
[Start Today!](#)

Welcome to Ice Vault Arena's Skating School. Our coaching staff will help you begin your hockey or figure skating experience. Our Basic Skills Program is endorsed by US Figure Skating (USFSA) and is designed to be the best beginning ice skating program in the world.

All classes include

- 30 minute group class with an Ice Vault Arena professional coach
- 30 minute practice time
- Discount price for skate rental

[NO REFUNDS for MISSED CLASSES](#)

The Ice Vault reserves the right to cancel or change programs based on class availability. Classes may be combined, due to a lack of enrollment in that skill level. Students cannot switch class days or times once classes have begun. Please check our website's homepage for class information on cancellations due to inclement weather conditions or holidays.

[Helpful Hints](#)

- Please arrive 30 minutes before your first class so you can check-in. Please proceed to the check in table for attendance, class schedule and your wristband. If you need to rent skates, please come to the front office window.
- **We encourage all students to wear protective helmets**, comfortable warm clothing, socks covering the ankle, and gloves.
- If you are renting skates, the rentals should be the same size or one size smaller than your child's shoe size.

The *Basic Skills* program is designed by the USFSA to help the skater learn all the fundamentals of figure skating and hockey. The registration fee includes sport accident insurance for the skater, a record book, and badges. After completion of a skill level the skater will also receive a certificate. The program is divided into the following levels: *Snowplow Sam* ages 5 & under, *Basic Skills* ages 7 to adult, *Free Skate*, and *Ice Dance*.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Basic Skills Program is to provide a goal-oriented program that encourages ice skating at all levels and to enhance the quality of skating skills at these levels.

The objectives of the program are:

- To provide a fun and safe skating experience for the beginner as well as the more advanced skater.
- To teach correct technique of the simple basic elements.
- To promote health and physical fitness.
- To enable all participants to achieve the skills necessary to either skate for fun for the rest of their lives or to move competently into the U.S. Figure Skating advanced test and/or competitive structure.

For further questions please call Karen Cohen-Prosnitz, Skating School Director at 973-628-1500 ext. 123.

PRIVATE LESSONS ALSO AVAILABLE