

## FAQ's

**How old does a skater have to be to start lessons?** We recommend skaters be 3 years old.

**Should skaters wear helmets?** We recommend helmets for skaters, especially those in Snowplow Sam 1, 2, 3 and 4.

**What is the difference between Snowplow Sam 1 and Basic 1?** Snowplow Sam 1 is for skaters ages 3-7, with no skating experience. Basic 1 is for skaters who are beginner skaters, but who have had experience skating or rollerblading. Basic 1 is also appropriate for the skater 8 years and older who is a beginner skater.

**Should skaters have their own skates?** We do have limited quantities of rental skates for registered skaters to use during lesson time, however we recommend that skaters have their own good quality skates if possible. Double runners are not acceptable. Good used skates are available at local stores. Ask us for recommendations.

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# The Bloomington Ice Garden

Where Everyone  
Loves To Skate



2016-2017  
**BIG Skate School**



**Online Registration!**

3600 West 98<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bloomington, MN 55431  
952-563-8841

[www.BloomingtonMN.gov](http://www.BloomingtonMN.gov)

## Schedules

*\*Schedules are subject to change\*  
Call 952-563-8841 to verify.*

### Adult Open Hockey year round

**Cost:** \$6 per person / goalies free

**When:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

### Open Skating September – March

**Cost:** 17 & under \$3, Adults \$4  
Skate rental \$2  
Skate Sharpening \$5

**When:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
9:30-11:00 a.m.,  
Thursday 4:15-5:15 p.m., Friday 6-7 p.m.  
Sunday 2:00-3:30 p.m.

**Summer**  
Monday & Friday 6:00-7:30 p.m.

### Developmental Hockey

**Cost:** \$6 per person

**When:** Tuesdays & Thursdays 6-7:00 a.m.

Helmet and mouth guard required for Pond and Developmental Hockey. Bring your own pucks.

### Pond Hockey Summer only

Ages 17 and under

**Cost:** \$6 per person  
No coaches or parents allowed on ice.

## HOCKEY & SKATING OPPORTUNITIES AT BIG

Adult Open Hockey

Morning Developmental Hockey Ice

Open Skating

Pond Hockey

Bloomington Skate School

BIG Ice Rental – 3 rinks

Private Room Rentals – meetings,  
Birthday parties, etc.



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Bloomington Ice Garden is a non-profit organization. This activity is not school or district sponsored. Bloomington Public Schools accepts no responsibility for this program or activity.

## Session Dates

### Session 1 September 17 – October 15

4 weeks, \$45  
**No classes October 1**  
Tuesdays: September 20 – October 11  
Thursdays: September 22 – October 13  
Saturdays: September 17 – October 15

### Session 2 October 25 – December 17

7 weeks, \$80  
**No classes November 22, 24, 26**  
Tuesdays: October 25 – December 13  
Thursdays: October 27 – December 15  
Saturdays: October 29 – December 17

### Session 3 January 10 – February 18

6 weeks, \$70  
Tuesdays: January 10 – February 14  
Thursdays: January 12 – February 16  
Saturdays: January 14 – February 18

### Session 4 February 21 – April 27

7 weeks, \$80  
**No classes March 14, 16**  
**No classes April 4, 6, 11, 13**  
Tuesdays: February 21 – April 25  
Thursdays: February 23 – April 27  
Note\* **NO** Saturday classes in Session 4

### Summer Session Wednesdays: June 14– July 26

6 weeks, \$70  
**No classes: July 5**

#### **Practice Ice included on day of lesson!**

**Tuesdays:** 9:30-10:30 am, 1-2 pm,  
6:30-7:30 pm,  
**Thursdays:** 4:15-5:15 pm,  
**Saturdays:** 10:00 a.m.-12:30 pm  
**Wednesdays (summer):** 4:30-6:30 pm

## Session 1, 2, 3 Class Times

**Tuesdays:**  
10:00am – Snowplow Sam 1, 2  
1:00pm – Snowplow Sam 1, 2  
1:30pm – Snowplow Sam 3, 4; Basic 1  
6:30pm – Snowplow Sam 4; Basic 1,2,3  
7:00pm – Basic 4, 5, 6; Freeskate pre-6  
7:00pm – Adults

**Thursdays:**  
4:15-4:45pm – Basic 1, 2  
4:45-5:15pm – Basic 3, 4

**Saturdays:**  
9:30am – Basic 3, 4, 5, 6; Freeskate pre-6  
10:00am – Snowplow Sam 1  
10:30am – Snowplow Sam 2, 3, 4  
11:00am – Snowplow Sam 1, Basic 1, 2  
11:30am – Snowplow Sam 2, 3; Basic 1;  
Adults  
12:00pm – Hockey Skills\*

\*Hockey skills skaters must have passed Basic 3, or be playing at the advanced mite level. Contact Rene with questions.

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



## Session 4 Class Times

(No Saturday Classes)

**Tuesdays:**  
9:30am – Snowplow Sam 3, 4; Basic 1, 2  
10:00am – Snowplow Sam 1, 2  
1:00pm – Snowplow Sam 1, 2  
1:30pm – Snowplow Sam 3, 4; Basic 1, 2  
6:30pm – Snowplow Sam 1, 2  
7:00pm – Snowplow Sam 3, 4; Basic 1, 2  
7:30pm – Basic 3, 4, 5, 6; Freeskate pre-6  
7:30pm – Adults

**Thursdays:**  
4:15-4:45pm – Basic 1, 2  
4:45-5:15pm – Basic 3, 4

## Summer Session Class Times

**Wednesdays:**  
4:30pm – Snowplow Sam 1, 2  
5:00pm – Snowplow Sam 2, 3, 4; Basic 1  
5:30pm – Basic 2, 3, 4, 5  
6:00pm – Basic 6; Adults; Hockey Skills  
6:00pm – Freeskate pre-6

### **Reminders:**

- Arrive 15 minutes before class time
- We recommend having your own good quality skates. Rental skates are **free** for registered skaters, however we have limited quantities.
- Helmets are highly recommended
- Wear warm clothing, and mittens or gloves
- **Only** registered skaters are allowed on the ice during lessons and practice ice.
- Class descriptions are available on-line.  
[www.BloomingtonMN.gov](http://www.BloomingtonMN.gov)

**NO** makeup lessons or refunds are allowed after the start of each class



## **Skate School Registration**

**Register online now!**

[www.webtrac.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.webtrac.ci.bloomington.mn.us)

**Online is the new preferred method of registration.** In person registration at the Bloomington City Hall is also available from 8am-4pm, Mon.-Fri. City Hall is located at 1800 W Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington.

**The Registration deadline** is 5 days prior to the start of each session.

### Class Cost per Session

Session 1 is \$45 per skater  
Session 2 is \$80 per skater  
Session 3 is \$70 per skater  
Session 4 is \$80 per skater  
Summer Session is \$70 per skater

### **B.I.G. Skate School**

**The Bloomington Ice Garden Skate School** offers skating lessons year round for people of all ages and abilities. Visit the city website to view and print the informational class packet.

[www.BloomingtonMN.gov](http://www.BloomingtonMN.gov)

Email Rene Gelecinskyj, the Skate School Director, for further information.

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### **\*\*Annual Ice Show\*\***

March 17-18, 2017

Sign-up takes place during Session 2.

