

Learn to Skate Frequently Asked Questions:

Can Parents skate in the practice area?

No, only registered skaters can practice.

Do you pro-rate for missed classes?

No, the class session is sold as a package and not individual classes.

Do you offer make up lessons?

Make up lessons are not offered at this time. However, a skater who missed class can ask for additional practice ice.

Do you accept late registrations?

Yes, late registrations are accepted through week 3 of the session for beginners and at any time for more advanced skaters if space is available.

Do you offer rental skates?

Yes, but we only offer them at our Highland location. The skates can be rented for \$10 per use. The fees go directly to the Charles M. Schultz-Highland arena. Payments are accepted in cash only.

What level should my child register for? Are you new to SPFSC Learn to Skate?

Not sure which level to sign up for? Follow this guide:

- Children age 3-5
 - Register for Intro to Skating
- Children age 6-8
 - Has your child been on skates before?
 - No - Register for Intro to Skating
 - Yes - Can they skate 80 feet on their own?
 - No - Register for Intro to Skating
 - Yes - Register for Basic 1
- Children age 9-14
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- Children age 14-18
 - Register for the Adult & Teen Skating Class

During the first couple weeks of class, all participants will be evaluated to make sure they are placed in the class that best suits their skill level. The instructor will notify you and/or change the zone color on your child's name tag if a class change has been made. Please note we may not notify you directly if the class time does not change.

At the end of the session each participant will receive a personalized evaluation which will include information about the next level for your skater.

What level should my child register for? Are you an existing SPFSC Learn to Skate participant?

You should have received a recommendation for the best next class for your skater on the last week of the session. Please register for the recommended class. Starting in December 2021 SPFSC Learn to Skate will keep those recommendations in our database.

Where do we go on the first day of class?

Beginners (Intro to Skating, Basic 1) All beginners will meet in a space off the ice to practice safety techniques before getting on the ice. Please wear skates, helmets and everything needed for getting on the ice.

All other levels. Please proceed to the correct class zone on the first day. The color dot on your skater's name tag corresponds to the zone on the ice where their class will meet.

- a. Zone 1 is yellow
- b. Zone 2 is red
- c. Zone 3 is green
- d. Zone 4 is orange
- e. Zone 5 is blue
- f. Zone 6 is purple

What should participants wear to class?

Dress warmly; the air temperature in the arena is cool to keep the ice refrigerated.

I am not sure my child is enrolled in the correct level. What should I do?

All participants will be evaluated during their first class session to make sure they are placed in the correct class. We will continue to evaluate through the first few weeks. We will challenge all participants throughout the contract with more difficult variations or the next progression of skills covered in the class level.

How do I contact my child's instructor?

Our coaches do not have much time in between classes. You may send an email with your question to the LTS Consultant at LearnToSkateUSA@StPaulFSC.com (capital letters are not needed but included for to make it easier to read).

