



Winnetka Ice Arena

490 Hibbard Road

a facility of the
Winnetka Park District

Winnetka Ice Arena offers skating programs daily from September-May 2010. Whether your preference is hockey, figure skating or recreational skating, the Ice Arena has something to offer. Programs are conducted by both Ice Arena staff professionals and affiliate organizations to provide a comprehensive program for the community.

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Welcome School & Community Groups

The Winnetka Ice Arena is available during the day for rental and skating at reduced rates.

Contact the Ice Arena at (847) 501-2060 for time and fee information.

Spring & May Mini Session Registration Information

Spring Session: February 22 - Friday, April 30
No classes March 29 - April 2 due to Spring Break.

May Mini Session: May 11 - May 27

**Returning Winter Students Registration
Begins February 8**

Resident Registration Begins February 15

Non Resident Registration Begins February 17

(see page 54 for complete registration information)

Registration received in-person or by mail prior to the above dates will be processed at the **end of the first day of registration.**

Students registered in classes are given pre-registration privileges for subsequent sessions.

Late Registration: No new registrations will be accepted after the 3rd class of a new session. It is not our policy to pro rate for missed classes, however we do allow two make-up classes per session.

A \$10 service fee will be charged for all refunds made prior to the start of the program. **There are no refunds after the second class.**

Classes may be combined or cancelled at the discretion of Winnetka Ice Arena management depending on class enrollment.

Class Make-Up Policy: Skaters may make-up **only two** missed classes per session on any other day their level is offered. Skaters must obtain a make-up form at the front desk prior to participating in a class on a different day. **Make-ups are not allowed during the first week of a new session or during testing week.**



Group Lessons

Group lessons are a fun, challenging, and inexpensive way to learn or improve one's skating skills. If your child can stand in skates without support, he or she is ready to learn to skate.

Whether you are young or old, learn the right way to skate from professionals in a controlled and supervised situation.

Skating offers a lifetime of enjoyment, as well as the built-in benefits of exercise.

Private Lessons

Private lessons can be arranged if you are interested in one-on-one specialized attention or your schedule does not work with one of our group lessons.

Contact Skating Director, Lara Kuechel at (847) 501-2059 or at lkuechel@winpark.org to arrange a private lesson with a member of our professional staff.

Birthday Parties On Ice

Looking for a fun alternative for your child's party? We offer birthday parties every Saturday and Sunday during Public Skating. Package includes up to 20 admissions, skate rental, decorations, beverages, pizzas, plates and utensils.

Resident Fee: \$150
NR Fee: \$175

NEW! Winnetka Spring Skate

Saturday, March 13
11:30 am-1:30 pm

Show off a season of hard work in a fun in-house skills competition. There will be opportunities for all levels. Registration forms will be distributed in class and will be available at the Ice Arena office.

This new event is for figure skaters and hockey class participants enrolled in the spring session.



Pucks & Stix Camp Information Can Be Found On Page 17!

Give The Gift Of Recreation

Winnetka Park District gift cards are available at the Winnetka Ice Arena!

This card may be used at all Winnetka Park District facilities with the following exceptions: lakefront facilities and concession stands.

This card never expires and is reloadable.

For more information contact the Winnetka Park District at (847) 501-2040.



Annual Winnetka Ice Show

Join us as we go "Skating through the Seasons" at the 36th Annual Ice Show which takes place Friday, May 7 at 7:00 pm & Saturday, May 8 at 6:00 pm.

Tickets go on sale April 1. Admission is \$8 and children under 4 are free.

Important Dates

Rehearsals Begin: The week of Monday, April 5

Group practice schedules are posted in the Ice Arena lobby (in addition to class time.) Copies are available at the Ice arena office.

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 5 at 4:00 pm

Ice Show: Friday, May 7 at 7:00 pm & Saturday, May 8 at 6:00 pm

All skaters participating in the ice show must be registered in the spring session. **Questions?** Please contact Lara Kuechel, Skating Director at (847) 501-2059 or at lkuechel@winpark.org.

Public Skating

through May 28, 2010

(* weekends through-March 21)

Day	Time
Monday	10:45 am-12:15 pm
Tuesday	10:45 am-12:15 pm
Tuesday	3:30 pm-4:45 pm
Wednesday	10:45 am-12:15 pm
Thursday	10:45 am-12:15 pm
Friday	10:45 am-12:15 pm
Saturday*	1:40 pm-2:55 pm
Sunday*	1:20 pm-2:35 pm

Adult Fee: \$5.50

Youth Fee: \$4.50 (5- 17 years)

5 and under are free per paid adult

Prepaid Coupons

10 admissions - \$32

30 admissions - \$80



Welcome to Winnetka Figure Skating!

The Winnetka Ice Arena utilizes the Basic Skills program endorsed by United States Figure Skating for participants in our Learn to Skate and Free Skate classes. It is a fun, challenging and rewarding program that will enable beginning skaters of all ages and abilities to learn the fundamentals of the sport and begin a lifetime commitment to health and wellness.

Should you have a question about your child's placement or our curriculum, please contact Lara Kuechel, Skating Director at (847) 501-2059 or lkuechel@winpark.org.

Spring & Mini Session Registration Dates

Returning Winter Students Registration Begins February 8

Resident Registration Begins February 15

Non Resident Registration Begins February 17

Safety Notes

All children wearing hockey skates must wear a helmet. Tot, Youth, and Basic I skaters should wear a knit hat or helmet and gloves or mittens.

Class Make-Up Policy

Class make-ups will be permitted under the following conditions only: absence is due to illness or if a scheduled class is cancelled. Only two make-ups are allowed per session. Class make-ups will not be permitted during the first week of a new session. Skaters must provide the instructor with a make-up form. Forms are available at the Ice Arena office.



Spring Session • 9 Weeks
February 22 - April 30
(No classes March 29-April 2)

May Mini Session • 3 Weeks
May 11 - May 27

Adult Beginners

18 years & older

No experience necessary. Learn the basics to enjoy recreational skating or develop a solid foundation for learning more advanced skills. **Offered during the Spring session only!**

Activity #: 427018-T **Day:** Tuesday
Time: 9:40-10:25 am **Fee:** \$106 res. / \$133 nr

Adult Advanced

18 years & older

(Prerequisite: Strong forward and backward stroking, knowledge of crossovers.)

Improve technique and strengthen skills. **Offered during the Spring session only!**

Activity #: 427018-R **Day:** Thursday
Time: 10:15-11:00 am **Fee:** \$106 res. / \$133 nr

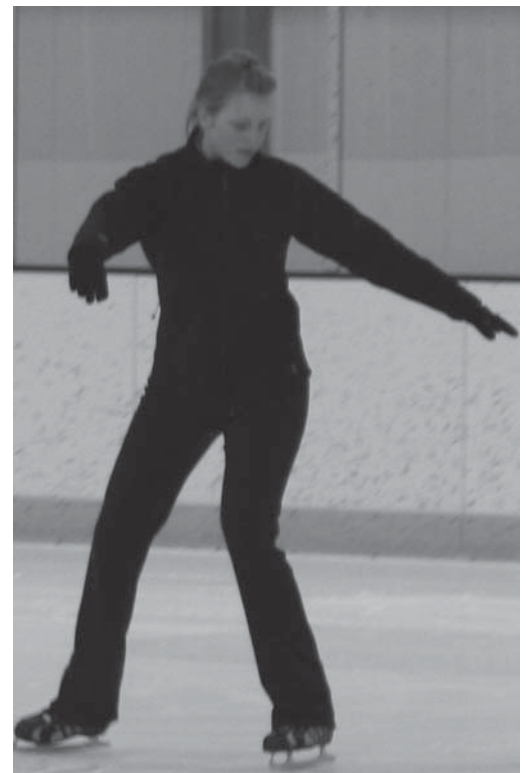
Adult Fitness Skate

18 years & older

(Prerequisite: Strong forward skating skills.)

Get a great workout on the ice while you improve your skills! **Offered during the Spring session only!**

Activity #: 427018-W **Day:** Wednesday
Time: 10:00-10:45 am **Fee:** \$106 res. / \$133 nr



Tot 1 3.5 - 4.5 years

No prior skating experience or instruction required. Falling, standing and basic gliding maneuvers are taught through games and rhymes.

Spring Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
427001-M	Mon.	2:30-3 pm	\$86 res. / \$108 nr
427001-T	Tues.	9:40-10:10 am	\$86 res. / \$108 nr
427001-X	Wed.	12:30-1 pm	\$86 res. / \$108 nr
427001-R	Thurs.	9:40-10:10 am	\$86 res. / \$108 nr

May Mini Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
527001-X	Wed.	12:30-1 pm	\$29 res. / \$36 nr
527001-R	Thurs.	9:40-10:10 am	\$29 res. / \$36 nr

Tot 2 3.5 - 4.5 years

(Prerequisite: Tot 1)

Beginning one-foot glides, forward skating and stopping are introduced.

Spring Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
427002-M	Mon.	2:30-3 pm	\$86 res. / \$108 nr
427002-T	Tues.	9:40-10:10 am	\$86 res. / \$108 nr
427002-X	Wed.	12:30-1 pm	\$86 res. / \$108 nr
427002-R	Thurs.	9:40-10:10 am	\$86 res. / \$108 nr

May Mini Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
527002-X	Wed.	12:30-1 pm	\$29 res. / \$36 nr
527002-R	Thurs.	9:40-10:10 am	\$29 res. / \$36 nr

Tot 3 3.5 - 4.5 years

(Prerequisite: Tot 2 or Teacher's Recommendation)

Forward stroking, backward swizzles, one-foot glides and snowplow stops are the focus.

Spring Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
427003-M	Mon.	2:30-3 pm	\$86 res. / \$108 nr
427003-T	Tues.	9:40-10:10 am	\$86 res. / \$108 nr
427003-X	Wed.	12:30-1 pm	\$86 res. / \$108 nr
427003-R	Thurs.	9:40-10:10 am	\$86 res. / \$108 nr

May Mini Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
527003-X	Wed.	12:30-1 pm	\$29 res. / \$36 nr
527003-R	Thurs.	9:40-10:10 am	\$29 res. / \$36 nr

Youth 1 4.5 - 5.5 years

No prior skating experience or instruction required. Falling, standing and basic gliding maneuvers are taught through games and rhymes.

Spring Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
427004-M	Mon.	3:45-4:15 pm	\$86 res. / \$108 nr
427004-X	Wed.	1:15-1:45 pm	\$86 res. / \$108 nr
427004-R	Thurs.	10:15-10:45 am	\$86 res. / \$108 nr

May Mini Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
527004-X	Wed.	1:15-1:45 pm	\$29 res. / \$36 nr
527004-R	Thurs.	10:15-10:45 am	\$29 res. / \$36 nr

Youth 2 4.5 - 5.5 years

(Prerequisite: Youth or Tot 1)

Beginning one-foot glides, forward skating and stopping are introduced.

Spring Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
427005-M	Mon.	3:45-4:15 pm	\$86 res. / \$108 nr
427005-X	Wed.	1:15-1:45 pm	\$86 res. / \$108 nr
427005-R	Thurs.	10:15-10:45 am	\$86 res. / \$108 nr

May Mini Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
527005-X	Wed.	1:15-1:45 pm	\$29 res. / \$36 nr
527005-R	Thurs.	10:15-10:45 am	\$29 res. / \$36 nr



Youth 3 4.5 - 5.5 years

(Prerequisite: Youth or Tot 2 or Teacher's Recommendation)

Forward stroking, backward swizzles, one-foot glides and snowplow stops are the focus.

Spring Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
427006-M	Mon.	3:45-4:15 pm	\$86 res. / \$108 nr
427006-X	Wed.	1:15-1:45 pm	\$86 res. / \$108 nr
427006-R	Thurs.	10:15-10:45 am	\$86 res. / \$108 nr

May Mini Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
527006-X	Wed.	1:15-1:45 pm	\$29 res. / \$36 nr
527006-R	Thurs.	10:15-10:45 am	\$29 res. / \$36 nr

Rock N' Skate 3.5 - 5.5 years

(Prerequisite: Currently registered in Tot/Youth 2 and above)

Our instructors get the kids movin', groovin' and skating, too! Skating skills are incorporated into fun with music and games, while encouraging creativity and fitness. **Offered during the Spring session only!**

Activity #:	427027-T	Day:	Tuesday
Time:	10:15-10:45 am	Fee:	\$86 res. / \$108 nr



The "Basic Skills" are the fundamentals of the sport. These eight levels of the program introduce the fundamental moves: forward skating, backward skating, stops, edges, crossovers, three turns and mohawks. Upon completion of the Basic 1-8 levels, skaters will have the basic knowledge of the sport, enabling them to advance to more specialized areas of skating.

Basic 1 5 1/2 years & older

No prior experience required. Falling, marching, gliding, forward swizzles and stopping are taught.

Spring Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
427007-M	Mon.	3:45-4:15 pm	\$86 res. / \$108 nr
427007-T	Tues.	5:10-5:40 pm	\$86 res. / \$108 nr
427007-R	Thurs.	4:00-4:30 pm	\$86 res. / \$108 nr

May Mini Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
527007-T	Tues.	5:10-5:40 pm	\$29 res. / \$36 nr

Basic 2 5 1/2 years & older

(Prerequisite: Youth 2 or Basic 1)

One-foot glides, 2 foot turns, backward swizzles and pumps are taught.

Spring Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
427008-T	Tues.	4:55-5:40 pm	\$108 res. / \$135 nr
427008-R	Thurs.	3:45-4:30 pm	\$108 res. / \$135 nr

May Mini Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
527008-T	Tues.	4:55-5:40 pm	\$36 res. / \$45 nr

Basic 3 5 1/2 years & older

(Prerequisite: Youth 3 or Basic 2)

Forward crossovers, forward stroking and backward swizzles are taught.

Spring Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
427009-T	Tues.	4:55-5:40 pm	\$108 res. / \$135 nr
427009-R	Thurs.	3:45-4:30 pm	\$108 res. / \$135 nr

May Mini Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
527009-T	Tues.	4:55-5:40 pm	\$36 res. / \$45 nr

Basic 4 5 1/2 years & older

(Prerequisite: Basic 3)

Outside and inside edges on a circle, crossovers, forward outside 3-turns and backward stroking are taught.

Spring Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
427010-T	Tues.	4:55-5:40 pm	\$108 res. / \$135 nr
427010-R	Thurs.	3:45-4:30 pm	\$108 res. / \$135 nr

May Mini Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
527010-T	Tues.	4:55-5:40 pm	\$36 res. / \$45 nr

Basic 5 5 1/2 years & older

(Prerequisite: Basic 4)

Backward edges on a circle, backward crossovers, beginning 1 foot spin, hockey stops and side toe hops are taught.

Spring Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
427011-T	Tues.	4:55-5:40 pm	\$108 res. / \$135 nr
427011-R	Thurs.	4:30-5:15 pm	\$108 res. / \$135 nr

May Mini Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
527011-T	Tues.	4:55-5:40 pm	\$36 res. / \$45 nr

Basic 6 5 1/2 years & older

(Prerequisite: Basic 5)

Forward inside 3-turns, backward to forward 2-foot turns, t-stops, bunny hops, forward spirals and lunges are taught.

Spring Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
427012-T	Tues.	4:55-5:40 pm	\$108 res. / \$135 nr
427012-R	Thurs.	4:30-5:15 pm	\$108 res. / \$135 nr

May Mini Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
527012-T	Tues.	4:55-5:40 pm	\$36 res. / \$45 nr

Basic 7 5 1/2 years & older

(Prerequisite: Basic 6)

Mohawks, outside edges, ballet jumps, landing positions and pivots are taught.

Spring Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
427013-T	Tues.	4:55-5:40 pm	\$108 res. / \$135 nr
427013-R	Thurs.	4:30-5:15 pm	\$108 res. / \$135 nr

May Mini Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
527013-TT	Tues.	4:55-5:40 pm	\$36 res. / \$45 nr

Basic 8 5 1/2 years & older

(Prerequisite: Basic 7)

Three turns on a circle, combination maneuvers, 1 foot spins, waltz jumps and mazurkas are taught.

Spring Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
427014-T	Tues.	4:55-5:40 pm	\$108 res. / \$135 nr
427014-R	Thurs.	4:30-5:15 pm	\$108 res. / \$135 nr

May Mini Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
527014-T	Tues.	4:55-5:40 pm	\$36 res. / \$45 nr

Free Skate 6 years & older

Skaters are always excited to graduate from the Basics to Free Skate levels. Each Free Skate is divided into four sections: Moves in the Field, Footwork, Jumps and Spins. The Free Skate Levels are designed to give skaters a strong, well-rounded foundation on which to build their skills.

The prerequisite for all Free Skate levels is a Winnetka skating professional's recommendation. Skaters who have passed a test at another facility must re-test the program portion of the test for a Winnetka Skating School professional before being placed in an appropriate Winnetka Skating School level. Tests may be arranged with the Skating Director. Skaters must come dressed in appropriate skating attire for all classes (i.e. skating dresses, tights, leggings) and hair should be pulled away from the face.

The Free Skate curriculum is based on the USFS standards and is available in the Ice Arena office.

Spring Session

Activity #	Level	Time
427021-W	Free Skate 1	3:45-4:30 pm
427022-W	Free Skate 2	3:45-4:30 pm
427023-W	Free Skate 3	3:45-4:30 pm
427024-W	Free Skate 4	3:45-4:30 pm
427025-W	Free Skate 5	4:30-5:15 pm
427026-W	Free Skate 6	4:30-5:15 pm
427047-W	Adv. Free Skate	4:30-5:15 pm

Day: Wednesday
Fee: \$108 res. / \$135 nr

Spring Into Summer Free Skate Clinic

Jumps - Power - Spins!

This free skate clinic is designed to improve overall technique. Each week will focus on a different discipline.

Activity #: 527007-W
Ages: 6 years and older
Dates: May 12-26
Day: Wednesday
Time: 3:45-4:30 pm
Fee: \$36 res. / \$45 nr

Open Free Skate practice for levels Basic 7 and up every Wednesday following clinic (5/12-5/26) from 4:30-5:15 pm for \$4.50 per session.

Spring Session: February 22 - April 30
(No classes 3/29-4/2)

May Mini Session: May 10 - May 27



Synchro Skills Clinic Synchronized Skating at the Winnetka Ice Arena!

Find out what synchronized skating is all about with our Ice Angels coaches. This introductory clinic is designed for new and returning skaters in **Basic 4 through FS levels**. Synchronized skating is a fun way for skaters to put their skills to use in an athletic, team environment.

Activity #: 527045-M
Ages: 6 years and older
Dates: May 10-24
Day: Monday
Time: 4:15-5:15 pm
Fee: \$30



Jump & Spin

(Prerequisite: Enrolled in Basic 7 and up)

Class focus is on creativity, enhancing technique and putting skills into practice. **Offered during the Spring session only!**

Activity #: 347015-M
Day: Monday
Time: 3:45-4:15 pm
Fee: \$29 res. / \$36 nr

Winnetka Ice Arena Hockey Class Program

The Winnetka Ice Arena offers a comprehensive hockey skating class program. These classes are designed to teach the aspiring hockey player the most important fundamentals needed to participate in hockey. Whether your objective is to learn basic skating, improve hockey skills, or simply learn skating on a recreational basis, we have something for you. Classes are taught by highly qualified instructors who make learning FUN for the individual.

Safety Note: Participants in all classes must wear a hockey helmet. **Limited loaner equipment is available.**

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No Classes March 29 - April 2

May Mini Session • 3 Weeks • May 11 - May 27

Returning Students Registration Begins **February 8**
Resident Registration Begins **February 15**
Non-Resident Registration Begins **February 17**

Ice Mice 4 - 5.5 years

Participants wear hockey skates and have little or no experience. Class will focus on how to adjust to hockey skates, fall and stand, balance and forward stride. Our goal is to build the foundation of hockey skating skills in a fun environment. **Students receive their own "ICE MICE" Jersey.**

Spring Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
427030-M	Mon.	2:30-3:00 pm	\$94 res. / \$117 nr
427030-T	Tues.	9:30-10:00 am	\$94 res. / \$117 nr
427030-R	Thurs.	9:30-10:00 am	\$94 res. / \$117 nr
427030-S	Thurs.	3:15-3:45 pm	\$94 res. / \$117 nr
427030-F	Fri.	3:50-4:20 pm	\$94 res. / \$117 nr

May Mini Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
527030-R	Thurs.	9:30-10:00 am	\$32 res. / \$39 nr
527030-S	Thurs.	3:15-3:45 pm	\$32 res. / \$39 nr

Ice Dogs 6 years & older

No prior experience necessary. Proper stance, beginning forward strides, gliding and stopping are taught. **Students will receive an "Ice Dogs" jersey to wear in class.**

Spring Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
427032-R	Thurs.	4:00-4:30 pm	\$94 res. / \$117 nr

May Mini Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
527032-R	Thurs.	4:00-4:30 pm	\$32 res. / \$39 nr

Ice Bears 6 years & older

(Prerequisite: Ice Dogs, Basic 2 or instructor recommendation)

Full strides, 1 foot glides, backwards stance, beginning crossovers and turns are taught. **Students will receive an "Ice Bears" jersey to wear in class.**

Spring Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
427033-R	Thurs.	3:45-4:30 pm	\$115 res. / \$142 nr

May Mini Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
527033-R	Thurs.	3:45-4:30 pm	\$38 res. / \$47 nr

Little Warriors

5.5 - 6.5 years

(Prerequisite: 2 sessions of Ice Mice or instructor recommendation)

Little Warriors is designed to give the aspiring hockey player instruction on skating in addition to stick handling and shooting. We emphasize fundamentals while incorporating fun drills and games. Helmet with mask, shin pads, elbow pads, and gloves are required. **We provide a jersey and a hockey stick.**

Spring Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
427034-R	Thurs.	10:00-10:45 am	\$124 res. / \$151 nr
427034-S	Thurs.	4:30-5:15 pm	\$124 res. / \$151 nr
427034-F	Fri.	3:45-4:30 pm	\$124 res. / \$151 nr

May Mini Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
527034-R	Thurs.	10:00-10:45 am	\$41 res. / \$50 nr
527034-S	Thurs.	4:30-5:15 pm	\$41 res. / \$50 nr

Three "S":

Creative Skating,

Stick Handling & Shooting 6 - 8 years

This class gives advanced skaters the opportunity to improve skating skills while becoming more comfortable handling the puck and shooting. Skaters should have strong skating skills.

Required equipment: helmet with mask, shin pads, elbow pads, gloves, and hockey stick.

Spring Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
427035-F	Fri.	4:30-5:15 pm	\$106 res. / \$133 nr

May Mini Session

Activity #	Day	Time	Fee
527035-R	Thurs.	4:30-5:15 pm	\$35 res. / \$44 nr

For Winnetka Hockey Club Information
Visit Their Website @ www.winnetkahockey.com!