

## The Coolest Group Outings!

Whether you bring your friends, family, organization or club, the Bloomington Ice Center is perfect. For more information or to reserve your field trip call 434-2875. We can accommodate a classroom or a whole school. We serve food for groups!

### Private Ice Rentals

*(Skating, Broomball or Hockey)*

Field Trips, Youth Groups, Day Cares, Church Groups, Corporate Team Building, etc. Looking for a different activity for your group? Why not try something on the ice! Come have a private skating party where only your group is skating on the ice. Can't skate-no worries. We also offer broomball private rentals! We supply the equipment and ice. You supply the private group for fun!

Please call (309) 434-2875 for more information, including pricing and scheduling. You can also check out our website at [www.bloomingtonicecenter.org](http://www.bloomingtonicecenter.org)



### The Coolest Birthday Parties in Town!

All the fun and none of the work! Choose from our Bronze and Gold Level Packages. All of the Bloomington Ice Center Birthday Party Packages include Open Skate and Skate Rental, 90 minute party room rental, your choice of three separate beverage options. A personalized interactive white board greeting from the Bloomington Ice Center Party Pro's in which all of the guests can add their birthday wishes, the guest of honor receives a FREE skating pass for future use. Add broomball, a private ice rental or a skating instructor for an even cooler experience. Call 434-2875 today for more information regarding open dates and details about our birthday packages.

### The Coolest and the Most Educational Field Trips!

How does the ice stay frozen? What does the Zamboni do? The Bloomington Ice Center is the perfect place for "Edutainment"! Tour the Zamboni room where you can learn the history of the Zamboni and the science and physics of making ice. Then go out and skate, play broomball or curl.

## SPECIAL THEMED OPEN SKATES

### Frozen Princess Party

Saturday, September 14

12:40 - 1:55 pm

Calling all princesses from far far away! Join us for an enchanting afternoon skating in your favorite princess dress! Skate to music from your favorite princesses, Belle, Cinderella, Jasmine and Elsa from the epic hit "Frozen". All princesses dressed in beautiful gowns will receive \$1.00 off admission!



### Skate with Santa

Saturday, December 7

12:40 - 1:55 pm

Skate with Santa at the Bloomington Ice Center this Christmas. Free cookie and 8oz hot chocolate with paid admission. Santa will be available for pictures. Have fun with all of your family and friends skating to Christmas classics.



### Freaky Friday Fright Night

Friday, October 25

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Receive a free "glow" necklace with each paid admission so you can "glow" while skating in the dark. Don't forget to wear your Halloween costume! Door prizes, candy, music and lots of fun! A freaky, spooky, but cool place to be!



## Learn to Skate Ages 2+

The Bloomington Ice Center presents a Learn to Skate hybrid program creating a fun environment for skaters to learn new and challenging skills! Our program is designed to develop skaters of all ages as they progress through each level to reach their goals!

To help students register for the correct class level please refer to the following class description to view equivalency list.

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



### Pre-School Ice Explorers Ages 2 - 5

Six week course for beginners who have never skated. 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 where they will learn to march and glide their way through the rink!

### Snowball 1 - 3 Ages 3 - 5

The snowball program is designed to introduce basic skating skills to young skaters through a safe and controlled atmosphere using on-ice games and stories. Skaters will learn gliding maneuvers; 2 foot glides, swizzles, dips, backwards skating, hopping and stopping.

### 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 figure skating.

### Teen/Adult Ages 13+

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.

## Learn to Skate Fall Session Schedule Ages 2+

**Fall 1** - Sept. 10 - Oct. 19

**Fall 2** - Oct. 22 - Dec. 7 (*not the week of 11/26 - 11/30*)

**Each session meets once a week for six weeks**

**NOTE:** Classes include a 5 minute supervised practice at the end of class. Specialty classes may differ.

Class	Day	Fall 1	Fall 2	Time	Cost per Session
Pre-School Ice Explorers	Th	Sept. 12 - Oct. 17	Oct. 24 - Dec. 5 ( <i>not 11/28</i> )	10:00 - 10:40 am	\$60
Snowball 1 - 3	Tu	Sept. 10 - Oct. 15	Oct. 22 - Dec. 3 ( <i>not 11/26</i> )	5:30 - 6:00 pm	\$65
Snowball 1 - 3	F	Sept. 13 - Oct. 18	Oct. 25 - Dec. 6 ( <i>not 11/29</i> )	5:30 - 6:10 pm	\$69
Snowball 1 - 3	Sa	Sept. 14 - Oct. 19	Oct. 26 - Dec. 7 ( <i>not 11/30</i> )	11:40 am - 12:20 pm	\$69
Blades 1 - 6	Tu	Sept. 10 - Oct. 15	Oct. 22 - Dec. 3 ( <i>not 11/26</i> )	6:00 - 6:30 pm	\$65
Blades 1 - 6	F	Sept. 13 - Oct. 18	Oct. 25 - Dec. 6 ( <i>not 11/29</i> )	5:30 - 6:10 pm	\$69
Blades 1 - 6	Sa	Sept. 14 - Oct. 19	Oct. 26 - Dec. 7 ( <i>not 11/30</i> )	11:40 am - 12:20 pm	\$69
Teen/Adult	Tu	Sept. 10 - Oct. 15	Oct. 22 - Dec. 3 ( <i>not 11/26</i> )	5:45 - 6:30 pm	\$69
Teen/Adult	F	Sept. 13 - Oct. 18	Oct. 25 - Dec. 6 ( <i>not 11/29</i> )	5:25 - 6:10 pm	\$69
<b>Specialty Classes:</b>					
Jump & Spin - Level 1	Tu	Sept. 10 - Oct. 15	Oct. 22 - Dec. 3 ( <i>not 11/26</i> )	5:30 - 6:00 pm	\$65
Jump & Spin - Level 2/3	Tu	Sept. 10 - Oct. 15	Oct. 22 - Dec. 7 ( <i>not 11/26</i> )	5:30 - 6:00 pm	\$65
Jump & Spin - Level 2/3	Sa	Sept. 14 - Oct. 19	Oct. 26 - Dec. 7 ( <i>not 11/30</i> )	11:40 am - 12:20 pm	\$69
Edge & Turn Class	F	Sept. 13 - Oct. 18	Oct. 25 - Dec. 6 ( <i>not 11/29</i> )	5:00 - 5:30 pm	\$65
Power Up & Edge Class	Sa	Sept. 14 - Oct. 19	Oct. 26 - Dec. 7 ( <i>not 11/30</i> )	12:20 - 12:40 pm	\$40

## 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.

### Learn to Skate Practice Punchcard

Learn to Skate students are encouraged to practice the skills they have learned in class. Practice is necessary in order to advance to the next level. All learn-to-skate students will receive a free punchcard for 3 admission and skate rental passes to open skate. The punchcard must be used within the six week session of learn to skate you have enrolled in. Bloomington Parks and Recreation has a no make-up class policy. If you miss a class please take advantage of the free practice to stay current on your skills!

### FIGURE SKATING PRACTICE SESSIONS: PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!

Freestyle ice time is a dedicated practice session for figure skaters to practice routines and skills through private lessons. This exclusive ice time is open to learn to skate students level 4 and up. If you are interested in the extra practice time or scheduling a private lesson please contact the figure skating director for details of suitable session times and expenses. Fees apply.

## Specialty Classes

### Power Up Class Ages 6 +

**Pre-requisite:** Blades 6

*(Participants must wear freestyle skates)*

Increase your skating power, edges, posture and technique! This class is a new technical power class which is figure skating specific. It will offer freestyle skating techniques, crossover drills, stroking exercises and muscle strengthening exercises to help skater alignment, position and improve posture awareness.

### Jump & Spin Ages 6+

**Level 1-3: Pre-requisite:** Blades 6

*(Participants must wear freestyle skates)*

Ages 6 + Skaters will learn basic freestyle elements, jumps, spins and spirals in a group lesson.

### Edge & Turn Class Ages 6+

**Pre-requisite:** Skaters who have passed Pre-Preliminary MIF

Skaters will develop and strengthen their edges and turns through drills and skating exercise. Skaters will also be exposed to new types of turns (*brackets, counters, rockers and loops*) to build their readiness for US Figure Skating testing and footwork within skater's routines!



# Specialty Classes

## Free Beginners

### Learn to Skate/Hockey Clinic Ages 3 - 13

The Bloomington Ice Center will be conducting clinics for those interested in skating or playing ice hockey. These FREE clinics will include rental skates provided at no charge. Helmets and sticks for use during the clinic will be provided while supplies last.

Ages	Day	Date	Time
3 - 5	Tu	Sept. 3	5:00 - 5:40 pm
3 - 5	W	Sept. 4	5:00 - 5:40 pm

Ages	Day	Date	Time
6 - 13	Tu	Sept. 3	5:50 - 6:30 pm
6 - 13	W	Sept. 4	5:50 - 6:30 pm



## Create a Routine Ages 5+

**Pre-requisite:** Blades 2/Snowball 3

For skaters wishing to take the skills they have learned in group class and develop them into a solo program! This program is geared towards skaters who do not have a private coach but are looking for the opportunity to learn routines and perform! Possible performances will be open skate exhibitions and seasonal shows!

**Cost:** \$130 (Payment Plans available online)

Day	Dates	Time
F	Sept. 13 - Dec. 6 (not 11/29)	5:00 - 5:30 pm

## Intro to Private Lessons Ages 3+

One-on-one lessons providing individualized instruction for LTS students wishing to: accelerate progress, participate in future skating competitions, or simply want individual attention! Skater must be enrolled in group classes to take advantage of intro private lessons. Once skaters have completed a session they are free to select a permanent coach for private lessons.

**Session 1** - Meet once a week for 3 weeks

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
Th	Sept. 26 - Oct. 10	4:20 - 4:50 pm	\$30
F	Sept. 27 - Oct. 11	4:20 - 4:50 pm	\$30
Sa	Sept. 28 - Oct. 12	12:45 - 1:15 pm	\$30

**Session 2** - Meet once a week for 3 weeks

Day	Dates	Time	Cost
Th	Nov. 7 - 21	4:20 - 4:50 pm	\$30
F	Nov. 8 - 22	4:20 - 4:50 pm	\$30
Sa	Nov. 9 - 23	12:45 - 1:15 pm	\$30



## Theater on Ice Team, Pops Ages 5+

**Pre-requisite:** Blades 3 through Pre-Preliminary MIF  
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 in order to participate in performances. Skaters will learn and refine routines that will be performed at a figure skating exhibition. Additional fees will apply for costumes.

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

Day	Dates - (12 week session)	Time
Tu	Sept. 10 - Dec. 3 (not 11/26)	5:00 - 5:30 pm