



ICELAND'S SKATE SCHOOL UPDATE — P1 66TH EDITION / WINTER 2026



Winter Session LTS Notes:



*NO CLASSES 2/5 through 2/9 and 3/6 to 3/8.

Testing for the Winter Session will begin March 9th and goes through March 21st.

The Spring Session will begin: March 30th
Registration will begin February for all those who are currently enrolled in classes.

March 2: Niles Residents & TI 2025-26 Members

March 9:—Returning Winter Skaters

March 16:—New Skaters/Open Registration

Do not wait to register. Classes will fill up.

**Effective immediately Morton Grove residents will no longer receive resident rates. Please reach out to your Morton Grove Park District for additional information.*

2026

Spring Ice Show Tickets go on sale

April 1, 2026!



TOTALLY TOEPICK! TOTTALY 80'S!

Show dates: 5/1, 5/2, AND 5/3/26

TOTALLY TOEPICK!



**Spring Ice Show Registration
will be accepted through
1/25/26 for the following
groups:**

Tot Beginner — Tot 4

Beginner/Pre Alpha 1/Pre Alpha 2

Alpha/Beta

Gamma/Delta/Pre FS/FS 1

Boys

**Family can be accepted through
3/9/26.**

***Please see one of the instructors if you have questions. You can register at the front desk or by e-mailing your registration to Aforbes@niles-parks.org**



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Private Lessons

If you are interested in private lessons for your child, please email our Skating Director Amy Forbes, at aforbes@niles-parks.org

Private lessons can help your child progress faster and give them the opportunity to participate in more, such as recitals and competitions. Contact us for more info!

SKATING TIP: Good equipment is key to skating success!

You want your child to be successful, and you have paid for lessons. Skating starts with good equipment! Good skates and how they fit are very important to the success a child has on the ice.

Skates should not be able to fold in half. Neither should they be hard and stiff like ski boots with buckles. Beginner skates should have Velcro or laces, should be fairly stiff to support the ankle, and the blade length should be proportionate to the boot. Boots that are too big will allow the feet to slide forward and back and severely affects the skater's balance.

New skates are not sharpened in the factory but they must be sharpened before they are used.

Buying skates at a big box store usually doesn't work out very well.

WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING SKATE SHOP:

Rainbo Sports, 2665 Shermer Rd., Northbrook, IL 60062. 224-235-4764.

Summer will be here before we know it:

The 2026 Summer Session will begin on 6/15/26!



We continue to offer Learn to Skate Classes in the Summertime. In addition to that we offer two great camps.

Summer Blast Blade Camp & ASPIRE TRAINING CAMP

Registration:

May 5—Team IceLand Members and Nies Residents

May 12—Skaters enrolled in the 2026 Spring Session

May 26—New skaters to our program

The Summer is a great time to make progress in your skating plus it is a great way to cool off during the hot Summer months.

Full camp packet will be available soon. No camp July 3rd or 6th.

