

## 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 for more information. [www.BloomingtonMN.gov](http://www.BloomingtonMN.gov)

### FAQ's

**Who can take lessons?** Anyone age 3 and older!

**Should skaters wear helmets?** We recommend ice sports helmets for skaters, especially those in Snowplow Sam classes.

**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, with some experience skating or rollerblading. Basic 1 is also appropriate for skaters 8 years and older who are beginners.

**Should skaters have their own skates?** We have limited quantities of rental skates for registered skaters to use for lessons, however we recommend skaters have their own good quality skates if possible. Double runners are not acceptable. Ask us for recommendations on where to find good new and used skates.



## Schedules

**Schedules are subject to change\***

Call 952-563-8841 to verify or visit <http://ice.blm.mn> to view current schedule.



### Adult Open Hockey

**Cost:** \$6 per person / goalies are free  
**When:** Monday & Wednesday 6-8 a.m.,  
11:30a.m.-1:30p.m.

### Open Skating

**Cost:** 17 & under \$3, Adults \$4  
**When:** Monday 9-10:30 a.m., 7:15-8:15 p.m.  
Wednesday 9-10:30 a.m.  
Friday 9-10:30 a.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m.  
Sunday 2-3:30 p.m.  
Skate rental \$2  
Skate Sharpening \$5

### Developmental Hockey

**Cost:** \$10 per person  
**When:** Tuesdays & Thursdays 6-7 a.m.  
Designed for working on your individual hockey skills. You may bring a coach for instruction. Helmet & mouth guard required.  
Bring your own pucks.

### Pro's Ice

**Cost:** \$10 per hour, per skater  
**When:** Monday – Friday  
(952) 563-8841

### Coupon Books

Coupon books are available in the front office for all of the above activities. Buy more and save!



# The Bloomington Ice Garden

Where Everyone Loves  
to Skate



2018-2019

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

**Register online now!**

<https://webtrac.bloomingtonmn.gov>



## Session Dates

### Open House – FREE!

September 22, 9:30am-11:00am

**Come meet our coaching staff and get evaluated to see which class level to sign up for this season.**

### Session 1

7 weeks, \$85, 30-minute classes

Tuesdays: October 2 – November 13

Saturdays: September 29 – November 17

**NO classes October 6**

### Session 2

7 weeks, \$85, 30-minute classes

Tuesdays: November 27 – January 22

Saturdays: December 1 – January 19

**NO classes December 25, 29, January 1**

### Session 3 TUESDAYS

7 weeks, \$85, 30-minute classes

Tuesdays: February 5 – March 19

### Session 3 Super SATURDAYS \*new\*

Skaters move through stations each of the 3 weeks to learn at an accelerated fun pace!

3 weeks, \$36, 30-minute classes

Saturdays: February 2, 9, 16

### Session 4 TUESDAYS only

7 weeks, \$85, 30-minute classes

Tuesdays: April 2 – May 14

### Summer Session Mondays

7 weeks, \$175, 1-hour classes

Mondays: June 10 – August 5

**NO classes: June 24, July 1**

### Summer Session Wednesdays

7 weeks, \$85, 30-minute classes

Wednesdays: June 12 – August 7

**NO classes: June 26, July 3**

**FREE Practice Ice included!  
(registered skaters only)**

**Tuesdays:** 10:00-10:30 am,  
1-2 pm, 7-8 pm

**Saturdays:** 10:00 a.m.-12:30 pm

**Wednesdays:** 4:30-6:30 pm

## Session 1, 2, 3, 4 Tuesday Times

10:00am – Snowplow Sam 1, 2

1:00pm – Snowplow Sam 1, 2

1:30pm – Snowplow Sam 3, 4; Basic 1

6:30pm – Advanced Spins\*; Basic 1

6:30pm – Snowplow Sam 1, 2

7:00pm – Basic 2, 3, 4; Snowplow Sam 3, 4

7:30pm – Basic 5, 6; Freeskate Pre-6

7:30pm – Adult Beginner, Adult Freeskate

## Session 1, 2 Saturday Times

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 – Adult Beginner, Adult Freeskate

11:30am – Hockey Skating Skills\*

\*Contact Rene for permission and questions.



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

**The registration deadline** is 3 days prior to the start of each session.

Need help with **Inclusion services, fee assistance, or creating a new household account?** call Park and Rec, 952-563-8877.

**Online registration. Plan ahead!** You need to create a household account prior to registering if you have not yet created one.

<https://webtrac.bloomingtonmn.gov>

**Class descriptions** are available on-line.

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

Email Rene Gelecinskyj, Skate School Coordinator, for any further information.

[rgelecinskyj@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:rgelecinskyj@BloomingtonMN.gov)

## Session 3 Super Saturday Times

9:30am – Basic 3, 4, 5, 6; Freeskate Pre - 6

10:00am – Snowplow Sam 1

10:30am – Snowplow Sam 2, 3, 4

11:00am – Basic 1, 2

11:30am – Adult Beginner, Adult Freeskate

## Summer Monday Times

2:00pm – Hockey Skating Skills\*

## Summer Wednesday Times

4:30pm – Snowplow Sam 1, 2

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

5:30pm – Basic 3, 4, 5, 6

6:00pm – Adult Beginner, Adult Freeskate

6:00pm – Freeskate Pre-6

## **Class Reminders:**

- Arrive 15 minutes before class time
- We recommend having your own good quality skates. Rental skate use is **free** each week for registered skaters. Note that we have limited quantities, however.
- Ice sports helmets are highly recommended
- Wear warm clothing, mittens / gloves
- **Only** registered skaters are allowed on the Ice during lessons and practice times.
- Please keep ill children at home if they are contagious or have a temperature of 100°+.

**NO** makeup lessons or refunds are available after the start of each class session.

## **Bloomington Park & Rec's cancellation policy:**

Cancellation of entire session by participant:

NO refunds within 5 days of class start

Full refund with at least 5 days notice, less \$10 processing fee.

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

March 15-16, 2019

Ice show sign-up takes place in November.

**All** skate school skaters are encouraged participate!