

Learn to Skate

FAQ Sheet

What class do I sign up for?

If you have never skated before or have never had any formal instruction, we recommend starting in the following classes: Snowplow Sam 1 for ages 3-6; Basic 1 or Hockey 1 for ages 7-16; Adult 1 for Adults ages 17+.

What is included with the price of my class?

Class fee includes 30 min. of weekly instruction, skate rental on day of class, and unlimited public skate admissions (for the skater enrolled in class only) for the duration of the class session. (Skaters will need to pay \$2 skate rental on day other than class day.)

What is the class progression?

*After Snowplow Sam 1, ages 3-6 advance to Snowplow Sam 2 & 3 and then to Basic 2 or Hockey 2.

*After Basic 1, ages 7-16 advance to Basic 2-8 levels, then onto Freeski 1-6 levels.

*After Hockey 1, ages 7-16 advance to Hockey 2, then onto Hockey in Focus.

*After Adult 1, ages 17+ advance onto Int Adult or Adult Learn to Play Hockey.

How and when do I sign up?

Register online at www.independenceeventscenter.com, by phone at 816-795-7577, or in person. Register early to ensure your spot, which will not be reserved until payment is received. Please register at least 48 hours before the first day of class— if there are less than 3 enrollments for a class at that point, the class may be cancelled or combined.

What is the difference between Basic 1 and Hockey 1?

Both classes will learn the same skills and are basic learn to skate classes. Basic 1 is geared towards figure skating and is taught by a figure skating instructor and Hockey 1 is geared towards hockey and taught by a hockey instructor.

Do you offer any discounts?

Yes! If a skater signs up for more than one class in a session, they receive 50% off each additional class. If immediate family enrolls for classes in the same session the 2nd family member receives 20% off, 3rd member receives 30% off, etc

What do I need to do the first day?

Please arrive 30 min prior to the start time of your first class. Staff will help you with your rental skates and guide you where to go. Be ready to have fun!!

What do I need to wear?

Please wear warm, comfortable, layered clothing including gloves and thin socks. Helmets are recommended but not required. (Rounded bike helmets are sufficient.)

What is the USFS membership?

All skaters are required to pay the \$10 annual (July 1– June 30th) membership fee to U.S. Figure Skating. This provides insurance from USFS for all of our skaters during class time and skaters will receive fun items such as a practice book and magazine. USFS is endorsed by USA Hockey.

Can I make up a missed class?

If you miss a class, please contact the Skating Director (email preferred) about scheduling a make up time. Make ups must be scheduled and need to be completed within two weeks of missing a class.

Can I get a refund?

We have a no refund policy on classes; however, we can hold your credit to be used at a later date or within your family.

How do I redeem my public skate admissions?

You can practice on any of our public skate sessions by checking in at the pro shop counter and letting them know your name. Your pass is entered our system so you do not need to carry around a pass. You may also practice in a coned off area opposite your class time if there is space available on the ice.

Where can I purchase skates or equipment?

For figure skating, please contact Stephanie Brizendine with Edgewise Sports Supply at 816-587-2758.
www.edgewisportsupply.com
5106-D Waukomis Dr, KC, MO 64151

For hockey, please contact Fred Strum with Nill Bros Sports at 913-345-8655. www.nillbros.com
7204 W. 119th St, OP, KS, 66213