



2024 - 2025

# 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](http://BLM.MN/WEBTRAC)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [BLM.MN/BIG](http://BLM.MN/BIG)

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## SCHEDULES

Subject to change. Visit [blm.mn/ice-schedule](http://blm.mn/ice-schedule). Rental skates available: \$5



US SPEEDSKATING



### Open Skate

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

**September 3, 2024 - March 9, 2025**

- Sunday, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
- Bloomington Schools release days, generally 9 - 10:30 a.m. Check online or with BIG to verify.
- No skating Dec. 24, 25, Jan. 1, Feb. 9

### Extra Skating Days

- Dec. 26 & 27, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
- January 2 & 3, 9 - 10:30 a.m.
- New Year's Eve Skate: Dec. 31, 4 - 7 p.m. (teen, adult and family rinks)
- Valentine's Day Date Skate: Feb. 14, 6:45 - 8:15 p.m.

### Developmental Hockey

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

**September 6, 2024 - March 7, 2025**

- Monday and Friday, 6 - 7 a.m.
- Bloomington Schools release days, generally 1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Check online or with BIG to verify.

### Guidelines & Requirements

- Designed for improving individual hockey skills
- Helmet & 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

### Adult Coffee Club

\$25 per session | Wednesdays, Sep. 4, 2024 - Mar. 5, 2025  
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Adults (18+) enjoy 30 minutes of group lessons and 60 minutes of practice time. | No class Oct. 16, Dec. 25, Jan. 1



**MARCH 10 - OCTOBER 1, 2025: Closed for remodeling**

## SESSION DATES & DETAILS

### Session 1: Fall

- Tuesdays, Sep. 24 – Nov. 5, 2024
  - No class Oct. 15
  - Six 30-minute classes: \$90
- Saturdays, Sep. 28 – Nov. 9, 2024
  - No class Oct. 19
  - Six 30-minute classes: \$90
- Registration opens Aug. 19, 2024

### Session 2: Winter

- Tuesdays, Nov. 19, 2024 – Jan. 14, 2025
  - No class Nov. 26, Dec. 24 & 31
  - Six 30-minute classes: \$90
- Saturdays, Nov. 23, 2024 - Jan. 18, 2025
  - No Class: Nov. 30, Dec. 28, Jan. 4
  - Six 30-minute classes: \$90
- Registration opens Nov. 11, 2024

### Session 3: Early Spring

- Tuesdays, Jan. 28 – Mar. 4, 2025
  - Six 30-minute classes: \$90
- Saturdays, Feb. 1 – Mar. 8, 2025
  - Six 30-minute classes: \$90
- Registration opens Jan. 21, 2025

### Session 4: Late Spring

- Tuesdays, Apr. 8 – May 13, 2025
  - Six 30-minute classes: \$90
- Registration opens Mar. 31, 2025

### Summer Session

- Tuesdays: Jun. 17 – Aug. 5, 2025
  - No class: Jul. 1
  - Seven 30-minute classes: \$105
- Registration opens May 19, 2025



### CLASS REMINDERS

Arrive 15 minutes before class time. We recommend having your own good quality skates. Free skate rental available for all registered skaters. Ice sports helmet 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 1-3 (at BIG)	
11 - 11:30 a.m.	Snowplow Sam 1, 2
11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Snowplow Sam 3, 4; Basic 1, 2
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; Adult Beginner; Adult Advanced

Tuesdays: Session 4 (at Richfield Ice Arena*)	
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; Adult Beginner; Adult Advanced

Saturdays: Sessions 1-3 (at BIG)	
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 (at Richfield Ice Arena*)	
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; Adult Beginner; Adult Advanced

\*Bloomington Ice Garden will be closed March through early fall 2025 for construction as part of the Bloomington Forward facility modernization project. For details, visit [bloomingtonforward.org/big](http://bloomingtonforward.org/big).



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

For class descriptions visit [blm.mn/big](http://blm.mn/big). For more information contact:

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**Practice Ice available during lessons each day of class.**

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

Contact Parks and Recreation at 952-563-8877 or [parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov](mailto:parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov)

### 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.

**Do not 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](http://blm.mn/webtrac) to log in or set up a new household account.

### 2025 ICE SHOW

March 14, 7 p.m.

March 15, 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.

