

# Learn to Skate

## 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, field trips 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, and 2-foot hops and be introduced to backward 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 know 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: Ages 6+

**Pre-requisite: Blades 6 (Participants must wear freestyle skates)** 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 class 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 the discount class fee.

## Figure Skating Technique Class

**Pre-requisite: Blades 5/6 and up**

This special program combines all the elements of developing a figure skater! Skaters will practice in off-ice warm-ups, on-ice skating skills, and Jump/Spin technique.

# Speciality Classes

## Learn to Skate Ice Show Group Routines

This event only comes around once a year! Don't miss out on this special opportunity for your LTS skaters to perform in the arena! All Learn to Skate participants enrolled in Fall LTS are eligible to enroll. The show performance will be in the Grossinger Motors Arena on Sunday, 11/10! 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, and ice show T-shirt.**

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

**Show Day:** 11/10/24

**Rehearsals:** Fridays 10/18-11/8

**Time:** 5:00-5:40PM

**Fee:** \$65

## 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, \$35 yearly fee to participate in performances. Skaters will learn and refine routines to be performed at the Halloween-themed open skate (10/27) and the Christmas Exhibition (12/7). Additional fees will apply for costumes.

**Day:** Tuesday

**Time:** 5:00-5:30PM

**Cost:** \$120 (payment plans available online)

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



## 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.

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!

**Please contact skating director, Lindsay Danner, at [ldanner@cityblm.org](mailto:ldanner@cityblm.org) to get started!**



## 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), a 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 on instructor evaluation.

# Learn to Skate Schedule

Registration Opens August 1, 2024

Class	Day	Fall 1	Time	Fee
Ice Explorers .....	TH.....	9/5-10/10.....	10:10-10:40AM.....	\$70
Tots 1-3 .....	T .....	9/3-10/8.....	5:30-6:00PM.....	\$70
Tots 1-3 .....	W.....	9/4-10/9.....	5:00-5:40PM.....	\$78
Tots 1-3 .....	F.....	9/6-10/11.....	5:00-5:40PM.....	\$78
Tots 1-3 .....	SA.....	9/7-10/12.....	10:20-11:00AM.....	\$78
Blades 1-6 .....	T.....	9/3-10/8.....	6:00-6:30PM.....	\$70
Blades 1 .....	W.....	9/4-10/9.....	5:00-5:40PM.....	\$78
Blades 1-6 .....	F.....	9/6-10/11.....	5:40-6:20PM.....	\$78
Blades 1 .....	SA.....	9/7-10/12.....	10:20-11:00AM.....	\$78
Blades 2-6 .....	SA.....	9/7-10/12.....	11:10-11:50AM.....	\$78
Teen/Adult-High Level.....	T.....	9/3-10/8.....	5:00-5:45PM.....	\$84
Teen/Adult.....	T.....	9/3-10/8.....	5:45-6:30PM.....	\$84
Teen/Adult .....	F.....	9/6-10/11.....	5:00-5:40PM.....	\$78
Jump & Spin .....	T.....	9/3-10/8.....	5:30-6:00PM.....	\$70
Jump & Spin .....	SA.....	9/7-10/12.....	11:10-11:50AM.....	\$78

Specialty Classes	Day	Fall 1	Time	Fee
Figure Skating				
Technique Class .....	F.....	9/6-10/11.....	4:40-5:40PM.....	\$78
Create a Routine .....	SA.....	9/7-11/23.....	11:50AM-12:20PM.....	\$120

Class	Day	Fall 2	Time	Fee
Ice Explorers.....	TH.....	10/17-11/21.....	10:10-10:40AM.....	\$70
Tots 1-3 .....	T.....	10/15-11/19.....	5:30-6:00PM.....	\$70
Tots 1-3 .....	W.....	10/16-11/20.....	5:00-5:40PM.....	\$78
Tots 1-3 .....	SA.....	10/19-11/23.....	10:20-11:00AM.....	\$78
Blades 1-6 .....	T.....	10/15-11/19.....	6:00-6:30PM.....	\$60
Blades 1 .....	W.....	10/16-11/20.....	5:00-5:40PM.....	\$78
Blades 1-6 .....	F.....	10/18-11/22.....	5:40-6:20PM.....	\$78
Blades 1 .....	SA.....	10/19-11/23.....	10:20-11:00AM.....	\$78
Blades 2-6 .....	SA.....	10/21-11/23.....	11:10-11:50AM.....	\$78
Teen/Adult-High Level.....	T.....	10/15-11/19.....	5:00-5:45PM.....	\$65
Teen/Adult .....	T.....	10/15-11/19.....	5:45-6:30PM.....	\$65
Teen/Adult .....	F.....	11/15-12/13.....	5:00-5:40PM.....	\$52
Jump & Spin .....	T.....	10/15-11/19.....	5:30-6:00PM.....	\$60
Jump & Spin .....	S.....	10/19-11/23.....	11:10-11:50AM.....	\$78

### December Skating Clinic

Tots 1-3 .....	T/W.....	12/3-12/11.....	5:00-5:40PM.....	\$52
Blades 1 .....	T/W.....	12/3-12/11.....	5:00-5:40PM.....	\$52
Blades 2-6 .....	T/F.....	12/3-12/13.....	5:40-6:20PM.....	\$52
Teen/Adult.....	T.....	12/3 and 12/10.....	5:40-6:20PM.....	\$26
Teen/Adult Advance.....	T.....	12/3 and 12/10.....	5:00-5:40PM.....	\$26