

## 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.independenceeventscenter.com](http://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 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 signs up for 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 Independence Events Center 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:

All classes are six weeks and start the week of Jan 4th-10th and end the week of February 8th-14th. 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.

Next Learn to Skate Session begins  
Week of February 15th-21st!

### Questions? Contact:

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## Learn to Skate Program

### Early Winter Session

January 4th—February 14th

6 Week Session—\$75\*

Price includes free public sessions!

\*New skaters need to pay USFS Basic Skills  
\$10 Annual Membership Fee



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 3-4 & ages 5-6)

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 6:30p, Fri 10:30a, Fri 6:00p, 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 6:30p, Fri 6:00p, 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 6:30p, Fri 6:30p, Sat 11:30a, Sun 11:30a, Sun 2:40p

### 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):  
Fri 11:00a, 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):  
Sat 11:30a, Sun 11:30a

## 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 6:30p, Sat 11:30a, Sun 11:30a, Sun 2:40p

### 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 (Basic 2 & 3 only),  
Fri 6:30p (Basic 2 & 3 only), Sat 11:30a (all levels),  
Sun 11:30a (Basic 2 & 3 only), Sun 2:40p (all levels)

### 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 6:30p, Sat 11:30a, Sun 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.)  
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):  
Sat 11:30a, Sun 2:40p

### Hockey in Focus (all ages)

Skaters will learn Hockey 3 & 4 skills as well as stick 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)

\_\_\_\_\_ 6 Week Sessions @ \$75 per Class = \_\_\_\_\_

\$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: \_\_\_\_\_