

# LEARN TO SKATE USA

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## Spring 2024 Learn to Skate

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## Frequently Asked Questions & Policies

### AAFSC Refund and Credit Policy

- Due to administrative limitations and safety concerns, we cannot allow make-up classes or prorating of classes. There will be no credits or refunds for missed classes.
- If a skater drops the class within 21 days of the start of the session, a credit will be issued to the skater's account. After 21 days, a class can be dropped only for medical reasons with a doctor's certificate that includes skater's name, medical reason, and dates that the skater cannot attend class. All credits will be calculated using the date the request is made. Please contact the AAFSC Office if you wish to drop a Learn to Skate class.
- Administrative fees will not be refunded or credited.
- Please make sure you register for the correct class. There will be a \$10 change fee for each skater/class changed.

### Age Requirements & Restrictions

- The minimum age for the Learn to Skate program is 3 years old.
- The Beginning Hockey class is designed for skaters ages 3 through 7 who have passed Snowplow Sam 3 or Basic 1.
- Adults (18+) interested in Learn to Skate should choose Adult Learn to Skate in the course selection drop down.

### Equipment

- Rental skates are available for all classes at no extra charge.
- Helmets are required for all Snowplow levels as well as for Basic 1 skaters. Helmets are highly recommended for all other levels. Helmets will no longer be provided by the Ann Arbor Ice Cube. Skaters ages 3-6, those in Basic 1, and all who wish to wear a helmet must bring their own helmet to wear during class.
- Warm clothing should be worn in layers to allow for ease of motion. Refrain from wearing restrictive or bulky clothing. A light pair of gloves is highly recommended.

### Evaluations

- All skaters will be continuously evaluated each week. If at any time you believe your child is in the wrong class, please contact their instructor.
- A formal evaluation will be completed at the end of the session.

### Membership

- All skaters will be required to purchase 2023-2024 AAFSC Learn to Skate Membership. You must be an Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club Learn to Skate Member to participate in our classes. Learn to Skate Membership is \$35.00 annually.

# Learn to Skate

The Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club's Learn to Skate program follows the curriculum developed by Learn to Skate USA and is divided according to age and skill level. To ensure the best quality, all of our instructors are experienced in the test and competitive structure of U.S. Figure Skating and are certified by Learn to Skate USA. Priority is placed on giving individual attention within the group setting so the skater can feel comfortable and progress to their maximum potential. All skaters will be required to purchase 2023-2024 AAFSC Learn to Skate Membership. Learn to Skate Membership is \$35 annually.

## Snowplow Sam 1 – 4 (SPS 1-4)

For skaters ages 3 – 6

### **Wednesday 6:05 pm - 6:35 pm**

7 classes = \$132  
4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/22

### **Thursday 6:05 pm - 6:35 pm**

7 classes = \$132  
4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

### **Friday 9:15 am – 9:45 am: SS2+**

7 classes = \$132 \*Friday Tots\*  
4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/24

### **Friday 9:45 am – 10:15 am: SS1**

7 classes = \$132 \*Friday Tots\*  
4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/24

### **Saturday 11:05 am - 11:35 am**

6 classes = \$116  
4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11

## Basic 2 (B2)

Must have passed Basic 1 or SPS 4

### **Wednesday 6:05 pm - 6:35 pm**

7 classes = \$132  
4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/22

### **Thursday 6:05 pm - 6:35 pm**

7 classes = \$132  
4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

### **Saturday 11:05 am - 11:35 am**

6 classes = \$116  
4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11

## Basic 1 (B1)

For beginner skaters ages 7+

### **Wednesday 6:05 pm - 6:35 pm**

7 classes = \$132  
4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/22

### **Thursday 6:05 pm - 6:35 pm**

7 classes = \$132  
4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

### **Saturday 11:05 am - 11:35 am**

6 classes = \$116  
4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11

### **Saturday 11:35 am - 12:05 pm**

\*Teens only – Ages 13-17  
6 classes = \$116  
4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11

## Basic 3 (B3)

Must have passed Basic 2

### **Thursday 6:35 pm - 7:05 pm**

7 classes = \$132  
4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

### **Saturday 11:35 am - 12:05 pm**

6 classes = \$116  
4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11



\*No classes May 13th – 19th due to Margaret Faulkner Springtime Invitational\*

REGISTER ONLINE at [www.annarborfsc.org](http://www.annarborfsc.org)

# Learn to Skate

## Basic 4 (B4)

Must have passed Basic 3

### **Thursday 6:35 pm - 7:05 pm**

7 classes = \$132  
4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

### **Saturday 11:35 am - 12:05 pm**

6 classes = \$116  
4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11

## Basic 6 (B6)

Must have passed Basic 5

### **Thursday 6:35 pm - 7:05 pm**

7 classes = \$132  
4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

### **Saturday 11:35 am - 12:05 pm**

6 classes = \$116  
4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11

### **Saturday 12:15 pm - 1:05 pm & 1:15 pm – 1:45 pm**

50 min. on-ice + 30 min. off-ice  
\*ASPIRE to be a Shooting Star\*  
6 classes = \$212  
4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11

## Adult Learn to Skate & Advanced Adult

For ALL skaters ages 18+

### **Tuesday 6:15 pm - 7:05 pm**

50-minute classes  
9 classes = \$209  
4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4  
\*Beginner through Advanced\*

## Teen Learn to Skate (B1 only)

For Basic 1 skaters -Ages 13 through 17 only

### **Saturday 11:35 am - 12:05 pm**

30-minute classes  
6 classes = \$116  
4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11

## Basic 5 (B5)

Must have passed Basic 4

### **Thursday 6:35 pm - 7:05 pm**

7 classes = \$132  
4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

### **Saturday 11:35 am - 12:05 pm**

6 classes = \$116  
4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11

## Pre- Free Skate (Pre-FS)

Must have passed Basic 6

### **Thursday 6:35 pm - 7:05 pm**

7 classes = \$132  
4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

### **Saturday 12:15 pm - 1:05 pm & 1:15 pm – 1:45 pm**

50 min. on-ice + 30 min. off-ice  
\*ASPIRE to be a Shooting Star\*  
6 classes = \$212  
4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11



## Beginning Hockey

**Must have passed Snowplow Sam 3 or Basic 1**

For ages 3-7 learning beginner hockey skills. Students will be working on hockey badges 1-4.

Recommended equipment includes: Helmet with mask, stick, elbow & knee pads

**Thursday 6:35 pm - 7:05 pm**

30-minute classes

7 classes = \$132

4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/23

(No class on 5/16)



**Beginning Hockey**

## Adaptive

AAFSC, a non-profit organization, is proud to offer an adaptive skating class for young people with special needs. This program, developed by U.S. Figure Skating, has been proven to improve fitness, strength, balance, flexibility, socialization, and self-esteem.

**Saturday 10:15 am - 11:05 am**

50-minute classes

6 classes = \$152

4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11



## Friday Tots

The perfect Learn to Skate opportunity for young skaters

Ages 3 through 6 only | Snowplow Sam 1-4

7 classes = \$132

4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/24

(No class on 5/17)



**AAFSC Friday Tots**

**Friday 9:15 am – 9:45 am**

For returning students and SS2+ only

**Friday 9:45 am – 10:15 am**

For new students and SS1 only

Any questions, email us at [aafsc@annarborfsc.org](mailto:aafsc@annarborfsc.org)

Or call (734) 213-6768

Register online at [www.annarborfsc.org](http://www.annarborfsc.org)

## ASPIRE to be a Shooting Star

**Must have passed Basic 5**

For those in Basic 6, Pre-Free Skate & Free Skate 1 – 6. Skaters will focus on technique, jumps, spins, and more!

**Saturday 12:15 pm - 1:05 pm & 1:15 pm – 1:45 pm**

50 min. on-ice + 30 min. off-ice

6 classes = \$212

4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11



## Competition Club

**Open to ALL Basic Skills Levels**

For those interested in performance skills. This class focuses on expression, creativity, and choreography building at all levels. For more information, please see the Competition Club brochure (available on our website).

50-minute classes

9 classes + ONE Competition = \$388

**Sundays 12:45 pm - 1:35 pm**

4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 6/2

**Thursdays 6:15 pm - 7:05 pm**

5/30, 6/13



**\*Includes registration in two events at ONE of the competitions below:**

Sunday, April 21st – Arctic Basic Skills - Canton, MI

Sunday, May 5th – Iceland Spring Fling - Flint, MI

Saturday, June 1st – AAFS Basic Skills - Troy, MI

Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> - Ann Arbor Skills & Showcase - Ann Arbor, MI

Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> - Summer Swizzle – Farmington, MI

## Ice Dudes

**Must have passed Basic 2.** Train like a dude! Enjoy the comradery and fun of working alongside other boys in the sport.

**Sunday 12:45 pm - 1:15 pm (On-Ice)**

7 classes = \$174

**Sunday 1:20 pm - 1:40 pm (Off-Ice)**

7 classes = \$35

4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 6/2 (No class on 5/19 and 5/26)



## LTS Synchro

**Must have passed Snowplow Sam 4, Basic 2, or higher**

The goal of this class is learning basic synchronized skating skills with new friends

**Sunday 1:05 pm - 1:35 pm**

30-minute classes

7 classes = \$153

4/7, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 6/2 (No class on 5/19 and 5/26)



## Summarized Weekly Schedule – Spring 2024

### Tuesday

- 6:15 pm - 7:05 pm: Adult Learn to Skate & Advanced Adult

### Wednesday

- 6:05 pm - 6:35 pm: Snowplow Sam 1 – 4, Basic 1 & 2

### Thursday

- 6:05 pm - 6:35 pm: Snowplow Sam 1 – 4, Basic 1 & 2
- 6:15 pm – 7:05 pm: Competition Club (only on 5/30 and 6/13)
- 6:35 pm - 7:05 pm: Basic 3 - 6, Pre-Free Skate & Beginning Hockey

### Friday

- 9:15 am – 9:45 am: Friday Tots: SS2+
- 9:45 am – 10:15 am: Friday Tots: SS1

### Saturday

- 10:15 am – 11:05 am: Adaptive
- 11:05 am – 11:35 am: Snowplow Sam 1 – 4, Basic 1 & 2
- 11:35 am – 12:05 pm: Basic 3 – 6, Adult LTS, Teen Basic 1
- 12:15 pm – 1:05 pm: ASPIRE to be a Shooting Star (on-ice)
- 1:15 pm – 1:45 pm: ASPIRE to be a Shooting Star (off-ice)

### Sunday

- 12:45 pm – 1:35 pm: Competition Club
- 12:45 pm – 1:15 pm: Ice Dudes (on-ice)
- 1:05 pm – 1:35 pm: LTS Synchro
- 1:20 pm – 1:40 pm: Ice Dudes (off-ice)

## Important Information – Please Read

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Please make sure you register for the correct class. There will be a \$10 change fee for each skater/class changed.

Due to administrative limitations and safety concerns, we cannot allow make-up classes or prorating of classes. There will be no credits or refunds for missed classes.

Registration will be processed through [EntryEeze](#) with EACH level and day listed separately. Please double check your selection BEFORE submitting your registration.

Helmets will no longer be provided by the Ann Arbor Ice Cube. Skaters ages 3-6, those in Basic 1, and all who wish to wear a helmet must bring their own helmet to wear during class.

**We are really looking forward to the new session of our Learn to Skate Classes!**

## Interested in Private Lessons?

### Option A. Learn to Skate Supplemental Lessons

Skaters currently enrolled in the AAFSC Learn to Skate Program are permitted to take ONE private lesson per week on a regular club ice session without upgrading their membership. Students pay their coach directly and purchase their ice time online through [EntryEeze](#). For assistance in choosing an instructor, please contact our LTS Director, Claire Mifsud at [clairemifsud16@gmail.com](mailto:clairemifsud16@gmail.com) or visit our website to view the contact information and biographies of all our coaches. Please note that LTS Skaters are limited to only one private lesson per week and may not purchase additional ice time or skate without an instructor present for their own safety. Only full club members are permitted to skate without an instructor present.

### Option B. Private Learn to Skate “Class”

The Ann Arbor FSC offers a once-a-week Private LTS “class”. Skaters in this program will be assigned a coach and work one-to-one with their instructor each week to build individual skating skills. Those enrolled in this program must have an AAFSC Basic Skills Membership and may not take any additional private lessons. Skaters do not need to be enrolled in a group LTS class to participate in Private LTS. Please note that Introductory and full Club Members are not eligible for this program. Skaters in the Private LTS program will only be permitted to register in Private LTS for a total of three sessions. Availability for Private LTS is limited, and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. To submit a request for Private LTS, please contact our LTS Director, Claire Mifsud at [clairemifsud16@gmail.com](mailto:clairemifsud16@gmail.com)

### Option C. Club Membership & Private Lessons

If your skater is interested in more than one private lesson per week, you must upgrade their membership level. Introductory Membership is available in a skater’s first year and is \$130 with a 10-hour volunteer commitment for the club season (July 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>). Beyond their first year, skaters must join our Club #1 Membership which is \$160 and includes a 40-hour volunteer commitment. With club membership, skaters are not limited in the number of ice sessions or lessons that they may register per week. Lessons fees will be paid to the coach and ice session purchases will be made online through [EntryEeze](#). To upgrade your membership, please call the AAFSC Office at 734-213-6768. Visit our website to view the contact information and biographies of all our coaches. Skaters with full club membership are still eligible and encouraged to participate in group Learn to Skate classes.