

# Hockey – Learn to Play Youth & Adult

All classes are co-ed – Required equipment listed in “Helpful Learn to Play Information.”

## Tots 1 – Ages 3 – 5

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

## Blades 1 – Ages 6 - 14

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

## Hockey Tots – Learn to Play – Ages 3 – 5

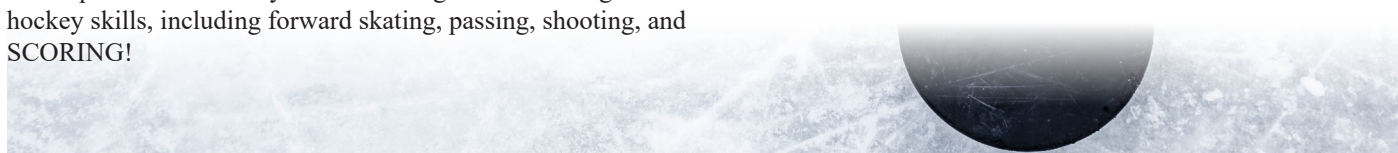
Pre-requisite: Tots 1. Players will be taught basic skating and hockey skills, including forward skating, passing, shooting, and SCORING!

## Hockey – Learn to Play – 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!

## Teen/Adult – Hockey Learn to Play – 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 required.



## Helpful Learn to Play Information

The Hockey Staff recommends that gear be rented or purchased prior to to 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 cost of the program. 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](mailto: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 loose-fitting sweatshirt are heavily recommended.

## Hockey Tots and Hockey – Learn to Play

Helmet with face mask, 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 over), elbow pads, shin guards, gloves, stick, skates (rentals are ok), and hockey pants.

## Open Hockey

We will offer several categories of Open Hockey

**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 are available during Stick & Puck sessions. For more information regarding private lessons, contact Brian Ludy at (309) 434 - 2878 or [bludy@cityblm.org](mailto:bludy@cityblm.org).

**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: [BloomingtonIceCenter.com](http://BloomingtonIceCenter.com) for prices, monthly schedule, and times.



# Learn to Play Hockey

## Winter/Spring Session Schedule

Class	Day	Winter	Time	Fee
Tots 1 – 3-5y.o.	Multiple	Find dates, times, and cost in Learn to Skate on page 55		
Blades 1 – 6-14y.o.	Multiple	Find dates, times, and cost in Learn to Skate on page 55		

Class	Day	Winter 1	Time	Fee
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Wed+Sat	1/6 - 1/24	5:00 PM – 5:40 PM	
Meets both Wed and Sat	(6 Sessions)		10:50 AM – 11:30 AM	\$79
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Wed+Sat	1/6 - 1/24	5:00 PM – 5:40 PM	
Meets both Wed and Sat	(6 Sessions)		10:50 AM – 11:30 AM	\$79
Teen/Adult -Hockey Learn to Play ...	Wed	1/10 - 2/14	8:50 PM – 9:50 PM	\$89
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Thurs	1/11 - 2/8	10:40 AM – 11:20 AM	\$59
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Mon	1/15 - 2/19	5:00 PM – 5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Mon	1/15 - 2/19	5:00 PM – 5:40 PM	\$79

Class	Day	Winter 2	Time	Fee
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Wed	2/7 - 3/13	5:00 PM – 5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Wed	2/7 - 3/13	5:00 PM – 5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Sat	2/10 - 3/16	10:50 AM – 11:30 AM	\$79
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Sat	2/10 - 3/16	10:50 AM – 11:30 AM	\$79
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Thurs	2/15 - 3/21	10:40 AM – 11:20 AM	\$70
Teen/Adult -Hockey Learn to Play ...	Wed	2/21 - 4/3(NO 3/27)	8:50 PM – 9:50 PM	\$89
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Mon	2/26 - 3/18	5:00 PM – 5:40 PM	\$49
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Mon	2/26 - 3/18	5:00 PM – 5:40 PM	\$49

Class	Day	Spring	Time	Fee
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Mon	4/1 - 5/6	5:00 PM – 5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Mon	4/1 - 5/6	5:00 PM – 5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Wed	4/3 - 5/8	5:00 PM – 5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Wed	4/3 - 5/8	5:00 PM – 5:40 PM	\$79
Hockey Tots 3-5y.o.	Sat	4/6 - 5/11	10:50 AM – 11:30 AM	\$79
Hockey Learn to Play 6-14y.o.	Sat	4/6 - 5/11	10:50 AM – 11:30 AM	\$79
Teen/Adult -Hockey Learn to Play ...	Wed	4/10 - 5/15	8:50 PM – 9:50 PM	\$89

Note: For all of the Clinic/Camps and/or Leagues listed below full hockey equipment is required.



### FUNDamental Hockey Ages 3 – 10

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.

\*Skates, helmets, and sticks will be available to borrow for the practice.

Location: Bloomington Ice Center

Age	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
3 – 5	Sat	4/6 – 4/20	4:10 PM – 4:40 PM	\$45
6 – 10	Sat	4/6 – 4/20	4:10 PM – 4:40 PM	\$45

### National Try Hockey for Free Day

Saturday February 24th, 2024 – 4:20 PM – 5:10 PM at the Bloomington Ice Center

Ages 4 – 10 Free experience to try youth hockey. Equipment available to borrow.

No previous skating or hockey experience required. Pre-registration is required. [www.tryhockeyforfree.com](http://www.tryhockeyforfree.com)

### Skill Enhancement Clinic

Ages 3-7 year olds (min 8/max 36)

For 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.

**Session ... Day ..... Date ..... Time ..... Fee**

Winter..... Sat.....3/2 - 3/16..9:20 AM - 10:00 AM.....\$35

Spring 1... Sat.....4/6 - 4/20..9:20 AM -10:00 AM..... \$35

Spring 2... Sat.....4/27 - 5/11..9:20 AM -10:00 AM..... \$35

### 3 on 3 Cross Ice Games for 6U and 8U

Ages 3-7 year olds (min 8/max 36)

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. Skill development for all players will be maximized. Games will be played at the 6U/8U level. 6U and 8U players are encouraged to register. No experience is required to participate. Full ice hockey equipment is required.

**Session ... Day .....Date ..... Time .....Fee**

Winter..... Sat..... 3/2 - 3/16... 10:00AM - 10:40 AM.....\$35

Spring 1... Sat.....4/6 - 4/20...10:00 AM - 10:40 AM..... \$35

Spring 2... Sat..... 4/27 - 5/11..10:00 AM - 10:40 AM..... \$35

### Little Icebirds Learn to Play

Through a partnership between the ISU Hockey Coaching Staff, the Bloomington Ice Center is offering an 8 week introduction to Hockey for beginner players at a minimal cost. Boys and girls ages four to ten who can skate will be sized with equipment to use for the duration of the class. Players will receive 8 Learn to Play practices ran by our college and youth hockey coaches. Each participant will be able to borrow gloves, helmet, shin pads, elbow pads, pants, shoulder pads, hockey socks, stick, and bag. Jerseys will be given to the players to keep.

Saturday 3/16 - 5/18 (No 3/23, 3/30) - 3:10 PM – 4:00 PM

Fee: \$195 Sessions 8



## 2024 Youth Hockey Leagues

*All players must be 2023 - 24 or 2024-25 members of the USA Hockey in order to participate in the Hockey Leagues.*

*To register as a USA Hockey player, go to: USAHockey.com.*

*This number will be required during registration online or at the rink.*

*For a registration form, visit Guest Services at the rink or register online at BloomingtonIceCenter.com.*

### Youth Leagues

The youth spring league will be played using 2024 - 25 age divisions to help players prepare for the upcoming fall season. Playing in the youth leagues will not affect eligibility to play other travel or tournament teams.

Youth Spring 3 on 3 League Registration Dates:  
Residents & Non-Residents: 2/26 - 4/1

### Youth Spring League 8U/10U

Bloomington Ice Center will run a 8U and 10U youth full ice league that will skate for 7 weeks (7 practices, 7 games), April 1 – May 18. Teams will be drafted as evenly as possible. Each team will practice once during the week (Monday or Wednesday) and play a full ice game on Saturday morning or 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 \$199. Goalie fees are \$89.

### Youth Spring League 12U/14U/16U/18U

Bloomington Ice Center will run a half ice 3 on 3 league that will skate for 7 weeks (7 practices, 7 games), April 1 – May 18. Teams will be formed at the 12U, 14U, 16U, and 18U levels based on 2024-25 USA Hockey Age Classifications. Teams will be drafted as evenly as possible. Each team will practice once during the week (Monday or 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. The individual player fee for the league is \$225. Goalie fees are \$99.





# 2024 Adult Hockey Leagues

All players must be 2023 - 24 or 2024-25 members of the USA Hockey in order to participate in the Hockey Leagues.

To register as a USA Hockey player, go to: [USAHockey.com](http://USAHockey.com).

This number will be required during registration online or at the rink.

For a registration form, visit Guest Services at the rink or register online at [BloomingtonIceCenter.com](http://BloomingtonIceCenter.com).

## Adult Winter League

Players (ages 18+) will register as an individual and the Bloomington Ice Center and Adult League Captains will form three divisions (beginner, intermediate, and high) and draft teams as evenly as possible. The first week will be evaluations, with teams formed after that. Most games will be on Sundays. A once a month weeknight or Saturday night game may be necessary. Teams will be a max of 15 players and minimum of 9 players. Players will play 12 team games plus one evaluation game. Fees include one jersey per year, officials, score keepers, and ice time. Register online to take advantage of a 2-payment option – pay \$100 when registering and \$100 2/1/24. Must register by January 4th, 2024

Evaluation date: 1/7

Evaluation times: Online

Sundays, Jan 7 – Apr 7 (Some weeknights or Saturdays)

4:10 PM – 11:40 PM (games will start between these times)

Players \$199

Goaltenders \$100

Registration Dates:

Residents & Non-Residents: 12/1 - 1/4



## Adult Spring 3 on 3 League

Individuals (ages 18+) 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 two 11- minute running time periods. Teams will play 12 total games. Contact Brian Ludy at [bludy@cityblm.org](mailto:bludy@cityblm.org) for individuals looking for teams. Must register by April 7, 2024.

Team \$594

(Individual Players) – \$99

Sundays, Apr. 14 – May 19

4:15 PM – 9:40 PM (games times will start between these times)

Registration Dates:

Residents & Non-Residents: 2/26 - 4/7



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