

North Olmsted Skating Academy

The City of North Olmsted has teamed up with the United States Figure Skating Association and USA Hockey to create a new and improved Learn to Skate program. This program is used nationally as the best beginning ice skating program that is fun, challenging and rewarding. This program serves the needs of both the recreational and the competitive skater, and is also the official Learn to Skate program of USA Hockey. This program is under the direction of Jeff Marshall. Jeff is a U.S. National Silver Medallist, a U.S. National Figure Skating Coach and is the director of the Playmaker Hockey School, Cleveland area's largest and longest running hockey training school. Our top-notch instructors are trained in the latest teaching techniques.

This is the only Learn to Skate program of its kind in the Greater Cleveland Area. We not only offer innovative instruction that is both informative and motivational, but we also include many extras, such as extended lesson time, achievement patches to mark a student's progress, an end of session party where skaters will be presented with their achievement patches, and a Basic Skills record book for students to use to monitor their individual progress.

What Do I Need For Class?

All skaters should have proper skates, helmet with face mask, shin guards, elbow pads, hockey gloves and a hockey stick.

Class Description

Learn To Play Hockey

Ages 5 to 9. This is a beginning program that will cover the fundamentals of hockey. The class is divided into 2 parts. The first part is hockey skating skills. This includes how to gain speed on the ice, starts, stops and hockey turns, along with other important skating skills. The second part is the stick skills. Proper stickhandling, passing and shooting skills will be covered. This is a great program for the new hockey player and the Mighty-mite player.

Skaters should have completed Snowplow Sam III or Basic One and have good forward and backwards skills.

Fall II

**Nov. 2 - Dec. 14, 2011
Wednesdays 4:45 - 5:30 PM**

Winter I

**Jan. 4 - Feb. 8, 2012
Wednesdays 4:45 - 5:30 PM**

Winter II

**Feb. 22 - March 28, 2012
Wednesdays 4:45 - 5:30 PM**

Spring I

**April 4 - May 9, 2012
Wednesdays 4:45 - 5:30 PM**

Registration Information

Residents \$55.00*

All Others \$65.00*

* All first time skaters for the season must pay a US Figure Skating insurance fee.

USFS Membership Fee

US Figure Skating requires that each Learn to Skate student pay an annual membership fee of \$12.00. This covers USFS materials, badges, books and **insurance**. This fee is effective from July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012. For more information on this fee, please see the Rink Supervisor or the Learn to Skate Director.

Learn to Play Hockey

**Fall 2011
Winter 2012**



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