

Learn to Skate FAQs

What class do I sign up for?

If you have never skated before or have never had any formal training, 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 the class progression?

After S.S. 1, ages 3-6 advance to S.S. 2 & 3 and then to Basic 2 or Hockey 2. After Basic 1, ages 7-16 advance to Basic 2-8 levels, then onto Freeskate 1-6 levels. After Hockey 1, ages 7-16 advance to Hockey 2, then onto Hockey in Focus.

What do I need to wear?

Please wear warm, comfortable, layered clothing including gloves and thin socks. Helmets are recommended.

How and when do I sign up?

Register online at www.independencereventscenter.com, by phone at 816-442-6128, 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 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!!

Can I make up a missed class?

If you miss a class, please contact the Skating Director about scheduling a make up time. Make ups must 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.

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 insures all of our skaters during learn to skate time and the skaters will receive fun items such as a practice book and magazine. USFS is endorsed by USA Hockey.

Do you offer any discounts?

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

The Centerpoint Community Ice Rink strives to provide a fun, safe, and educational environment for everyone learning to skate! We know you will enjoy learning to skate with us!



Please Note:

Early Summer Session is 4 weeks and begins week of May 31st-June 6th and ends week of June 21st-June 27th.

No Classes week of June 28th-July 4th.

Late Summer Session is 6 weeks and begins week of July 5th-11th and ends week of August 9th-15th.

Class price includes free public sessions during class session. We encourage you to come and practice! Skate rental is included if session is immediately before or after your class.

Ask us about our Birthday Parties!

Questions? Contact:

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Learn to Skate Program Summer Sessions

Early Summer—4 Week \$50*
May 31st-June 27th

Late Summer—6 Week \$75*
July 5th-August 15th

Price includes free public sessions while skaters is enrolled in class!

*New skaters need to pay USFS Basic Skills
\$10 Annual Membership Fee
(July 1st –June 30th)



We offer classes for:

- *Beginners through Advanced
- *All ages (ages 3 to adult)
- *Learn to Skate
- *Hockey
- *Figure Skating
- *No experience required!

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Check out our classes!

BEGINNER CLASSES-No experience required!

Snowplow Sam 1 (ages 3-6)

Tots will learn basic skating fundamentals such as standing up, falling down, marching, & gliding in this fun introductory class!

Class times (choose one—all classes meet for 30 min)
Tues 6:00p, Fri 11:30a, Fri 6:30p, Sat 11:00a,
Sun 11:00a, Sun 2:10p

Youth Basic 1 or Hockey 1 (ages 7-11)

Skaters will learn basic figure skating (Basic 1) or hockey (Hockey 1) fundamentals such as standing up, falling down, forward & backward skating, gliding, and stopping.

Class times (choose one—all classes meet for 30 min):
Tues 6:00p, Fri 11:30a (Basic 1), Fri 12:00p (Hockey 1),
Fri 6:30p, Sat 11:00a, Sun 11:00a, Sun 2:10p

Teen Basic 1 or Hockey 1 (ages 12-16)

Skaters will learn basic figure skating (Basic 1) or hockey (Hockey 1) fundamentals such as standing up, falling down, forward & backward skating, gliding, and stopping.

Class times (choose one—all classes meet for 30 min):
Tues 6:00p, Fri 11:30a (Basic 1), Fri 12:00p (Hockey 1),
Fri 6:30p, Sat 11:00a, Sun 11:00a, Sun 2:10p

Adult 1 (Adults ages 17+)

Adults will learn basic skating fundamentals such as standing up, falling down, forward & backward skating, gliding, and stopping.

Class times (choose one—all classes meet for 30 min):
Tues 6:00p, Fri 12:00p, Sat 11:00a, Sun 11:00a

One Tot, One Not (ages 2-6 plus adult)

Tots and their parents will learn basic skating fundamentals such as standing up, falling down, marching, & gliding in this fun and recreational introductory class! (No extra charge for the parents!)

Class times (choose one—all classes meet for 30 min):
Tues 6:00p, Sat 11:00a, Sun 11:00a

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Snowplow Sam 2 & 3 (ages 3-6)

Tots will continue on the basics learned in SS 1 to learn skills such as forward & back skating, one foot gliding, & stopping. Graduates will advance to Basic 2 or Hockey 2.

Class times (choose one—all classes meet for 30 min):
Tues 6:30p, Fri 11:30a, Fri 6:30p, Sat 11:30a, Sun 11:30a,
Sun 2:40p, (ask about our Fri 11:30a Snowplow Hockey!)

Basic 2-8 (all ages)

Skaters will continue on basics learned in Basic 1 to learn figure skating skills such as advanced stroking, forward & back crossovers, 3 turns, spirals, & spins throughout these levels. Graduates will advance to our freestyle classes!

Class times (choose one—all classes meet for 30 min):
Tues 6:30p, Fri 12:00p (Basic 2 & 3), Fri 12:30p (Basic 4-8),
Fri 6:30p (Basic 2), Sat 11:30a, Sun 11:30a, Sun 2:40p

Hockey 2 (all ages)

Skaters will continue on basics learned in Hockey 1 to learn hockey skating skills such as advanced skating, hockey stops, basic transitions, and basic drills. Graduates will advance to our Hockey in Focus classes!

Class times (choose one—all classes meet for 30 min):
Tues 6:30p, Fri 12:30p, Fri 6:30p, Sat 11:30a, Sun 2:40p

Intermediate Adult

Adults will progress on their skating skills learned in the beginner adults classes and learn new skills as well.

Class times (choose one—all classes meet for 30 min.):
Tues 6:30p, Fri 12:00p, Sat 11:30a, and Sun 11:30a

ADVANCED CLASSES

Freestyle Levels 1-6 (all ages)

Skaters will progress their skating skills while learning jumps and spins.

Class times (choose one—all classes meet for 30 min):
Tues 6:30p, Fri 12:30p, Sat 11:30a, Sun 2:40p

Hockey in Focus (all ages)

Skaters will learn Hockey 3 & 4 skills as well as puck handling, passing, and shooting skills.

See Hockey in Focus Flyer for times, pricing, and sign up!

Sign Up Now to Learn to Skate!

First Skater:

Name _____

DOB _____ Level _____

Day _____ Time _____

Second Skater:

Name _____

DOB _____ Level _____

Day _____ Time _____

Contact Info:

Parent Names _____

Email _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Alt Phone _____

How did you hear about our program? _____

Payment:

(IEC accepts cash, check, Visa, MC, Discover, & AmEx)

____ 4 Week Early Summer Session @ \$50 = _____

____ 6 Week Late Summer Session @ \$75 = _____

\$10 USFS Basic Skills Annual Membership = _____

Family Discount _____

Additional Class Discount _____

TOTAL _____

CC # _____

Sec Code _____ Exp Date _____

Terms & Conditions/Waiver Release of Liability

Each person ("Participant") using Independence Events Center assumes all risk of personal injury, which may result from participation in all activities conducted at the Independence Events Center. The Participant will not hold Independence Events Center or Global Entertainment, or any of its officials, staff, owners, or the proprietor, liable for injury, which the Participant may sustain while participating in any activities, conducted at the Independence Events Center. The participant understands and agrees that the sport of ice hockey, ice-skating and all on-ice activities has physical dangers, which may result in serious injury or death. The Participant is advised to carry medical insurance. The Participant certifies that he/she has no known medical condition, which would prohibit him/her from playing the sport of ice hockey or ice-skating.

Signature _____

Date: _____