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Endorsed by:



US SPEED SKATING

WINTER 2019

January 8th through February 23rd

Register online at
www.annarborfsc.org



Figure Skating Club

Located in the Ann Arbor Ice Cube

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Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Office Phone: 734-213-6768

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Frequently Asked Questions & Policies

AAFSC Refund and Credit Policy

- There will be **no refunds** issued for Learn to Skate classes.
- If a skater drops the class within 14 days of the start of the regular scheduled session, a credit will be issued to the skater's account. After 14 days, a class can be dropped only for medical reasons with a doctor's note. All credits will be prorated from the date the class is dropped.
- Please see the AAFSC office staff if you wish to drop a Learn to Skate class.

Discounts

- Discounts are available ONLY on Learn to Skate, Adult LTS, Advanced Adult and Shooting Stars. There are NO discounts on Adaptive Skating, Competition Club, and LTS Synchro.
- Receive a \$20 discount if you register by Wednesday, January 2nd.
- Persons signing up for two Learn to Skate sessions a week will get 50% off the lower priced session.

Minimum age requirements

- The minimum age for the Learn to Skate program is 3 years old.
- The basic hockey skills class is designed for skaters ages 3-6; The WINTER Basic Hockey Skills class is offered only on **Tuesdays**. See class schedule or an instructor for details.
- Adults (18+) interested in Learn to Skate should choose Adult Learn to Skate in the course selection drop down. Please see our Adult Brochure for session details.

Equipment

- Rental skates and helmets are available for all classes at no extra charge. Helmets are limited in number and are available on a first come basis. Feel free to bring your own bike, hockey, or all-sports helmet to class.
- Helmets are required for all Snowplow levels as well as for Basic 1 skaters. Helmets are highly recommended for all other levels.
- 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 or the Learn-To-Skate Coordinator, Mary Johanson. A formal evaluation will be completed at the end of the session.

Missed Lessons

- A missed lesson may be made up on another day, however, classes cannot be made up during the first two weeks of a session or the last week of a session. Make-up classes are not available for Adaptive, Beginning Hockey, LTS Synchro, Competition Club, or Shooting Stars.

Membership

- You must be an Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club Learn to Skate Member to participate in our classes. **Membership is \$35.00** annually and runs July 1st, 2018 to June 30th, 2019.

Interested in private lessons?

The Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club is offering the opportunity for our Learn to Skate skaters to take private lessons. These lessons are offered to give the student "one-on-one" instruction to improve their Basic Skills. As students progress through the Basic Skills, often the levels become more difficult and skaters may benefit from extra lessons and ice time. LTS skaters are permitted to take lessons on AAFSC Club ice once per week.

Basic Information:

- Private lessons allow for more rapid progress through personalized training and individual attention.
- While enrolled in a Learn to Skate class, students are permitted one private lesson per week on regular club ice without upgrading membership status.
- Students pay the instructor directly for lessons and pay the AAFSC for ice time.
- Lessons may be 15-30 minutes in length depending on scheduling and skater needs.
- Private lessons require a commitment from the student, coach, and parent.
- Once you have your lesson day and time, make sure to communicate directly with your coach on any needed changes
- All coaches have their own policies regarding rates, late arrival, and missed lessons

For more information or to arrange a private lesson, please contact the Learn to Skate Coordinator, Mary Johanson, by email at coachmaryjohanson@gmail.com

Adaptive Skating

(Formerly known as Therapeutic Skating)

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

Saturdays: 9:15 am - 10:05 am

Jan 12 - Feb 23 7 sessions - \$70.00

January 12, 19, 26 – February 2, 9, 16, 23

**Please Note- Discounts do not apply to Adaptive Skating classes*

Dates to Remember

Sunday, January 6-12, 2019

Winter Classes Begin

Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 1:15 pm

National Skating Month Event:

- Special Olympics Exhibition
- Hockettes Midwestern Sectional Sendoff

Sunday, February 17, 2019 at 1:15 pm

Competition & Performance Club Exhibition

Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 1:15 pm

Adults Skate Too Exhibition

Friday, March 8, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Melody on Ice- 77th Annual Ice Show



77th Annual Melody on Ice

Cost: \$20- Includes Costume, 3 Rehearsals & 3 Shows

Open to all LTS students enrolled in the Winter Session

Melody on Ice is like a dance recital, but on ice!
Don't miss your chance to skate with this year's special guest, former U.S. National Champion, Ryan Bradley.

Beginning Hockey

This class is play oriented, covering introductory skating and basic hockey skills for ages 3 - 6. Skaters are to have passed **Snowplow Sam 3** or **Basic 1** prior to enrolling in this class. The student will be working on hockey badges 1-4, which consist of proper stance, swizzles, snowplow stops, backward skating, crossovers, and mohawks. Hockey instruction will incorporate carrying, shooting, and passing.

Equipment recommended for beginner hockey class:

- Hockey helmet with mask
- Hockey stick
- Elbow pads
- Knee pads



Tuesdays: 6:15 pm - 7:05 pm

Jan 8 – Feb 19 7 sessions -\$125.00

January 8, 15, 22, 29 --- February 5, 12, 19

Competition & Performance Club

This group class is designed to train and prepare Learn to Skate students for participation in the Michigan Basic Skills Series and other performance opportunities throughout the year. Registration open to all AAFSC Learn to Skate students, regardless of age or level.

Sundays 1:15pm – 2:05 pm

Session #1 begins January 6th



Wednesdays 6:05pm – 6:35pm

Session #1 begins January 9th

See Competition & Performance Club Brochure for more information

Session dates vary and do not align with Learn to Skate.

**Please Note- Discounts do not apply to Competition & Performance Club*

Learn to Skate

The Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club's classes follow the curriculum developed by Learn to Skate USA and is divided according to age and ability. To ensure the best quality, all of our instructors are experienced in the test and competitive structure and are current members of US Figure Skating and certified by Learn To Skate USA. Priority is placed on giving individual attention within the group environment so the skater can feel comfortable and progress to their maximum potential.

Tuesdays: 6:15 pm - 7:05 pm

Jan 8 – Feb 19 7 sessions - \$125.00

January 8, 15, 22, 29 --- February 5, 12, 19



Thursdays: 6:15 pm - 7:05 pm

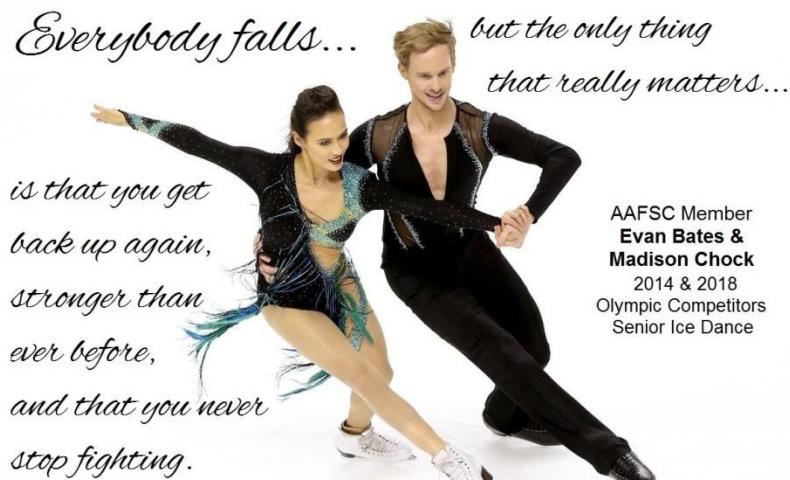
Jan 10 - Feb 21 7 sessions - \$125.00

January 10, 17, 24, 31 --- February 7, 14, 21

Saturdays: 10:15 am - 11:05 am

Jan 12 - Feb 23 7 sessions - \$125.00

January 12, 19, 26 – February 2, 9, 16, 23



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Be sure to check out our DISCOUNTS on our Policies page

REGISTER ONLINE at www.annarborfsc.org

LTS Synchro

(Formerly known as Introductory Hockettes)

This team is designed for skaters to have the opportunity to try skating with their friends in a team setting and to learn the values of teamwork, discipline and confidence. Skaters must have passed Basic Skills 2 and be enrolled in Basic 3 or above to skate on the team.



Saturdays: 11:15 am - 12:05 pm

Jan 12 - Feb 23 7 sessions - \$175.00

January 12, 19, 26 – February 2, 9, 16, 23

**Please Note- Discounts do not apply to LTS Synchro*

Shooting Stars

This group class is for skaters who have passed Basic 6 and are working on Pre-Freestyle through Freestyle 6 and Above. Skaters will focus on technique, skill building, jumps, spins, and extensions.

Sundays: 2:15 pm to 3:35 pm

Jan 6 - Mar 24 9 sessions – \$245

January 6, 13, 20 -- February 3, 17, 24 – March 10, 17, 24



***No classes Sunday January 27th, February 10th and March 3rd*