

# Learn to Skate

## Registration Opens August 6

### 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 3-5

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 6-12

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: 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. and up!

### Create a Routine

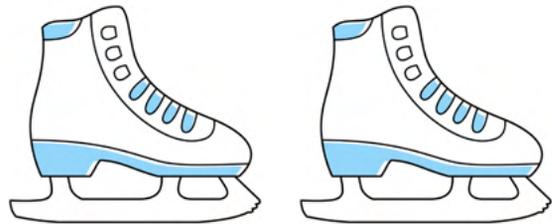
#### Pre-requisite: Blades 2/Tots 3

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 discount class fee.

### 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.



### 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](mailto:ldanner@cityblm.org) if you have any questions.**

# Learn to Skate Specialty Classes

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### LTS 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 who are enrolled in Fall LTS are eligible to enroll. The show performance will be held in the Grossinger Motors Arena on Sunday, 11/16! Registration fee to participate covers rehearsal ice time and costume accessories. \*Additional fees for spectator tickets to the show and an optional item to purchase: a 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!

**Practice Days:** Fridays

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

**Dates:** 10/17-11/14 (NOT 10/31)

**Show Day:** Sunday, November 16

**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. Skaters will learn and refine routines that will be performed at the Halloween-themed open skate (10/26) and Christmas Exhibition (12/6).

Additional fees will apply for costumes.

**Day:** Tuesdays

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

**Dates:** 9/9-12/2 (NOT 11/25)

**Fee:** \$120 (Payment Plans available online)

### Booster Private Lessons

The Bloomington Ice Center is excited to offer private one-on-one lessons for skaters of all ages and skill levels!

Whether you're looking to master a specific skill, break through a plateau, or take on new challenges, personalized coaching is a great way to accelerate your progress. Private lessons provide focused instruction tailored to your individual goals, helping you build confidence and advance at your own pace.

**Ready to get started? Contact Skating Director Lindsay Danner at [ldanner@cityblm.org](mailto:ldanner@cityblm.org) for more information and to schedule your lesson!**



# Learn to Skate Fall Session Schedule

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## Fall 1

Class	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
Ice Explorers	TH	9/4-10/9	10:00-10:30AM	\$70
Tots 1-3	T	9/2-10/7	5:30-6:00PM	\$70
Tots 1-3	W	9/3-10/8	5:00-5:40PM	\$78
Tots 1-3	SA	9/6-10/11	10:20-11:00AM	\$78
Blades 1-6	T	9/2-10/7	6:00-6:30PM	\$70
Blades 1	W	9/3-10/8	5:00-5:40PM	\$78
Blades 1-6	F	9/5-10/10	5:40-6:20PM	\$78
Blades 1	SA	9/6-10/11	10:20-11:00AM	\$78
Blades 2-6	SA	9/6-10/11	11:10-11:50AM	\$78
Teen/Adult - High Level	T	9/2-10/7	5:00-5:45PM	\$84
Teen/Adult	T	9/2-10/7	5:45-6:30PM	\$84
Teen/Adult	F	9/5-10/10	5:00-5:40PM	\$78
Jump & Spin	T	9/2-10/7	5:30-6:00PM	\$70
Jump & Spin	SA	9/6-10/11	11:10-11:50AM	\$78
Specialty Classes				
Skating Skills for Figure Skaters	F	9/5-10/10	5:00-5:40PM	\$78
Create a Routine	SA	9/6-11/22	11:50AM-12:20PM	\$120

## Fall 2

Class	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
Ice Explorers	TH	10/16-11/20	10:00-10:30AM	\$70
Tots 1-3	T	10/14-11/18	5:30-6:00PM	\$70
Tots 1-3	W	10/15-11/19	5:00-5:40PM	\$78
Tots 1-3	SA	10/18-11/22	10:20-11:00AM	\$78
Blades 1-6	T	10/14-11/18	6:00-6:30PM	\$70
Blades 1	W	10/15-11/19	5:00-5:40PM	\$78
Blades 1-6	F	10/17-11/21 (NOT 10/31)	5:40-6:20PM	\$65
Blades 1	SA	10/18-11/22	10:20-11:00AM	\$78
Blades 2-6	SA	10/18-11/22	11:10-11:50AM	\$78
Teen/Adult - High Level	T	10/14-11/18	5:00-5:45PM	\$84
Teen/Adult	T	10/14-11/18	5:45-6:30PM	\$84
Teen/Adult	F	10/17-11/21 (NOT 10/31)	5:00-5:40PM	\$65
Jump & Spin	T	10/14-11/18	5:30-6:00PM	\$70
Jump & Spin	S	10/18-11/22	11:10-11:50AM	\$78

## December Skating Clinic

Class	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
Tots 1-3	T/W	12/2-12/10	5:00-5:40PM	\$52
Blades 1	T/W	12/2-12/10	5:00-5:40PM	\$52
Blades 2-6	T/F	12/2-12/12	5:40-6:20PM	\$52
Jump & Spin	T	12/2 and 12/9	5:40-6:20PM	\$26
Teen/Adult	T	12/2 and 12/9	5:40-6:20PM	\$26
Teen/Adult Advanced	T	12/2 and 12/9	5:00-5:40PM	\$26