

~~ *Stride into Winter* ~~

## **Richfield Skate School**

***December 1-January 26, 2018-19, Saturdays***

***(helmets/gloves/jacket recommended for ages 7 and younger)***

### **10am lessons and 10:30am practice**

Parent and me

(New skaters who need support, ages 3+, both must wear skates)

Snowplow Sam 1 (New skaters ages 5+)

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### **10:30 lessons and 10am practice**

Snowplow Sam 2, 3 & 4

Basic 1 (New skaters ages 8+)

Hockey skating 1 and 2 (no sticks) (ages 5+)

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### **11am lessons and 11:30am practice**

Basic 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Hockey 3 & 4 (no sticks)

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### **11:30am lessons and 11am practice**

Pre-freeskate

Freestyle 1-6 (figure skating)

Hockey Stickhandling ages 7+ (must bring your own stick)

## **Registration information**

**Go to: [www.cityofrichfield.org](http://www.cityofrichfield.org) or send in the paper form**

1. Click "parks and recreation"
2. Click "online registration"

3. Click "browse activities"
4. Under "activity type" select "Arena skate lessons"
5. Under "center" select Richfield **ice arena**
6. Click "search"

**Fee: \$85 for Richfield residents or \$90 for non-Richfield residents**

Skates:

Rental skates available for \$1.50 during lesson times (discount price)  
Skating students will receive a pass to 5 open skate sessions

We encourage skaters to buy their own skates. Local shops such as Westwood sports, Pierce Skates and Play it Again Sports goods sell skates. Also there are many online retailers such as amazon and discountskatewear.com. Skate recommendation: no double runner skates, and we advise skaters under age 5 to use figure skates or a rec skate with a straight blade to make it easier to balance. Skate sharpening is available at Richfield arena, please dry off your blades after each use and use plastic guards when walking around the lobby areas.

About our curriculum:

We utilize the United States Learn to Skate USA program. Professional skating instructors will be teaching this program and enforce proper skating form while using developmentally appropriate activities and exercises for the skaters.

What do I do when I get to the rink?

On the first day, just pick up your color coded nametag at the table and proceed to the ice entrance. The classes have colored coded signs on the boards. You can direct your child as to which color coded class to proceed to. Coaches will be nearby to help the littlest ones to their class. Please no shoes on the ice. It's helpful to have your skater wear their nametag each week and always be 15 minutes early to have time to tie skates, put on helmet, jacket and gloves.

Our skating school is affiliated with the **St. Paul figure skating club**. See the skating director or visit [Stpaulfsc.org](http://Stpaulfsc.org) for more information on how to join the St. Paul FSC to get more practice time and further advance your skills! Only an annual basic skills membership is required to take academy group classes with the St. Paul fsc.

*The annual **St. Paul Ice Show** will be held March 30. Skaters must be registered for winter and spring sessions to participate in the show.*

Richfield Skating School Registration Form  
Winter Session 2018-19  
December 1-January 26

Name of Skater \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Skating class level \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Skater name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Skating class level \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Skater name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Skating Class level \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parents names \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Total fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to City of Richfield

Cost: \$85 per skater for Richfield residents or \$90 per skater for non-Richfield residents

Drop off in arena office or

Mail to: Richfield Ice Arena Skating school, 636 East 66th St,  
Richfield, MN 55423

Registration Deadline is November 29, 2018