

Learn to Skate

Pre-School Ice Explorers

Ages 2-5

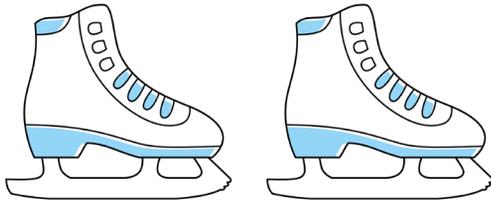
Join us for a fun introduction to the ice with helpful direction from our instructors. Skaters will participate in coloring activities, field trips around the rink and on-ice obstacle courses!

Tots 1-3

Ages 3-5

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!

Registration Opens December 4



Blades 1-6

Ages 6-13

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

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 14+

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.

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.

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

Specialty Learn to Skate Classes

Registration Opens December 4

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.

Find dates, times, and fees for Create a Routine on page 48.



Skating Skills for Figure Skaters

Pre-requisite: Blades 5/6 and up

This class focuses on building strong foundational skating skills required for U.S. Figure Skating's Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary Skating Skills tests. Skaters will work on edge quality, power, control, posture, and flow across the ice. Perfect for skaters preparing for their next test or looking to refine their technique.

Find dates, times, and fees for Skating Skills for Figure Skaters on page 48.

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. Skaters will learn and refine routines that will be performed at figure skating exhibitions on March 7 and May 16. Additional fees will apply for costumes.

Day: Tuesday

Session 1 Dates: 1/6-3/3

Session 2 Dates: 3/10-5/12 (not 3/24)

Time: 5:00-5:30PM

Fee: \$90 (Payment Plans available online)

Learn to Compete

Pre-requisite: Blades 3/Tots 3/Adults

Skaters will learn a choreographed routine to music, which will be polished and performed in the Illinois Basic Skills competition series. This program introduces skaters to the excitement of competing, builds confidence, and enhances individual skating skills—all while promoting teamwork, sportsmanship, and a sense of accomplishment. A parent information meeting will be held before the event to ensure families have everything, they need for a positive competition experience.

- 1) Skaters receive a professional choreographed routine to music
- 2) A copy of their skating music (to practice)
- 3) Certified USFS skating coach will put child out for competition
- 4) Receive an award for competing
- 5) One half-hour skating lessons
- 6) Four FREE ½ hour freestyle practice sessions (valued at \$25)

Day: Saturday

Dates: 2/14-5/3 (Not 3/28 and 4/4)

Competition Dates: 5/1/26-5/3/26

Time: 11:50AM-12:20PM (4/11: 8:10-8:40AM)

Fee: \$120 (doesn't include competition entry fee)



Private Lessons

All Ages Welcome

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. Booster lessons are \$24 per lesson, including ice time and skate rental.

Interested in getting started with private lessons for you or your child? Please contact the Skating Director at ldanner@cityblm.org to get started!

Learn to Skate Winter/Spring Session Schedule

Registration Opens December 4

Winter 1

Class	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
Ice Explorers	TH	1/8-1/22	10:00-10:30AM	\$36
Tots 1-3	T	1/6-2/3	5:30-6:00PM	\$60
Tots 1-3	W	1/7-2/4	5:00-5:40PM	\$65
Tots 1-3	F	1/9-1/23	5:00-5:40PM	\$39
Tots 1-3	SA	1/10-1/24	10:20-11:00AM	\$39
Blades 1-6	T	1/6-2/3	6:00-6:30PM	\$60
Blades 1	W	1/7-2/4	5:00-5:40PM	\$65
Blades 1-6	F	1/9-1/23	5:40-6:20PM	\$39
Blades 1-6	SA	1/10-1/24	11:10-11:50AM	\$39
Jump & Spin	T	1/6-2/3	5:30-6:00PM	\$60
Jump & Spin	SA	1/10-1/24	11:10-11:50AM	\$39
Teen/Adult Advance	T	1/6-2/3	5:00-5:45PM	\$68
Teen/Adult	T	1/6-2/3	5:45-6:30PM	\$68
Teen/Adult	F	1/9-1/23	5:00-5:40PM	\$39
Skating Skills for Figure Skaters	SA	1/10-1/24	11:50AM-12:20PM	\$39

Winter 2

Class	Day	Winter 2	Time	Fee
Ice Explorers	TH	2/12-3/19	10:00-10:30AM	\$70
Tots 1-3	T	2/10-3/17	5:30-6:00PM	\$70
Tots 1-3	W	2/11-3/18	5:00-5:40PM	\$79
Tots 1-3	F	2/13-3/20	5:00-5:40PM	\$79
Tots 1-3	SA	2/14-3/21	10:20-11:00AM	\$79
Blades 1-6	T	2/10-3/17	6:00-6:30PM	\$70
Blades 1	W	2/11-3/18	5:00-5:40PM	\$79
Blades 1-6	F	2/13-3/20	5:40-6:20PM	\$79
Blades 1-6	SA	2/14-3/21	11:10-11:50AM	\$79
Jump & Spin	T	2/10-3/17	5:30-6:00PM	\$70
Jump & Spin	SA	2/14-3/21	11:10-11:50AM	\$79
Teen/Adult Advance	T	2/10-3/17	5:00-5:45PM	\$80
Teen/Adult	T	2/10-3/17	5:45-6:30PM	\$80
Teen/Adult	F	2/13-3/20	5:00-5:40PM	\$80
Create a Routine Class	SA	2/14-3/21	11:50AM-12:20PM	\$79
Learn to Compete	SA	2/14-5/2 (not 3/28)	11:50AM-12:20PM	\$120
Adult Learn to Compete	SA	2/14-5/2 (not 3/28)	11:50AM-12:20PM	\$120

Spring

Class	Day	Spring	Time	Fee
Ice Explorers	TH	4/2-5/7	10:00-10:30AM	\$70
Tots 1-3	T	3/31-5/5	5:30-6:00PM	\$70
Tots 1-3	W	4/1-5/6	5:00-5:40PM	\$79
Tots 1-3	F	4/10-5/15	5:00-5:40PM	\$79
Tots 1-3	SA	4/11-5/16	9:30-10:10AM	\$79
Blades 1-6	T	3/31-5/5	6:00-6:30PM	\$70
Blades 1	W	4/1-5/6	5:00-5:40PM	\$79
Blades 1-6	F	4/10-5/15	5:40-6:20PM	\$79
Blades 1-6	SA	4/11-5/16	8:40-9:20AM	\$79
Teen/Adult Advance	T	3/31-5/5	5:00-5:45PM	\$80
Teen/Adult	T	3/31-5/5	5:45-6:30PM	\$80
Teen/Adult	F	4/10-5/15	5:00-5:40PM	\$80
Jump & Spin	T	3/31-5/5	5:30-6:00PM	\$70
Jump & Spin	SA	4/11-5/16	8:40-9:20AM	\$79
Create a Routine	SA	4/11-5/16	8:10AM-8:40PM	\$79