



Where Everyone Loves to Skate

2020-2021 BIG Skate School



3600 West 98th Street, Bloomington, MN 55431
 Phone: 952-563-8841 | MN RELAY 711 | Fax: 952-844-0806

REGISTER ONLINE at: webtrac.bloomingtonmn.gov

The Bloomington Ice Garden Skate School offers skating lessons year-round for people of all ages and abilities. Visit blm.mn/big for more information.

COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

- Unless otherwise exempted or not recommended by local, state or federal guidance, all persons entering the Bloomington Ice Garden will be required to wear a face mask for the time that they are present in the building.
- All persons entering the building are expected to maintain appropriate physical/social distance from others. Participants are expected to maintain a minimum of 6 feet between themselves and other participants.
- Participants must come dressed to skate, with skates on if possible. No one will be allowed to change clothes anywhere in the building, including the restrooms. Each rink has a dedicated adjacent waiting area where skaters can put on skates. To maintain a minimum of 6 feet of distance, participants are expected to sit only in approved spaces on chairs or benches, marked with tape, to put on their skates, or to wait for sessions to start.
- All participants and chaperones/parents will be required to wear face masks upon entering the building and continue to wear the mask until they are called to the ice. Participants are recommended but not required to wear a mask while on the ice skating, however they must wear gloves/mittens.
- The concession stand and water fountains will not be available
- NO off ice training is allowed in inside, outside, or adjacent to the building. This includes the use of parking lots, grassy areas, sidewalks or driveways.
- Rental skates and adult classes are not currently being offered. Skaters who cannot skate and stand on ice independently for 30 minutes should not register for classes.
- Minimum age requirement for all Snowplow Sam classes is 4 years old.
- Three people per skater are allowed in the building. Participants and parents/chaperones must follow Bloomington Ice Garden COVID-19 Safety and Operations plans, viewable at blm.mn/big.



USSPEEDSKATING

Schedules

Schedules subject to change

Call 952-563-8841
 or visit ice.blm.mn to view current schedule.

Open Skating*

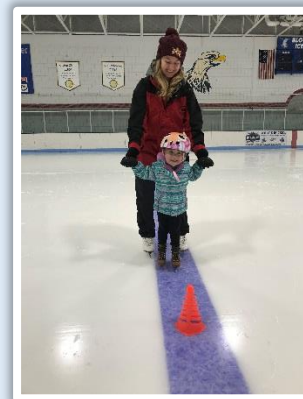
Developmental Hockey*

* Not available at this time



Pro's Ice

Cost: \$11 per hour, per skater
When: Monday – Friday
 For schedule, call:
 (952) 563-8841



Session Dates & Details

Session 1: FALL

Seven 30-minute classes: \$85

Tuesdays: Sep. 22 – Nov. 3

- o Resident Registration opens Sep. 1
- o Nonresident Registration opens Sep. 4

Saturdays: Sep. 26 – Nov. 7

- o Resident Registration opens Sep. 5
- o Nonresident Registration opens Sep. 8

Session 2: WINTER

Seven 30-minute classes: \$85

Tuesdays: Nov. 17 – Jan. 19

- o Resident Registration opens Nov. 7
- o Nonresident Registration opens Nov. 10
- o No class: Nov. 24, Dec. 22, 29

Saturdays: Nov. 21 – Jan. 23

- o Resident Registration opens Nov. 11
- o Nonresident Registration opens Nov. 14
- o No Class: Nov. 28, Dec. 26, Jan. 2

Session 3: EARLY SPRING

Seven 30-minute classes: \$85

Tuesdays: Feb. 2 – Mar. 23

- o Resident Registration opens Jan. 23
- o Nonresident Registration opens Jan. 26
- o No Class: Mar. 9

Session 4: LATE SPRING

Seven 30-minute classes: \$85

Tuesdays: Apr. 6 – May 18

- o Resident Registration opens Mar. 23
- o Nonresident Registration opens Mar. 26

Summer Session: HOCKEY

Seven 1-hour classes: \$175

Mondays: June 7 – July 26

- o Resident Registration opens May 18
- o Nonresident Registration opens May 21
- o No Class: July 5

Summer Session: WEDNESDAYS

Seven 30-minute classes: \$85

Wednesdays: June 9 – July 28

- o Resident Registration opens May 18
- o Nonresident Registration opens May 21
- o No Class: July 7

Tuesday Times

1:00 pm: Snowplow Sam 3, 4

1:30 pm: Basic 1, 2

6:45 pm: Snowplow Sam 3, 4; Basic 1, 2, 3

7:15 pm: Basic 4, 5, 6; Pre-Freeskate,
Freeskate 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Saturday Times

9:30 am: Snowplow Sam 3, 4; Basic 1, 2, 3

10:00 am: Basic 4, 5, 6; Pre-Freeskate,
Freeskate 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

10:30 am: Snowplow Sam 1, 2 (Session 2 only)

*Minimum age for all Snowplow
Sam classes is 4 years old.*

**Snowplow Sam 1 & 2 ONLY
offered in Session 2 and Summer
Session. Adult classes ONLY
offered in Summer Session**



Our skate school classes are designed to develop necessary skating skills used for hockey, figure skating, speed skating and recreational skating.

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

Call Parks and Recreation
952-563-8877

Plan Ahead for Online Registration

A household account is required prior to registering. blm.mn/webtrac

For class descriptions, visit: blm.mn/big

For more information, contact:

Rene Gelecinskyj

Skate School Coordinator

rgelecinskyj@BloomingtonMN.gov

Monday Times (Summer)

2:00 pm: Hockey Skating Skills*

* **Contact Rene for permission, questions and registration information**

Wednesday Times (Summer)

4:30 pm: Snowplow Sam 1, 2

5:00 pm: Snowplow Sam 3, 4; Basic 1, 2

5:30 pm: Basic 3, 4, 5, 6

6:00 pm: Adult Beginner, Adult Freeskate

6:00 pm: Freeskate Pre-6

6:30 pm: Synchronized Skating

CLASS REMINDERS

- Arrive 15 minutes before class time
- We recommend having your own good quality skates.
- Skate rental not available at this time.
- Ice sports helmet highly recommended
- Wear warm clothing, mittens/gloves
- **Only** registered skaters allowed on ice.
- Please keep ill children at home.
- See BIG COVID Safety Plan at blm.mn/big.
- **No** makeup lessons.

City of Bloomington Parks & Recreation Cancellation Policy

Cancellation of entire session by participant: No refunds within 5 days of class start. Full refund with at least 5-day notice, less \$10 processing fee.

PRACTICE ICE

*Currently unavailable due to
COVID-19 pandemic.*

ANNUAL ICE SHOW

March 12-13, 2021

Ice Show registration takes place in November. Meet new friends and have a great time! All skate school skaters are encouraged to participate! It doesn't matter what level of skater you are, **everyone is welcome to be a part of the annual ice show.**