



LEARN TO SKATE SESSIONS

Thank you for your interest in our Learn to Skate Program.
We are excited to offer our classes in a **6-week format**.

Skaters must pay the full 6-week tuition at time of registration = \$72.00

Winter Session I

Saturday: 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

Winter Session II

Saturday: 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12

The Learn to Skate Program

6 Weeks / \$72.00

Classes are 30 minutes of group instruction with an Ice Arena staff instructor and include skate rental and admission to the Public Skate on the day of classes only. Please check our website, www.chavezcenter.com for the Ice Arena Schedule and for Learn to Skate Information.

Attire: Skaters should dress in layers of comfortable clothing that will not restrict movement. We recommend a hat, gloves, and a warm coat. Helmets are suggested, but not required (ski, bike, or skate board helmets work).

Observation: Parents, spectators, and siblings are invited to watch classes from the GCCC stands. Due to safety concerns, non-skaters are not allowed at the doors leading to the ice arena or in the players' boxes during class.

Additional Resources: U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program

For just \$12 a year (July 1 – June 30) you can join U.S. Figure Skating and receive:

- An Official USFS Basic Skills Membership Card
- Record book to track your and your skater's progress
- A Membership Year Patch
- Sports Accident Insurance
- General Information about ice skating
- Basic Skills Edition of U.S. Figure Skating Magazine
- Skaters must enroll directly with USFS. See Ice Monitor for details.

Classes

Family Fun Skate (Parents Too)

Saturday 12:05PM – 12:35PM

This is a wonderful opportunity for families to join in on the fun 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. **Cost \$3.00 per skater, per class, we welcome Drop-Ins for this Class Only!!!**

Snowplow Sam

Saturday 12:40PM – 1:10PM

This level is designed for skaters age 5 and under. Skaters will learn the proper way to fall down and get up, marching forward, beginner swizzles and snowplow stop.

Snowplow 2/3

Saturday 12:40-1:10PM

This level is designed for skaters age 5 and under, who have passed Snowplow 1. Skaters will learn two-foot glides, dips, backward wiggles, hops, one-foot glides, and backward swizzles. Skaters will advance to Basic 2 after passing this class.

Basic 1

Saturday 12:05PM – 12:35PM

This level is designed for skaters age 6 and up with no prior skating experience. Skaters will learn the proper way to fall down and get up, forward skating, two foot glides, dip, forward swizzles, backward wiggles, rocking horse and snow plow stops.

Basic 2

Saturday 12:05PM – 12:35PM

This level builds on what we have learned in the Basic 1 class. Skaters will learn one foot glides, backward two foot glides, backward swizzles, two foot turns, and snowplow stop.

Basic 3

Saturday 12:05PM – 12:35PM

This level is for skaters that have passed the Basic 2 class. Skaters will learn forward stroking, forward pumping, moving two foot turns, backward one-foot glides, and two-foot spin.

Basic 4

Saturday 12:40PM – 1:10PM

This level is for skaters that have passed the Basic 3 class. Skaters will learn forward outside and inside edges, forward outside three turns, backward pumping, backward stroking, and backward snowplow stop

Adults / Level 1

Saturday 12:40PM – 1:10PM

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

Adults / Level 2

Saturday 12:40PM – 1:10PM

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

Intro to Hockey

Saturday 11:50AM – 12:35PM

Intro to Hockey for skaters that can already skate forward, balance and stop. This class will 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 groups to improve their skating, stick handling and shooting skills. **We provide skates, sticks, helmets and gloves.**

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.

If you would like more ice skating information or if you would like to be added to the ice arena mailing list please contact Mandy Edwards at 505-955-4033 or by email at IceSkateOffice@santafenm.gov