Fee \$35

Spring Session Two  
April 29 – May 13 (3 classes) Fee \$35  
Min. 8/Max. 30 – each session

**Day..... Age Group..... Time**  
Saturdays..... 3-7 year olds..... 9:20 – 10:00 AM



## 3 on 3 Cross Ice Games for Mini-Mites and Mites

This program is in cross ice format with 40 minute games. Teams will be formed randomly each week. The program is designed so that the players touch the puck more often. Skill development for all players will be maximized. Games will be played at the Mite level. Mini-Mites and Mites are encouraged to register. No experience is required to participate. Full ice hockey equipment is required.

Spring Session One  
March 25, April 15 - 22 (3 classes) Fee \$35

Spring Session Two  
Apr 29– May 13 (3 classes) Fee \$35  
Min. 8/Max. 36 – each session

**Day..... Age Group ..... Time**  
Saturdays..... 3-7 year olds ..... 10:00 – 10:40 AM

## Little Blackhawks Learn to Play Program



Pre-requisite: Hockey Tots 1 or Hockey 1 (Max. 50)  
Equipment size to your player to keep.  
Register for a Winter Hockey Tots One or Hockey -Learn to Play to be ready for the Spring Little Blackhawks

Through a partnership between the National Hockey League, the National Hockey League Players Association, CCM, and the Chicago Blackhawks, the Bloomington Ice Center is offering a 7 week introduction to Hockey for first time players at a minimal cost. Boys and girls ages four to nine who can skate

but have never registered for a hockey league will be given free equipment to keep. Each participant will receive CCM skates, gloves, helmet, shin pads, elbow pads, pants, shoulder pads, hockey socks, Little Blackhawks Jersey, stick, and bag.

Ages: 4 - 9  
Dates: Saturdays, Mar. 25 - May 20 (no 4/1 and 4/8)  
Time: 4:20 - 5:10PM  
Fee: \$275

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# 2023 Hockey Leagues

All players must be 2022-2023 or 2023-24 members of the USA Hockey in order to participate in the Hockey Leagues. To register as a USA Hockey player, go to: [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com). This number will be required during registration online or at the rink. For a registration form visit Guest Services at the rink or register on-line at [www.bloomingtonicecenter.com](http://www.bloomingtonicecenter.com)

## Youth Spring 3 on 3 League Registration

Dates: Residents 2/1/23 – 4/3/23,  
Non-Residents 2/1/23 – 4/3/23

## Youth Spring 3 on 3 League Mites

Bloomington Ice Center will run a Mite youth half ice league that will skate for 7 weeks (7 practices, 6 games), April 3 – May 20 (not 4/8-9). Teams will be drafted as evenly as possible. Each team will practice once during the week (Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday) and play a half ice game on Saturday

## Adult Winter League

Players (ages 18+) will register as an individual and the Bloomington Ice Center and Adult League Captains will form three divisions (beginner, intermediate, and high) and teams as evenly as possible. The first week will be evaluations, with teams formed after that. Most games will be on Sundays. A Friday or Saturday night game will be necessary. Teams will be a max of 15 players and minimum of 9 players. Players will play 12 team games plus one evaluation game. Fees include one jersey per year, officials, score keepers, and ice time.

Registration Dates: Residents Non-Residents  
Adult Winter League 12/1/22-1/5/23 12/1/22-1/5/23

**Must register by January 5th, 2023.**

Players \$199 Goaltenders \$100

Register on-line to take advantage of a 2-payment option – pay \$100 when registering and \$100 2/1/23

Evaluation times:

1/8/2023	4:10-5:15 PM	C League N-Z
	5:25-6:30 PM	C League A-M
	6:40-7:45 PM	B League A-Z
	7:55-9:00 PM	A League A-Z

Sundays, Jan 8 – Apr 2 (Some Fridays or Saturdays)  
4:10 – 11:40 pm (games will start between these times)



late afternoon/early evening. All games will be played at the Bloomington Ice Center or Arena. The individual player fee for the league is \$159. Goalie fees are \$89.

## Youth Spring 3 on 3 League Squirts, Peewees, Bantams, and Midgets

Bloomington Ice Center will run a youth 3 on 3 half ice league that will skate for 7 weeks (7 practices, 6 games), April 3 – May 20 (not 4/8-9). Teams will be formed at the 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U levels based on 2023-24 USA Hockey Age Classifications. Teams will be drafted as evenly as possible. Each team will practice once during the week (Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday) and play a full ice or cross ice game each weekend. The game time slots will be rotated as evenly as possible. All games will be played at the Bloomington Ice Center or Arena. The individual player fee for the league is \$199. Goalie fees are \$99.

## Adult Spring 3 on 3 League

Individuals (ages 18+) will form their own team of five skaters and one goalie. The Adult League Committee will form 4 – 6 divisions. Games will be played on Sunday evenings. Each team will play two 30 minute games each week against different opponents. The games will be played cross ice with two or three games going on at once. Each game will consist of two 11 minute running time periods. Teams will play 12 total games. Contact Brian Ludy at [bludy@cityblm.org](mailto:bludy@cityblm.org) for individuals looking for teams.

Adult Spring 3 on 3 League

Residents 2/13/23 – 4/7/23

Non Residents 2/13/23 – 4/7/23

**Must register by April 7, 2023.**

Team \$594 (Players) \$99

Sundays, Apr. 16 – May 21

4:15 – 11:40 PM (games times will start between these times)



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