

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 3-5

The tot program is designed to introduce basic skating skills to young 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! Skate rental is included in class cost. **Skaters who have passed Tot 1 may move to the Learn to Play program!**

Blades 1-6: Ages 6-14

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 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.

**WINTER SPRING REGISTRATION
OPENS DECEMBER 1!**

Specialty Classes

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 discounted class fee.

Spring Exhibition Routines

Pre-requisite: All Enrolled LTS Students

Participants in the Winter Sessions of Learn to Skate program will have the opportunity to participate in our LTS spring exhibition. Skaters will perform routines that highlight the skills they have been learning in their group classes or private lessons. The performance is a great opportunity for your family and friends to celebrate all the hard work your skaters have put into their lessons and programs!

Day: Friday

Dates: 4/4-5/16 (NOT 4/18, 5/2)

Time: 5:00-5:40PM

Fee: \$65

Performance Date: 5/18/2025

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 exhibitions on March 1 and May 17. Additional fees will apply for costumes.

Day: Tuesday

Dates: 1/7-5/13 (NOT 3/25)

Session 1: 1/7-3/4

Session 2: 3/11-5/13 (NOT 3/25)

Time: 5:00-5:30PM

Fee: \$90



Learn to Compete

Pre-requisite: Blades 3/Tots 3/Adults

This program is designed to train and prepare skaters currently enrolled in Bloomington Ice Center's LTS program for participation in the Illinois Basic Skills competition series. Skaters learn a choreographed routine to music that will be refined for competition. Learn to Compete is intended to introduce skaters to the excitement of competition, improve individual skating skills, and foster feelings of accomplishment and good sportsmanship. There will be a parent information meeting prior to the competition to provide all the information necessary to make your child's competition experience rewarding.

What you get with this class:

- 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) 10 half-hour skating lessons
- 6) 4 FREE ½ hr. freestyle practice sessions (valued at \$25)

Day: Saturday

Dates: 2/15-4/26 (NOT 3/29, 4/19)

Time: 11:50AM-12:20 PM

Fee: \$100 (does NOT include competition entry fee)

Competition: 5/2-5/4

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.

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

Learn to Skate Supervised Practice

This practice is a structured session designed to help skaters improve their skills under the guidance of a qualified instructors. Join us for this half hour of skating through a safe and supportive environment! For these practice times skaters can pre-schedule private lessons with coaches. **Please contact Idanner@cityblm.org to schedule a one-on-one lesson.**

Day: Saturday

Dates: 1/11-1/25

Time: 11:50AM-12:20PM

Fee: \$20

Learn to Skate Winter/Spring Session Schedule

Class	Day	Winter 1	Time	Fee
Ice Explorers	TH	1/9-2/6	10:00-10:30AM	\$60
Tots 1-3	T	1/7-2/4	5:30-6:00PM	\$60
Tots 1-3	W	1/8-2/5	5:00-5:40PM	\$65
Tots 1-3	F	1/10-1/24	5:00-5:40PM	\$45
Tots 1-3	SA	1/11-1/25	10:20-11:00AM	\$45
Blades 1-6	T	1/7-2/4	6:00-6:30PM	\$60
Blades 1	W	1/8-2/5	5:00-5:40PM	\$65
Blades 1-6	F	1/10-1/24	5:40-6:20PM	\$45
Blades 1-6	SA	1/11-1/25	11:10AM-11:50AM	\$45
Jump & Spin	T	1/7-2/4	5:30-6:00PM	\$60
Jump & Spin	SA	1/11-1/25	11:10AM-11:50AM	\$45
Teen/Adult Advance	T	1/7-2/4	5:00-5:45PM	\$68
Teen/Adult	T	1/7-2/4	5:45-6:30PM	\$68
Teen/Adult	F	1/10-1/24	5:00-5:40PM	\$45

Specialty Classes	Day	Winter 1	Time	Fee
Supervised Practice	SA	1/11-1/25	11:50AM-12:20PM	\$20

Class	Day	Winter 2	Time	Fee
Ice Explorers	TH	2/13-3/20	10:00-10:30AM	\$70
Tots 1-3	T	2/11-3/18	5:30-6:00PM	\$70
Tots 1-3	W	2/12-3/19	5:00-5:40PM	\$79
Tots 1-3	F	2/14-3/21 (not 2/21)	5:00-5:40PM	\$65
Tots 1-3	SA	2/15-3/22 (not 3/8)	10:20-11:00AM	\$65
Blades 1-6	T	2/11-3/18	6:00-6:30PM	\$70
Blades 1	W	2/12-3/19	5:00-5:40PM	\$79
Blades 1-6	F	2/14-3/21 (not 2/21)	5:40-6:20PM	\$65
Blades 1-6	SA	2/15-3/22 (not 3/8)	11:10-11:50AM	\$65
Jump & Spin	T	2/11-3/18	5:30-6:00PM	\$70
Jump & Spin	SA	2/15-3/22 (not 3/8)	11:10-11:50AM	\$65
Teen/Adult Advance	T	2/11-3/18	5:00-5:45PM	\$80
Teen/Adult	T	2/11-3/18	5:45-6:30PM	\$80
Teen/Adult	F	2/14-3/21 (not 2/21)	5:00-5:40PM	\$80

Specialty Classes	Day	Winter 2	Time	Fee
Create a Routine Class	SA	2/15-3/22	11:50AM-12:20PM	\$65
Learn to Compete	SA	2/15-4/26 (not 3/29)	11:50AM-12:20PM	\$100
Adult Learn to Compete	SA	2/15-4/26 (not 3/29)	11:50AM-12:20PM	\$100

Class	Day	Spring	Time	Fee
Ice Explorers	TH	4/3-5/8	10:00-10:30AM	\$70
Tots 1-3	T	4/1-5/6	5:30-6:00PM	\$70
Tots 1-3	W	4/2-5/7	5:00-5:40PM	\$79
Tots 1-3	F	4/4-5/16 (not 4/18)	5:00-5:40PM	\$79
Tots 1-3	SA	4/5-5/17 (not 4/19)	10:20-11:00AM	\$79
Blades 1-6	T	4/1-5/6	6:00-6:30PM	\$70
Blades 1	W	4/2-5/7	5:00-5:40PM	\$79
Blades 1-6	F	4/4-5/16 (not 4/18)	5:40-6:20PM	\$79
Blades 1-6	SA	4/5-5/17 (not 4/19)	11:10-11:50AM	\$79
Teen/Adult Advance	T	4/2-5/7	5:00-5:45PM	\$80
Teen/Adult	T	4/2-5/7	5:45-6:30PM	\$80
Jump & Spin	T	4/1-5/6	5:30-6:00PM	\$70
Jump & Spin	SA	4/5-5/17 (not 4/19)	11:10-11:50AM	\$79

Specialty Classes	Day	Spring	Time	Fee
Spring Exhibition	F	4/4-5/16 (not 4/18, 5/2)	5:00-5:40pm	\$65
Create a Routine	SA	4/5-5/17 (not 4/19)	11:50AM-12:20PM	\$70