

Learn To Skate Academy

Our Learn-to-Skate Academy (LTS) program is an excellent starter program! The skaters receive one full hour of group instruction plus a 30-minute off-ice jumping or ballet class. By receiving 60-minutes of instruction, rather than the standard 30-minutes offered during our LTS classes, the skater will advance through the basic levels at a more rapid pace.

Each skater receives a folder listing all the elements on every level of the U.S. Figure Skating (USFS) Fundamentals Curriculum. Once a skill is mastered, it will be checked off immediately. When a skater has mastered all the skills of a particular level, the skater will receive a certificate of completion. Upon passing Basic Level 6, the skater will receive a trophy recognizing their achievement in graduating from the Fundamental program.

Ice House Junior Academy

This program functions essentially the same way as the LTS academy with two notable differences:

1. The class size is limited to a maximum of 4:1 (student to teacher ratio).
2. Lessons are given on freestyle ice sessions, allowing the skater to utilize the entire ice surface for the purpose of training.

Ice House Advanced Academy

For our skaters who have advanced beyond the Basic 6 level, we offer our Ice House Advanced Academy! The United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) has a second tier of Learn-to-Skate levels known as Free-skate 1-6. In the advanced academy, skaters focus on passing these levels. With each level, the skater is introduced to increased difficulty in jumps, spins, and skating skills, ensuring a solid foundation to build upon.

What's next?

Beyond the Basics

Once a skater graduates from Free-Skate 6, they have accomplished quite a lot! At this point, they are proficient in basic spins, all single jumps, including the Axel, and have learned to move comfortably around the ice utilizing various skating skills. After accomplishing this, the skater is ready to move on to testing! USFS offers a competitive test track broken into two tiers, skating skills and Freestyle (Singles) tests.

Skating Skills tests are a series of various exercises focusing on power, as well as turn and edge quality.

Freestyle tests are skated to music of the skaters choosing, incorporating jumps, spins, and step sequences.

Test Levels: Skating Skills

Pre-Preliminary

Preliminary

Pre-Bronze

Bronze

Pre-Silver

Silver

Pre-Gold

Gold

Test Levels: Singles

Pre-Preliminary Singles

Preliminary Singles

Pre-Bronze Singles

Bronze Singles

Pre-Silver Singles

Silver Singles

Pre-Gold Singles

Gold Singles

Our Academy will guide your skater from their first steps on the ice all the way to the pinnacle of their career!