

# Learn to Play Hockey 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.

## 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!

## Blades 1 - Ages 6-14

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

## 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 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 – 9 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. 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 over), elbow pads, shin guards, gloves, stick, skates (rental skates are available free of charge), and hockey pants.

## Open Hockey

We will offer two 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, 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, schedule, and times.



# Learn to Play Hockey Summer Session Schedule

Class	Day	Summer	Time	Fee
Tots 1 Ages 3-5		Find dates, times, and fees in Learn to Skate on page 63		
Blades 1 Ages 6-14		Find dates, times, and fees in Learn to Skate on page 63		

Class	Day	Summer 1	Time	Fee
Hockey Tots Ages 3-5	W	7/10-7/31	5:00-5:40PM	\$52
Hockey Learn to Play Ages 6-14	W	7/10-7/31	5:00-5:40PM	\$52
Hockey Tots Ages 3-5	SA	7/13-7/27	10:00-10:40AM	\$40
Hockey Learn to Play Ages 6-14	SA	7/13-7/27	10:00-10:40AM	\$40
Hockey Tots Ages 3-5	TH	7/18-8/8	10:50-11:20AM	\$45
Teen/Adult -Hockey Learn to Play ...	W	7/10-8/21 (NO 7/24)	8:10-9:10PM	\$89

Class	Day	Summer 2	Time	Fee
Hockey Tots Ages 3-5	W	8/7-8/28	5:00-5:40PM	\$52
Hockey Learn to Play Ages 6-14	W	8/7-8/28	5:00-5:40PM	\$52
Hockey Tots Ages 3-5	SA	8/3-8/24	10:00-10:40AM	\$52
Hockey Learn to Play Ages 6-14	SA	8/3-8/24	10:00-10:40AM	\$52
Hockey Tots Ages 3-5	TH	8/15-9/5	10:50-11:20AM	\$45



## 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 if they do not have hockey specific gear. Skates, helmets, and sticks will be available to borrow for each class.

**Location:** Bloomington Ice Center

Ages	Day	Dates	Time	Fee
3-5	SA	7/20-8/3	3:40-4:20PM	\$45
6-10	SA	7/20-8/3	3:40-4:20PM	\$45



# 2024 Summer Hockey Clinics for 6U and 8U

*Note: For all Clinic/Camps listed, full hockey equipment is required. Equipment can be rented from the Bloomington Ice Center for a minimal fee.*

## Skill Enhancement Clinic for 6U and 8U

### Ages 3-7

For Learn to Play Hockey, Mini-Mites (6U) and Mites (8U) that want to continue their progress, this clinic, through station work will enhance their skating, stickhandling, passing, shooting, and scoring.

Day	Date	Time	Fee
SA	6/29-7/27	11:00-11:40AM	\$55
SA	8/3-8/24	11:00-11:40AM	\$45



## 3 on 3 Cross Ice Games for 6U and 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 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 pricing.

Day	Dates	Time	Fee
SA	6/29-7/27	11:40AM-12:20PM	\$55
SA	8/3-8/24	11:40AM-12:20PM	\$45

# 2024 Summer Hockey Camps and Clinics

*Note: For all the Clinics/Camps listed, full hockey equipment is required. The Clinics/Camps/and/or Youth Leagues will be run using the 2024-25 age groups to help the players better prepare for the upcoming fall season.*

## Bloomington Elite Camp

Train like a pro. This camp is intended for the dedicated hockey player that wants to play at the highest level. The 3 class per week camp will run in 6-week sessions and will include the top instructors from central Illinois colleges and organizations. This program is intended for players looking to compete at travel or above from 8U – Junior. Multi-week discounts available. Email Brian Ludy at bludy@cityblm.org for 2-5 week registrations as well as goalie discounts.

**Mondays** (Skating & Skills) - Mondays will feature skating and individual skills development.

**Wednesdays** (Small Area & Team Drills) - Wednesdays will use Small Area and Team Drills to work on positional awareness and teamwork.

**Fridays** (Scrimmage) - Fridays will be controlled scrimmage to hone both skills and teamwork together.

**NO CLASSES JULY 8, 10, 12**

**Fees:** \$199 – 18 Sessions, \$165 – 12 Sessions, \$55 – 3 Sessions, \$20-1 Session

Ages	Day	Dates	Time
8U-12U	M/W/F	7/1-8/16	9:00-10:05AM
14U-18U/19U	M/W/F	7/1-8/16	10:15-11:20AM

## Skating & Shooting Clinic

### Ages 7-14

Want to improve your shot and score more goals? Want to improve edge control? This clinic will cover all aspects of shooting, skating, and scoring. This clinic will be taught by power skating coaches from our hockey and figure skating programs as well as coaches and player from local college teams. Goalies – email Brian Ludy at bludy@cityblm.org for reduced fees.

Day	Dates	Time	Fee
TH	7/11-8/8	6:20-7:10PM	\$65

## Skills, Skating, and Scrimmage Clinic

### Ages 7-14

Want to stay 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. **NO CLASS JULY 22**

Day	Dates	Time	Fee
M	7/1-7/29	6:10-7:00PM	\$53
M	8/5-8/26	6:10-7:00PM	\$53

# Youth and Adult Hockey Leagues

All players must be 2023-24 or 2024-25 members of the USA Hockey in order to participate in the Youth and Adult Leagues. To register as a USA Hockey player, go to: [www.usahockey.com](http://www.usahockey.com). This number will be required to register. For registration, please register on-line at [BloomingtonIceCenter.com](http://BloomingtonIceCenter.com)

## Adult Summer League

**Registration Dates:** 4/10/24 – 6/29/24

Players (ages 18+) 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 Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday night will be necessary to play the 12 games. Teams will be a max of 15 players and minimum of 10 players. Players will play 12 total games. Fees include one jersey per year (3 Seasons), officials, score keepers, and ice time. Eval times will be sent out on June 20th to emails used to register and updated online.

**Days:** Sundays (Some Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday night Games necessary)

**Dates:** 6/30-8/25

**Times:** 2:10–10:30PM (games between these times)

**Fee:** Players - \$199 /Goalies -\$100

Register on-line to take advantage of a 2-payment option – pay \$100 when registering and \$100 7/15/24.

## Youth 3 v 3 Popsicle Summer League

**Ages 5-18**

Bloomington Ice Center offers an intense and fun 3 on 3 hockey league for youth all summer! This is the Popsicle League! 3 on 3 allows players to touch the puck more often. Through this skill development for all players will be maximized. Teams will be formed based on players skills and registration numbers each week. Games will be played half ice with age-appropriate goals. This setting is perfect for youth hockey development while enjoying their time spent playing the game. Popsicles given out after each game.

Individual registration required. USA Hockey # required. Players will be split into groups based on age group and skill based on registration each week.

**Days:** Wednesday and Saturdays

**Dates:** 6/29-8/28 (NO JULY 3) 17 Sessions

**Times:** W 5:45-6:40PM, SA 12:20-1:15PM

**Fee:** Players - \$150 /Goalies-\$50

Drop Ins: Available based on registration numbers. \$17/session



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