



2024 - 2025

# BLOOMINGTON ICE GARDEN SKATE SCHOOL

**SKATE SCHOOL HELPS DEVELOP  
THE SKILLS NEEDED FOR HOCKEY,  
FIGURE SKATING, SPEED SKATING  
AND RECREATIONAL SKATING.**

**LESSONS OFFERED YEAR-ROUND  
FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES.**

REGISTER ONLINE: [BLM.MN/WEBTRAC](http://BLM.MN/WEBTRAC)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [BLM.MN/BIG](http://BLM.MN/BIG)

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## SCHEDULES

Subject to change. Visit [blm.mn/ice-schedule](http://blm.mn/ice-schedule). Rental skates available: \$5



U S SPEEDSKATING



### Open Skate

\$5 all ages | Save with coupon book: \$25 (6 coupons)

**September 3, 2024 - March 9, 2025**

- Sunday, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
- Bloomington Schools release days, generally 9 - 10:30 a.m. Check online or with BIG to verify.
- No skating Dec. 24, 25, Jan. 1, Feb. 9

### Extra Skating Days

- Dec. 26 & 27, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
- January 2 & 3, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
- New Year's Eve Skate: Dec. 31, 4 - 7 p.m. (teen, adult and family rinks)
- Valentine's Day Date Skate: Feb. 14, 6:45 - 8:15 p.m.

### Developmental Hockey

\$12 per person | Save with coupon book: \$115 (11 coupons)

**September 6, 2024 - March 7, 2025**

- Monday and Friday, 6 - 7 a.m.
- Bloomington Schools release days, generally 1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Check online or with BIG to verify.

### Guidelines & Requirements

- Designed for improving individual hockey skills
- Helmet & mouth guard required
- Sticks and pucks allowed

### Pro's Ice

\$12 per person | Save with coupon book: \$115 (11 coupons) | Monday – Friday  
Occasionally offered Saturday and Sunday | Contact BIG for availability

### Adult Coffee Club

\$25 per session | Wednesdays, Sep. 4, 2024 - Mar. 5, 2025  
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Adults (18+) enjoy 30 minutes of group lessons  
and 60 minutes of practice time. | No class Oct. 16, Dec. 25, Jan. 1



**MARCH 10 - OCTOBER 1, 2025: Closed for remodeling**

## SESSION DATES & DETAILS

### Session 1: Fall

- Tuesdays, Sep. 24 – Nov. 5, 2024
  - No class Oct. 15
  - Six 30-minute classes: \$90
- Saturdays, Sep. 28 – Nov. 9, 2024
  - No class Oct. 19
  - Six 30-minute classes: \$90
- Registration opens Aug. 19, 2024

### Session 2: Winter

- Tuesdays, Nov. 19, 2024 – Jan. 14, 2025
  - No class Nov. 26, Dec. 24 & 31
  - Six 30-minute classes: \$90
- Saturdays, Nov. 23, 2024 - Jan. 18, 2025
  - No Class: Nov. 30, Dec. 28, Jan. 4
  - Six 30-minute classes: \$90
- Registration opens Nov. 11, 2024

### Session 3: Early Spring

- Tuesdays, Jan. 28 – Mar. 4, 2025
  - Six 30-minute classes: \$90
- Saturdays, Feb. 1 – Mar. 8, 2025
  - Six 30-minute classes: \$90
- Registration opens Jan. 21, 2025

### Session 4: Late Spring

- Tuesdays, Apr. 8 – May 13, 2025
  - Six 30-minute classes: \$90
- Registration opens Mar. 31, 2025

### Summer Session

- Tuesdays: Jun. 17 – Aug. 5, 2025
  - No class: Jul. 1
  - Seven 30-minute classes: \$105
- Registration opens May 19, 2025



### CLASS REMINDERS

Arrive 15 minutes before class time. We recommend having your own good quality skates. **Free skate rental available for all registered skaters during sessions at BIG. Skate rental fee is \$3 per session at Richfield Ice Arena.** Ice sports helmet (not provided) is highly recommended. Wear warm clothing, mittens/gloves. Only registered skaters allowed on ice. Please keep ill children at home. No makeup lessons.

### City of Bloomington Parks & Recreation Cancellation Policy

In the event of cancellation of entire session by participant, a full refund (minus \$10 processing fee) will be given with at least a five-day notice. No refunds will be provided if cancellation occurs within five days of class start.

## SESSION TIMES

### Tuesdays: Sessions 1-3 (at BIG)

11 - 11:30 a.m.	Snowplow Sam 1, 2
11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Snowplow Sam 3, 4; Basic 1, 2
6:45 - 7:15 p.m.	Snowplow Sam 1, 2
7:15 - 7:45 p.m.	Snowplow Sam 3, 4; Basic 1, 2, 3, 4
7:45 - 8:15 p.m.	Basic 5, 6; Pre-Free Skate; Free Skate 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Adult Beginner; Adult Advanced

### Tuesdays: Session 4 (at Richfield Ice Arena\*)

6:45 - 7:15 p.m.	Snowplow Sam 1, 2
7:15 - 7:45 p.m.	Snowplow Sam 3, 4; Basic 1, 2, 3, 4
7:45 - 8:15 p.m.	Basic 5, 6; Pre-Free Skate; Free Skate 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Adult Beginner; Adult Advanced

### Saturdays: Sessions 1-3 (at BIG)

9:30 - 10 a.m.	Adult Beginner; Adult Advanced; Pre-Free Skate, Free Skate 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
10 - 10:30 a.m.	Snowplow Sam 1, 2
10:30 - 11 a.m.	Snowplow Sam 3, 4; Basic 1, 2
11 - 11:30 a.m.	Basic 3, 4, 5, 6

### Tuesdays: Summer Session (at Richfield Ice Arena\*)

6:45 - 7:15 p.m.	Snowplow Sam 1, 2
7:15 - 7:45 p.m.	Snowplow Sam 3, 4; Basic 1, 2, 3, 4
7:45 - 8:15 p.m.	Basic 5, 6; Pre-Free Skate; Free Skate 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Adult Beginner; Adult Advanced

\*Bloomington Ice Garden will be closed March through early fall 2025 for construction as part of the Bloomington Forward facility modernization project. For details, visit [bloomingtonforward.org/big](https://bloomingtonforward.org/big).



**Class Age Ranges:** Snowplow Sam: 3-6+, Basic: 5+, Free Skate: 6+, Adult: 13+

For class descriptions visit [blm.mn/big](https://blm.mn/big). For more information contact:

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**Practice Ice available during lessons each day of class.**

**Need help with inclusion services, fee assistance or creating a household account?**

Contact Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8877 or [parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov](mailto:parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov)

### Plan Ahead for Online Registration

A household account in the City's online registration system is required and must be created prior to registering for classes.

**Do not wait until the first day of registration.**

You may already have an account due to past participation in Parks and Recreation activities.

Visit [blm.mn/webtrac](https://blm.mn/webtrac) to log in or set up a new household account.

### 2025 ICE SHOW

March 14, 7 p.m.

March 15, 1 p.m.

Registration opens in early December.

Meet new friends and have fun!

All skate school skaters are encouraged to participate, regardless of skating level. Everyone is welcome to be a part of the annual ice show.

