

LEARN TO SKATE SESSIONS

Thank you for considering our Learn to Skate Programs. We are excited to offer our LTS programs in a **NEW 6-week format**.

Session #5

Saturday: 7/10, 7/17(Cancelled), 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14 & 8/21(added)

Session #6

Saturday: 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16

Session I

Saturday: 10/23,11/6,13, 20,12/4,11

Session II

Saturday: 1/8, 15, 22, 29, 2/5, 12

ATTENTION: Some classes may be cancelled the second week of the session if less than two students enroll per class. Refunds will be made available per GCCC protocol and policies. NOTE: Dates/Times subject to change.

Skaters must pay the full 6-week tuition = \$72.00

The Learn to Skate Program

6 Weeks / \$72.00

All classes are 30 minutes of group instruction with an Ice Arena staff instructor. All classes include admission into the Community Center the day of classes only, skate rental and admission to Public Skate. Please check our WEBSITE and the Ice Arena Schedule for specific times and dates for classes offered. Or call 955-4031.

Family Fun Skate (Parents Too) *NEW TIME*****

Saturday 11:45AM – 12:15PM

This is a wonderful opportunity for Families to join in the fun of sharing the first time experience of skating. We will learn the proper way to fall down and get up, marching in place, marching while moving forward and the two foot glide. **ONLY \$3.00 per skater, per class, Drop-Ins WELCOME for these Classes Only!!!**

Snowplow Sam

Saturday 12:15PM – 12:45PM

This session is designed for younger, first time skaters who want to get out on the ice and learn the basics of skating. We will learn the proper way to fall down and get up, marching forward, beginning swizzles and the beginner snowplow stop.

Basic 1

Saturday 11:45AM – 12:15PM

Now we can start to build solid skating skills. This class teaches one & two foot glides, the dip, backward wiggles, forward swizzles, a rocking horse and snow plow stops.

Basic 2

Saturday 11:45AM – 12:15PM

This session builds on what we have learned in previous classes. The concentration is on controlled right & left one foot glides, solid forward and backward swizzles, scooter pushes and a steady snow plow stop.

Basic 3

Saturday 11:45AM – 12:15PM

This session is for skaters that have moved beyond beginners are wanting to take on the more challenging elements of skating. We will be learning forward stroking, forward crossovers (left & right), backward half swizzles (on a circle), knowledge of inside and outside edges and one foot snow plow stops.

Basic 4

Saturday 12:15PM – 12:45PM

Now we pull it all together and move into backward stroking with backward crossovers (left & right), two foot three turns, bunny hops, lunges, mohawks, and T-stops.

Jump & Spin Class Combined

Saturday 12:15PM – 12:45PM

Spin: This class is for beginners and skaters wanting to advance their skills in all areas of spin techniques, hand position, posture and exit mechanics. We will be working on sit spins, backward spirals, scratch spins, **change foot spins and camel spins.**

Jump: This class is for beginners and more advanced jumpers. We will work on foot position, entry to jump, lift, rotation, landing and exit positions. We will work on salchow, toe loops, loops, flips and advanced jumps.

Adults / Level 1

Saturday 12:15PM – 12:45PM

Figure Skating classes for Adults, taught by adults. Beginner skaters welcomed.

Adults / Level 2

Saturday 12:15PM – 12:45PM

Figure Skating classes for Adults, taught by adults. Intermediate to advanced skaters welcomed.

Stroking Class

Saturday 11:45AM – 12:15PM

Stroking class is designed for serious free skaters who want to maximize power, glide, and edge control. The purpose of power stroking is to build the skater's stamina and improve their awareness of speed and body position as they skate at a higher level.

Intro to Hockey

Saturday 11:45AM – 12:15PM

We have Intro to Hockey for skaters that can already skate forward, balance and stop. These sessions take place during our regular Learn to Skate program. We concentrate on basic skating skills and move into beginning stick handling and puck control. Skaters then graduate into our In-House hockey Skills Clinics where they participate in formalized clinics to improve their skating, stick handling and shooting skills. **We provide skates, sticks, helmets and gloves.**

* If you would like ice skating information emailed to you please email temiller@santafenm.gov to get on the ice arena mailing list.