



2025-2026

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
For more information visit blm.mn/big

3600 West 98th Street, Bloomington, MN 55431
952-563-4626 | MN RELAY 711 |
big@bloomingtonmn.gov

SCHEDULES

Visit blm.mn/ice-schedule. Rental skates available: \$5

LEARN TO SKATE USA

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US FIGURE SKATING

USA HOCKEY



U.S SPEEDSKATING



Open Skate

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

October 1, 2025 - June 7, 2026

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.
- Bloomington School Release Days: Typically 9 - 10:30 a.m.

June 8 - August 31, 2026

- Thursday, 6:45 - 8 p.m.
- Sunday, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.

No Skating

- Dec. 24, 25, Jan. 1, Feb. 8, Apr. 5, May 24, 25, July 5

Extra Skating

- Oct. 16 & 17, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
- Dec. 26, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
- New Year's Eve Skate, Dec. 31, 4 - 7 p.m.
- Jan. 2, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
- Feb. 12 & 13, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
- Valentine's Date Skate, Feb. 14, 6:45 - 8:15 p.m.
- Mar. 19 & 20, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
- April 3, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
- April 24, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Developmental Hockey

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

October 3, 2025 - August 31, 2026

- Monday & Friday, 6 - 7 a.m.
- Bloomington School Release Days: Typically 1:15 - 2:45 p.m.

No Skating

- May 25 and July 3

Guidelines and Requirements

- Designed for improving hockey skills.
- Helmet and 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

Schedules subject to change. Additional dates occasionally offered.

Session Dates and Details

Session 1: Fall

- Tuesdays, Oct. 14 - Nov. 18, 2025
- Wednesdays, Oct. 15 - Nov. 19, 2025
- Saturdays, Oct. 11 - Nov. 22, 2025
 - No class Oct. 18
- Six classes: \$90
- Registration opens Aug. 18, 2025

Session 2: Winter

- Tuesdays, Dec. 2, 2025 - Jan. 27, 2026
 - No class Dec. 23, 30
- Wednesdays, Dec. 3, 2025 - Jan. 28, 2026
 - No class Dec. 24, 31
- Saturdays, Dec. 6, 2025 - Jan. 31, 2026
 - No class Dec. 27, Jan. 3
- Seven classes: \$105
- Registration opens Nov. 24, 2025

Session 3: Early Spring

- Tuesdays, Feb. 10 - Mar. 31, 2026
 - No class Mar. 10
- Wednesdays, Feb. 11 - Apr. 8, 2026
 - No class Mar. 4, 11
- Saturdays, Feb. 14 - Apr. 4, 2026
 - No class Mar. 14
- Seven classes: \$105
- Registration opens Feb. 2, 2026

Session 4: Late Spring

- Tuesdays, Apr. 14 - May 26, 2026
- Wednesdays, Apr. 15 - May 27, 2026
- Seven classes: \$105
- Registration opens Apr. 6, 2026

Summer Session

- Tuesdays: Jun. 16 - July 28, 2026
- Seven classes: \$105
- Registration opens June 3, 2026



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.

Don't 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 to log in or set up a new household account.

Class Reminders

Arrive 15 minutes before class time. We recommend having your own good quality skates. Free skate rental available for all registered skaters. Hockey skates not recommended for first time and beginner skaters in Snowplow Sam 1 and 2 and Basic 1. 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 - 4

11-11:30 a.m.	Snowplow Sam 1, 2
11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Adult Beginner; Adult Advanced
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

Wednesdays: Sessions 1 - 4

6 - 6:45 p.m.	Adult Beginner; Adult Advanced
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Saturdays: Sessions 1 - 3 (no Session 4)

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

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

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

For class descriptions visit blm.mn/big. For more information contact:

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952-563-4626 | rgelecinskyj@BloomingtonMN.gov

Practice Ice available during lessons each day of class.

For help with inclusion services, fee assistance or creating a household, contact Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8877 or parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov

2026 ICE SHOW

March 13, 7 p.m.

March 14, 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.