

Learn to Play Hockey Youth & Adult

All classes are co-ed

Learn to Skate - Tots 1 (Ages 3-5)

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

Learn to Skate - Blades 1 (Ages 6-14)

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

Learn to Play Hockey - Tots (Ages 3-5)

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

Learn to Play Hockey (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!

Learn to Play Hockey - Teens/Adults (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 is required.

Helpful Learn to Play Information

The Hockey Staff recommends that gear be rented or purchased prior to the 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 program fee.**

RENTAL EQUIPMENT: 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 a loose-fitting sweatshirt are heavily recommended. *Rental skates are available free of charge.*

Hockey Tots and Hockey: Learn to Play

Helmet with face mask, skates (*rental skates are available free of charge*), 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 older*), elbow pads, shin guards, gloves, stick, skates (*rental skates are available free of charge*), and hockey pants.



Try Hockey for Free Day

Ages 4-12 • Saturday Feb. 22, 2025 • 2:15-3:00PM • FREE

Bloomington Ice Center proudly presents National Try Hockey for Free Day in partnership with USA Hockey on Saturday, February 22nd. This event is designed to provide kids, between the ages 4-12, 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 child does not need any previous skating or hockey experience.**

Pre-registration is required.

To register, please visit TryHockeyForFree.com/event_detail/3493

Learn to Play (LTP) Hockey Winter/Spring Session

Class	Day	Winter/Spring	Time	Fee
Tots 1 (Ages 3-5)	Multiple	Find dates, times, and fee on Learn to Skate on page 56		
Blades 1 (Ages 6-14)	Multiple	Find dates, times, and fee on Learn to Skate on page 56		

Class	Day	Winter 1	Time	Fee
Hockey Tots (Ages 3-5)	SA	1/4-1/25	10:20-11:00AM	\$55
Hockey Tots (Ages 3-5)	M	1/6-2/3	5:00-5:40PM	\$65
Hockey Tots (Ages 3-5)	W	1/8-2/5	5:00-5:40PM	\$65
Hockey Tots (Ages 3-5)	TH	1/9-2/6	1:10-1:50PM	\$65
Hockey LTP (Ages 6-14)	SA	1/4-1/25	10:20-11:00AM	\$55
Hockey LTP (Ages 6-14)	M	1/6-2/3	5:00-5:40PM	\$65
Hockey LTP (Ages 6-14)	W	1/8-2/5	5:00-5:40PM	\$65
Hockey LTP Teen/Adult	W	1/8-2/26 (NOT 1/29 and 2/5)	8:50-9:50PM	\$89

Class	Day	Winter 2	Time	Fee
Hockey Tots (Ages 3-5)	W	2/12-3/19	5:00-5:40PM	\$78
Hockey Tots (Ages 3-5)	TH	2/13-3/20	1:10-1:50PM	\$78
Hockey Tots (Ages 3-5)	SA	2/15-3/22 (NOT 3/8)	10:20-11:00AM	\$65
Hockey Tots (Ages 3-5)	M	3/3-4/14 (NOT 3/24)	5:00-5:40PM	\$78
Hockey LTP (Ages 6-14)	W	2/12-3/19	5:00-5:40PM	\$78
Hockey LTP (Ages 6-14)	SA	2/15-3/22 (NOT 3/8)	10:20-11:00AM	\$65
Hockey LTP (Ages 6-14)	M	3/3-4/14 (NOT 3/24)	5:00-5:40PM	\$78
Hockey LTP Teen/Adult	W	3/5-4/16 (NOT 3/26)	8:00-9:00PM	\$89

Class	Day	Spring 1	Time	Fee
Hockey Tots (Ages 3-5)	W	4/2-5/7	5:00-5:40PM	\$78
Hockey Tots (Ages 3-5)	SA	4/5-5/17 (NOT 4/19)	10:20-11:00AM	\$78
Hockey LTP (Ages 6-14)	W	4/2-5/7	5:00-5:40PM	\$78
Hockey LTP (Age 6-14)	SA	4/5-5/17 (NOT 4/19)	10:20-11:00AM	\$78
Hockey LTP Teen/Adult	W	4/23-5/28	8:00-9:00PM	\$89

Little BlackHawks Learn to Play

Ages 4-9

Little Blackhawks is a collaboration between the Bloomington Ice Center, Chicago Blackhawks, and the NHL that provides first time participants, between 4-9 years of age, head-to-toe equipment, age-appropriate instruction and certified coaching in a fun and safe atmosphere. If you are interested in registering for a session, it is recommended that you complete a Learn to Skate program prior to starting Little Blackhawks. Learn to Skate Tots 1 and Blades 1 classes for the Winter 1 start January 7th.

The Little Blackhawks program includes 8 weeks of lessons and a full set of equipment! Weekly sessions are run by ice rink staff and local coaches.

Registration must be done online.

Day: Saturday

Dates: 4/5-6/7 (NOT 4/19 and 5/24)

Time: 2:10-3:00PM

Fee: \$298 plus processing fees

Registration Fees Include:

- Eight (8) weeks of ice time and lessons
- Brand-new head-to-toe equipment to keep
- Visit by Chicago Blackhawks Alumni
- One (1) ticket to a Chicago Blackhawks home game in the 2025-26 season



2024 Spring Hockey Clinics

Note: Full hockey equipment is required for all of the Clinic/Camps and/or Leagues. The Bloomington Ice Center has rental equipment available for \$25, plus deposit fee.

Skill Enhancement Clinic

Ages 3-7

For Learn to Play, 6U, and 8U players that want to continue their progress, this clinic, through station work will enhance their skating, stickhandling, passing, shooting, and scoring. Full ice hockey equipment is required.

Min 8; Max 36

Winter/Spring	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
Spring 1	SA	4/5-4/26 (NOT 4/19)	7:50-8:30AM	\$35
Spring 2	SA	5/3-5/17	7:50-8:30AM	\$35

3 on 3 Cross Ice Games 8U

Ages 3-7

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. Through this skill development for all players will be maximized. Games will be played at the 6U/8U level. Learn to Play and Hockey Tots as well as 6U and 8U players are encouraged to register. No experience is required to participate. Full ice hockey equipment is required. Goalies – please contact bludy@cityblm.org for reduced fees.

Min 8; Max 36 (each session)

Winter/Spring	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
Winter	SA	3/15-3/22	9:20-10:00AM	\$25
Spring 1	SA	4/5-4/26 (NOT 4/19)	8:30-9:10AM	\$35
Spring 2	SA	5/3-5/17	8:30-9:10AM	\$35

Skills, Skating, and Scrimmage Clinic

Want to get ready for the season but still have the fun of games. This once a week clinic will be work on skills and skating for the first half of the ice time. The second half will split into teams to play a controlled scrimmage, to work on the skills taught during the session. Goalies – email Brian Ludy at bludy@cityblm.org for reduced fees.

Min 6; Max 36 (each session)

Age	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
7-11	M	3/31-4/28	6:10-7:00PM	\$75
12-14	M	3/31-4/28	6:10-7:00PM	\$75
7-11	M	5/5-6/9 (NOT 5/26)	6:10-7:00PM	\$75
12-14	M	5/5-6/9 (NOT 5/26)	6:10-7:00PM	\$75



FUNdamental Hockey

Players will be introduced to basic hockey and skating skills utilizing fun games. Players will learn basic skating, shooting, passing, and SCORING!

Players will need to bring a hoodie, sweatpants and hockey or winter gloves if they do not have hockey-specific gear. Skates, helmets, and sticks will be available to borrow for each class.

Age	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Fee
Ages 3-5	SA	3/1-3/22	8:30-9:10 AM	Bloomington Ice Center	\$45
Ages 6-10	SA	3/1-3/22	8:30-9:10 AM	Bloomington Ice Center	\$45

Youth and Adult Hockey Leagues

All players must be 2024-25 or 2025-26 members of USA Hockey in order to participate in the Youth and Adult Leagues. To register as a USA Hockey player, go to USAHockey.com. Your number will be required to register.

For registration, please register online at BloomingtonIceCenter.com

2025 Spring Youth Hockey Leagues

The youth spring leagues will be played using the 2025-26 age groups to help the players better prepare for the upcoming fall season. Playing in the 3 on 3 or full ice leagues in the spring will not affect eligibility to play other travel or tournament teams during the spring.

Youth Spring 3 on 3 and Full Ice League Registration Dates:

12/1/2024-4/1/2025

Youth Spring Full Ice League 8U/10U

Bloomington Ice Center will run an 8U and 10U youth full ice league that will skate for 9 weeks (9 practices, 7 games), April 1 – May 31. Teams will be drafted as evenly as possible. Each team will practice once during the week (Thursday) and play a full ice game on Saturday afternoon. Age groups may be combined based on registration numbers. All games will be played at the Bloomington Ice Center or Arena. The individual player fee for the league is \$245. Goalie fees are \$99

Youth Spring 3 on 3 League 6U/8U, 12U, 14U, 16U and 18U

Bloomington Ice Center will run a cross ice or half ice 3 on 3 league based on age that will skate for 9 weeks (9 practices, 7 games), April 1 – May 31. Teams will be formed at the 6U/8U, 12U, 14U, 16U, and 18U levels based on 2025-26 USA Hockey Age Classifications. Teams will be drafted as evenly as possible. Each team will practice once during the week (Wednesday) and play a full ice or cross ice game each Saturday morning or afternoon. All games will be played at the Bloomington Ice Center or Arena. Fees based on age group available online. Goalie fees are \$99.

Adult Hockey Leagues (Ages 18+)

Adult League Winter 2025

Players will register as an individual and the Bloomington Ice Center and Adult League Captains will form three divisions (low skill and intermediate and high skill) and teams as evenly as possible. The first week will be evaluations, with captains drafting teams during the following week. Most games will be on Sundays. A game on weeknights or Saturday night may be necessary to play the 12 games. Teams will be a max of 15 players and minimum of 10 players. Players will play 13 total ice times. Fees include one jersey per year (3 Seasons), officials, score keepers, and ice time. Eval times will be sent out on Thursday prior to Evaluations to emails used to register and updated online.

Day: Sundays (Some weeknights possible)

Dates: 1/5/25-3/30/25 (NO 2/9)

Times: 4:10-10:30PM (games between these times)

Fee: Players-\$215 and Goalies-\$100

NEW: Re-enroll from Adult League Fall 2024 to receive a \$15 discount

Register online to take advantage of a 2-payment option (pay \$110 when registering and \$110 on 1/31/25)

Registration Dates:

12/1/24-1/2/25

Adult League Spring 3 on 3

Individuals 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 warm up and two 11-minute running time periods. Teams will play 12 total games.

Contact Brian Ludy at bludy@cityblm.org for individuals looking for teams. Must register by April 3, 2025.

Day: Sundays

Dates: 4/6-5/18 (NOT 4/20)

Times: 4:15-9:40PM

Fee: \$110 (Individual Player); \$625 (Team)

Registration Dates:

12/1/24-4/3/25

Open Hockey

We will offer two categories of Open Hockey

Stick & Puck

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

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

Pick-Up Hockey

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 at BloomingtonIceCenter.com for prices, schedules, and times.



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