

Minnetonka Ice Arena
All Season Skating School
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DIRECTED BY:

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ABOUT THE CLASSES:

This lesson program follows the Ice Skating Institute (ISI) testing structure. On the first day of class, students are evaluated and placed in a class based on age and ability level. Students will be evaluated again at the end of each session according to the ISI testing standards, and may be asked to return on the test day to take the test. Once passed a test, students will receive a test badge, have their test registered with ISI, and become an ISI member for a year. The ISI membership fee is built into your class fee. Tests must be taken in order: Pre-Alpha, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, etc. **It is common for a student to repeat a level (sometimes more than once) before mastering all the skills required to advance to the next level.** Please remember each level is structured to build on skills mastered in previous levels. Feel free to visit www.skateisi.org for more information on ISI.

COST

\$90.00 if received **before** the registration deadline.
\$100.00 if received **after** the registration deadline.
See registration form for registration deadlines.
No registrations will be accepted after the start of the third class.

34th ANNUAL SILVER SKATES ICE REVUE:

The 34th annual year-end show will be presented on May 1, 2, and 3, 2008. Skaters enrolled in Session II (Jan – Mar, 2008) may participate. Show registration forms will be available mid-November and will be due **Tues, Jan. 15, 2008**. Show registration and costume fee is \$75.00.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Registrations may be made in person, by mail or by telephone between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Online registration is not available at this time. Payment is required with each registration. **Please note the registration deadlines.** Lesson fees increase by \$10 for late registrations. All registrations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis until classes are full. **No confirmations will be sent**, you will be contacted if your class is full. We recommend that all beginner skaters wear mittens, helmets, and warm clothing that will not impede their movement. All skaters should have single blade skates with tie closures. Parents are not allowed on the ice unless registered for an adult class during the same block of lessons as the child. We ask that parents and spectators sit **in the bleachers behind the glass** during class sessions so that students are not distracted. A practice area is available for registered skaters who are enrolled in a class offered during that block of lessons, i.e. Tues. evenings or Sat. mornings. If you have any questions or comments on class structure, class pre-requisites, practice area, late registration or refund policy, call the arena office at 952-939-8310 or leave a message on Carol Timm's voice mail at 952-939-8242.

PRIVATE LESSONS AND PRACTICE ICE:

Ice time for private lessons and practice for figure skaters is available Monday through Friday mornings 6:30 - 9:30 am in Rink A. Ice time for private lessons for hockey skating skills is available Mondays and Fridays 7:00 - 9:00 am in Rink B. All skaters must purchase a 10-hour ice time pass for \$90.00 from the arena office or a season pass that entitles the skater access during all available ice times. Fees for private lessons are set by and paid separately to the instructor. For more information about private lessons, leave a message on Carol Timm's voice mail at 952-939-8242.

REFUND POLICY:

Cancellation requests must be made **two full working days prior to the start of a class session** by calling the arena office at 952-939-8310. All approved cancellations will be assessed a \$5.00 administrative fee. A partial refund will be considered if an injury or serious illness occurs. No refunds will be given for a single cancelled class due to circumstances beyond our control (i.e. weather, power outage).

DATES TO REMEMBER

Please mark the following dates on your calendar:

SESSION I

*Session I registrations are due before 4:00 pm on **Monday, September 10, 2007** to avoid a \$10.00 late fee

*Session I classes begin and end on the following dates:

Tuesday: September 11 - December 4, 2007
Wednesday: September 12 - December 5, 2007
Saturday: September 15 - December 8, 2007

*There are no classes on Nov. 20, 21, and 24, 2007.

*Session I testing for Pre-Alpha through Delta will occur on Tuesday, December 11, 2007.

*Session I testing for all Freestyle levels will occur on Wednesday, December 12, 2007.

SESSION II

*Session II registrations are due before 4:00 pm on **Monday, January 7, 2008** to avoid a \$10.00 late fee

*34th Annual Silver Skates Ice Revue registrations are due Tuesday, January 15, 2008.

*Session II classes begin and end on the following dates:

Tuesday: January 8 - March 25, 2008
Wednesday: January 9 - March 26, 2008
Saturday: January 12 - March 29, 2008

*Session II testing for Pre-Alpha through Delta will occur on Tuesday, April 1, 2008.

*Session II testing for all Freestyle levels will occur on Wednesday, April 2, 2008.

Reminder:

Late registrations will **NOT** be taken after the start of the third class.

Learn to skate at the...

Minnetonka Ice Arena

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12 Week Sessions available:

Tuesday Tot Lessons
Basic Skating Skills for ALL Skaters
Hockey Skating Skills
Advanced Figure Skating Lessons
Adult Lessons for All Levels
Supplemental Classes for Figure Skaters

Session I registrations are due before 4 pm on Mon., Sept. 10, 2007

Session II registrations are due before 4 pm on Mon., Jan. 7, 2008

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YOUTH LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS AND FIGURE SKATERS

We recommend that all beginner skaters wear mittens and warm clothing that does not impede their movement. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR PRE-ALPHA SKATERS. All skaters should have single blade skates with tie closures.

PRE-ALPHA:

No Pre-requisite, a starting point for **ALL** skaters

Boys and girls age 5 to 7:	Tuesday	5:30 - 6:00 pm
Boys and girls age 8 and up:	Tuesday	6:00 - 6:30 pm
Boys age 4 and up:	Saturday	11:00 - 11:30 am
Girls age 4 and up:	Saturday	10:30 - 11:00 am

ALPHA: Pre-requisite: Must have passed Pre-Alpha

Class Day/Time:	Tuesday	6:00 - 6:30 pm
Class Day/Time:	Saturday	11:30am-12:00 pm

BETA: Pre-requisite: Must have passed Alpha

Class Day/Time:	Tuesday	5:00 - 5:30 pm
Class Day/Time:	Saturday	9:45 - 10:15 am

GAMMA: Pre-requisite: Must have passed Beta

Class Day/Time:	Tuesday	5:00 - 5:30 pm
Class Day/Time:	Saturday	9:45 - 10:15 am

DELTA: Pre-requisite: Must have passed Gamma

Class Day/Time:	Tuesday	5:00 - 5:30 pm
Class Day/Time:	Saturday	9:45 - 10:15 am

FREESTYLE 1: Pre-requisite: Must have passed Delta

Class Day/Time:	Wednesday	5:00 - 5:30 pm
Class Day/Time:	Saturday	8:45 - 9:15 am

FREESTYLE 2: Pre-requisite: Must have passed FS 1

Class Day/Time:	Wednesday	5:30 - 6:00 pm
Class Day/Time:	Saturday	8:45 - 9:15 am

FREESTYLE 3: Pre-requisite: Must have passed FS 2

Class Day/Time:	Wednesday	5:30 - 6:00 pm
Class Day/Time:	Saturday	8:45 - 9:15 am

FREESTYLE 4: Pre-requisite: Must have passed FS 3

Class Day/Time:	Wednesday	5:30 - 6:00 pm
Class Day/Time:	Saturday	8:45 - 9:15 am

FREESTYLE 5: Pre-requisite: Must have passed FS 4

Class Day/Time:	Wednesday	5:00 - 5:30 pm
	Saturday	8:45 - 9:15 am

FREESTYLE 6: Pre-requisite: Must have passed FS 5

Class Day/Time:	Wednesday	5:00 - 5:30 pm
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HOCKEY SKATING SKILLS

All skaters in this program must have passed Pre-Alpha **OR** must be able to comfortably skate forward and backward. Students will be placed in classes according to ability. **NO PUCKS OR STICKS WILL BE USED.** Padding is not required; however practicing with pads can be beneficial due to their weight and bulk, **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.** Skaters will learn skating techniques needed for playing hockey i.e. crossovers, all stops, turning and edges. Emphasis is on proper technique.

Class Day/Time:	Saturday	11:00 – 11:30 am
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SUPPLEMENTAL CLASSES FOR FIGURE SKATERS

POWER AND EDGE CLASSES: Recommended for all skaters passed Beta and above. Emphasis is on stroking, edges, power and carriage.

Low Power and Edge-

Pre-requisite: Passed Beta

Class Day/Time:	Saturday	9:15 - 9:45 am
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Intermediate Power and Edge-

Pre-requisite: Passed Pre-preliminary Moves or Freestyle 3.

Class Day/Time:	Wednesday	6:00 - 6:30 pm
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Advanced Power and Edge-

Pre-requisite: Passed Juvenile Moves or Freestyle 6.

Class Day/Time:	Tuesday	4:30 - 5:00 pm
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PRE-PRELIMINARY THROUGH JUVENILE MOVES:

Pre-requisite: Passed Freestyle 3 or with instructor permission.

Class Day/Time:	Wednesday	4:30 - 5:00 pm
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INTERMEDIATE AND UP MOVES:

Pre-requisite: Passed Juvenile Moves but not passed Senior Moves.

Class Day/Time:	Saturday	12:00 - 12:30 pm
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SPIN CLASS :

Pre-requisite: Passed Freestyle 4. Emphasis is on proper spin technique and positions.

Class Day/Time:	Saturday	11:30am-12:00 pm
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INTRO TO SYNCHRONIZED SKATING: *SESSION II ONLY*

Pre-requisite: Passed Delta. Highly recommended for skaters interested in auditioning for one of the Lake Minnetonka Synchro lines in May 2008.

Class Day/Time:	Saturday	9:45 - 10:15 am
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TUESDAY ADULT PROGRAM:

Parents and tots enrolling together for Tuesday daytime lessons receive a 25% discount on the parent's registration!

ADULT BEGINNER: Pre-Alpha and Alpha

Class Day/Time:	Tuesday	9:30 - 10:00 am or
		1:00 - 1:30 pm

ADULT INTERMEDIATE: Beta, Gamma, and Delta

Class Day/Time:	Tuesday	10:00 - 10:30 am or
		1:30 - 2:00 pm

ADULT ADVANCED: Freestyle 1 and above

Class Day/Time:	Tuesday	10:30 - 11:00 am or
		2:00 - 2:30 pm

The "Divas" class will be offered for adults in the 10:30 "Advanced" class with instructor permission. Cost: \$55

SATURDAY ADULT PROGRAM:

ADULT BEGINNER: Pre-Alpha and Alpha

Class Day/Time:	Saturday	9:15 – 9:45 am
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ADULT INTERMEDIATE: Beta, Gamma, and Delta

Class Day/Time:	Saturday	9:15 – 9:45 am
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ADULT ADVANCED: Freestyle 1 and above

Class Day/Time:	Saturday	9:15 – 9:45 am
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WEDNESDAY ADULT PROGRAM:

ADULT BEGINNER: Pre-Alpha and Alpha

Class Day/Time:	Wednesday	8:00 - 8:30 pm
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ADULT INTERMEDIATE: Beta, Gamma, and Delta

Class Day/Time:	Wednesday	8:00 - 8:30 pm
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ADULT ADVANCED: Freestyle 1 and above

Class Day/Time:	Wednesday	8:30 - 9:00 pm
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MOVES/ ICE DANCING CLASS FOR ADULTS:

Adults taking two classes on Wednesday nights will receive a 10% discount on the second class!

Class Day/Time:	Wednesday	9:00 – 9:30 pm
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TUESDAY TOT PROGRAM:

(3-6 years old)

We recommend tots wear mittens and warm clothing that will not impede their movement and single blade skates with tie closures. **ALL SKATERS IN THE TOT PROGRAM ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR HELMETS.** Skaters will be placed in groups within each level, with each group limited to 8 students.

ICE CUBES: Children who have never had lessons before or who need help marching across ice.

Class Day/Time:	Tuesday	9:30 - 10:00 am or
		1:00 - 1:30 pm

ICICLES: Children who are beginning to push and glide and beginning to "wiggle" backwards.

Class Day/Time:	Tuesday	10:00 - 10:30 am or
		1:30 - 2:00 pm

SNOWFLAKES: Children who have passed Icicles.

Class Day/Time:	Tuesday	10:30 - 11:00 am or
		2:00 - 2:30 pm

SNOWBALLS: Children who have passed Snowflakes.

Class Day/Time:	Tuesday	10:00 - 10:30 am or
		1:30 - 2:00 pm

ALPHA TOTS: Children who have passed Pre-Alpha

Class Day/Time:	Tuesday	10:30 - 11:00 am or
		2:00 - 2:30 pm

BETA TOTS: Children who have passed Alpha

Class Day/Time:	Tuesday	10:30 - 11:00 am or
		2:00 - 2:30 pm

ABOUT OUR CLASSES:

Skaters will be placed in groups according to age and ability level; therefore we cannot guarantee that a skater will be placed in a class with a friend. We recommend that all beginner skaters wear mittens, helmets, and warm clothing that will not impede their movement. Very beginning skaters are also encouraged to wear snowpants for the first few classes. All skaters must have single blade skates with tie closures (no buckles, velcro, or straps). A practice area is available for registered skaters to use outside their class time. Registered skaters may use this practice area only during the block of classes in which they are enrolled. Family members and friends who are not registered for a class may **not** use the practice area. Parents are welcome to watch while seated in the bleachers behind the glass, **but please do not walk out onto the ice surface or distract the students while class is in session.** Due to enrollment, class times may be subject to change.