Braemar Arena Winter Classes

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Walk-in Registration Begins: Monday, November 5 at 6pm.
Online Registration Begins: Monday, November 5 at 6pm.
Registration Closes: Friday, November 9 at 9am or when classes fill.
We accept cash, check, Visa, MasterCard & Discover for payment.

Winter Classes Being Offered (See page 2 for level descriptions)

Saturdays: November 10 & 17, December 1, 8 & 15 & January 5, 12 & 19

10:30-11:00am	Tots: Snowplow Sam levels 1, 2, 3	(ages 3-Kindergarten)	$98 (8 weeks)
10:30-11:00am	Basic Skills levels 1, 2	(ages 6-12)*	$98 (8 weeks)
11-11:30am	Tots: Snowplow Sam levels 1, 2, 3	(ages 3-Kindergarten)	$98 (8 weeks)
11-11:30am	Basic Skills levels 1, 2	(ages 6-12)*	$98 (8 weeks)
11:30am-12pm	Tots: Snowplow Sam levels 1, 2, 3	(ages 3-Kindergarten)	$98 (8 weeks)
11:30am-12pm	Basic Skills levels 3 & 4	(ages 6-12)*	$98 (8 weeks)
12-12:30pm	Tots: Snowplow Sam levels 1, 2, 3	(ages 3-Kindergarten)	$98 (8 weeks)
12-12:30pm	Basic Skills level 1	(ages 6-12)*	$98 (8 weeks)
12-12:30pm	Adult: Beginners	(ages 13 & up)	$98 (8 weeks)
12:30-1pm	Beginning Hockey– must have passed Snowplow 3 or Basic 1		$98 (8 weeks)

*Kids who have passed Snowplow Sam 3, who are still under age 6, may sign up for Basic Skills classes

Tuesdays: November 13 & 27, December 4, 11 & 18 & January 8, 15 & 22

9:30-10am	Tots: Snowplow Sam levels 1, 2, 3	(ages 3-Kindergarten)	$98 (8 weeks)
1:30-2pm	Tots: Snowplow Sam levels 1, 2, 3	(ages 3-Kindergarten)	$98 (8 weeks)
2-2:30pm	Tots: Snowplow Sam levels 1, 2, 3	(ages 3-Kindergarten)	$98 (8 weeks)

Wednesdays, November 14 & 28, December 5, 12 & 19 & January 9, 16 & 23

6:20-7:20pm	Jump & Spin– must have passed Basic Skills level 4	$184 (8 weeks)

Make-up lessons for missed classes are not available; in order to keep to our student to teacher ratios, we cannot accommodate people coming to any class time other than the one they have registered for.

The last day to withdraw is Wednesday, November 28; a $5 processing fee will be subtracted for each refund or we will subtract the cost of each lesson that has already met.

Please note: we do not prorate late registrations.

Dear Participants:

Welcome to the 47th annual season of Winter skating lessons at Braemar Arena! Please read the following to make your experience here more enjoyable!

Arrive: 15 minutes prior to class time to allow for enough time to get ready.

Skates: properly fitted, laced and sharpened with a single blade. Rental skates are available for $2 each session. We have found that beginners tend to have an easier time in figure skates.

Apparel: should be warm and comfortable. Snowplow Sam 1 participants are encouraged to wear snow pants. Don't forget mittens and gloves. Helmets are optional, but strongly recommended for all beginners. Bike helmets are acceptable. Skating dresses are acceptable attire for Jump & Spin. Dance participants should wear comfortable clothing and ballet shoes. Beginning Hockey participants should have a stick, hockey helmet with a face mask and hockey gloves.

Check-in: find your child's name tag on the table in the main lobby. Nametags will be arranged by lesson time and then by the colored dot on the tag which indicates class level. Jump & Spin & dance class participants will not have name tags.

Skating Parents: should watch from the bleachers; please do not walk out onto the ice.

Dance Parents: due to space limitations and to avoid distractions, you will be asked to wait outside the ballet room during class, except on the last night, when you will be invited in to see the fun things your children have been learning.

All participants/parents: If you have questions or concerns, do not hesitate to talk to Shannon or Kristen, who can be identified by their green Braemar Arena fleece jackets (Saturdays only) or stop by the Administration Office. Shannon, our Program Coordinator, may also be reached directly at sschenck@EdinaMN.gov or 952-833-9506.

Class Placement & Evaluation: placement is based on ability and age. Beginners who are age 3-Kindergarten should register for Tots: Snowplow Sam 1. Beginners who are ages 6-12 should register for Basic Skills 1. If participants pass a level but take a break from skating, they may need to be placed in the level they've already passed in order to refresh their skills. During the last few weeks of each session, each participant will be tested on the skating elements the class has been working on. On the last day, you will be given a written evaluation which will tell you which level to register for in the next session.

Learn to Skate Curriculum: we use the United Skates Figure Skating (USFS) Basic Skills Program.

- Snowplow Sam 1 (skills worked on: sit, stand, march, glide & dip in place)
- Snowplow Sam 2 (skills worked on: march, glide, hop, dip, backwards wiggles, forward swizzles, rocking horse)
- Snowplow Sam 3 (skills worked on: one foot glide, forward swizzles, backward swizzles, snowplow stop, curves)
- Basic 1 (skills worked on: sit, stand, march, hop, glide, dip, swizzles, backward wiggles, snowplow stop, rocking horse)
- Basic 2 (skills worked on: one foot glide, backward glide & swizzles, forward to backward turn, snowplow stop, slalom)
- Basic 3 (skills worked on: slalom, two-foot turn, swizzles in a circle, backward one foot glide, two foot spin)
- Basic 4 (skills worked on: edges, crossovers, outside three-turns, backward swizzles, backward snowplow stop)

Our Instructors & Ratios: Our lead skating staff are Professional Skating Association members and are certified by USFS; Hockey class instructors are certified by USA Hockey. Our dance instructor, Lisa, has BA in dance from TCU, was a soloist with the Ft. Worth Ballet Company and world finalist in ballroom dance and has been a certified personal trainer for over 20 years. Our skating ratios range from 6:1 to 12:1 depending on the class level; dance will range from 10:1 to 15:1.

We sincerely hope you have a great experience here at Braemar Arena!