

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 beginner skaters through a safe and controlled atmosphere using on-ice games and activities. 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 12

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.



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LEARN TO SKATE FALL SESSION SCHEDULE

ClassDay.....Fall 1..... Time Fee
 Ice ExplorersThurs 9/7 - 10/1210:00 AM - 10:30 AM..... \$70

Tots 1-3Tues 9/5 - 10/105:30 PM - 6:00 PM \$70
 Tots 1-3Wed 9/6 - 10/11.....5:00 PM - 5:40 PM \$78
 Tots 1-3Fri 9/8 - 10/135:00 PM - 5:40 PM \$78
 Tots 1-3Sat 9/9 - 10/1410:50 AM - 11:30 AM..... \$78

Blades 1-6Tues 9/5 - 10/106:00 PM - 6:30 PM \$70
 Blades 1.....Wed 9/6 - 10/11.....5:00 PM - 5:40 PM \$78
 Blades 1-6Fri 9/8 - 10/135:40 PM - 6:20 PM \$78
 Blades 1-6Sat 9/9 - 10/1411:40 AM - 12:20 PM \$78

Teen/Adult - High Level ..Tues 9/5 - 10/105:00 PM - 5:45 PM \$84
 Teen/Adult.....Tues 9/5 - 10/105:45 PM - 6:30 PM \$84

Jump & SpinTues 9/5 - 10/105:30 PM - 6:00 PM \$70
 Jump & SpinSat 9/9 - 10/1411:40 AM - 12:20 PM \$78

Specialty Classes

Aspire to Figure Skate ...Fri 9/8 - 11/35:00 PM - 5:40 PM \$112
 Intro to Private Lessons ...Sat 9/23 - 10/712:20 PM - 12:50 PM \$40
 Create a Routine.....Sat 9/9 - 12/212:20 PM - 12:50 PM \$120

ClassDay.....Fall 2..... Time Fee
 Ice ExplorersThurs 10/19 - 11/30 (No class on 11/23)10:00 AM - 10:30 AM..... \$70

Tots 1-3Tues 10/17 - 11/28 (No class on 10/31, 11/21)..5:30 PM - 6:00 PM \$60
 Tots 1-3Wed 10/18 - 11/29 (No class on 11/22)5:00 PM - 5:40 PM \$78
 Tots 1-3Sat 10/21 - 12/2 (No class on 11/25).....10:50 AM - 11:30 AM..... \$78

Blades 1-6Tues 10/17 - 11/28 (No class on 10/31, 11/21)..6:00 PM - 6:30 PM \$60
 Blades 1.....Wed 10/18 - 11/29 (No class on 11/22)5:00 PM - 5:40 PM \$78
 Blades 1-6Fri 10/20 - 12/1 (No class on 11/24)5:40 PM - 6:20 PM \$78
 Blades 1-6Sat 10/21 - 12/2 (No class on 11/25).....11:40 AM -12:20 PM \$78

Teen/Adult - High Level ..Tues 10/17 - 11/28 (No class on 11/21)5:00 PM - 5:45 PM \$65
 Teen/AdultTues 10/17 - 11/28 (No class on 11/21)5:45 PM - 6:30 PM \$65

Jump & SpinTues 10/17 - 11/28 (No class on 11/21)5:30 PM - 6:00 PM \$60
 Jump & SpinSat 10/21 - 12/2 (No class on 11/25).....11:40 AM - 12:20 PM \$78

Specialty Classes

Intro to Private Lessons ...Sat 11/4 - 11/18.....12:20 PM - 12:50 PM \$40

December Skating Clinic

Tots 1-3Tues &Wed. 12/5 - 12/13.....5:00 PM - 5:40 PM \$52
 Blades 1.....Tues & Wed..... 12/5 - 12/13.....5:00 PM - 5:40 PM \$52
 Blades 2-6Tues & Fri 12/5 - 12/15.....5:40 PM - 6:20 PM \$52
 Teen/Adult.....Tues 12/5 - 12/12.....5:40 PM - 6:20 PM \$26

Speciality Classes

Aspire to Figure Skate:

Pre-requisite: Blades ¾ and up

This is special program combines all the elements of developing a figure skater! Skaters will partake in on-ice edge class, program artistry, technique development and parent education! All skaters enrolled will receive a Aspire shirt!

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

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 on Sunday, 12/10! 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: 12/10/23

Rehearsals: Fridays 11/10-12/8 (not 11/24)

Time: 5:00-5:40pm

Fee: \$ 65.00



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 – 12/5 (No class on 10/31, 11/21)

12-week session Min/Max: 8/24

Time: 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Fee: \$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.

Private Lessons

The Bloomington Ice Center is excited to offer one-on-one private lessons to your skaters! Skaters of all ages and levels in both hockey and figure skating can benefit from private lessons. The personalized attention you get from a coach helps you to learn and progress at an accelerated rate.

Plus, each session is tailored to you or your skater's goals and ability level.

If you're stuck on a particular skill, working with a coach one-on-one might be the time you need to make progress.

At the same time, if you're looking for new challenges, your coach can also introduce you to skills that you haven't tried before!

Interested in getting started with private lessons for you or your child? Please contact Lindsay Danner to get started!