



# SPRING SKATING 2023 ON AND OFF ICE CLASSES

**8/9/10 Week Session  
March 20-June 3, 2023**

Registration Dates:

March 1: All skaters currently enrolled.

March 5—New Niles Residents

March 10—New Skaters/Open Registration

**\$5.00 Off for registration completed on or before 3/15/2023**

**\*No classes 5/1/23 to 5/8/23 or 5/26/23 to 5/29/23.\***





### **Parent and Tot Class - Children Ages: 3 to 5 + an adult**

This class is designed for pre-schoolers accompanied by an adult. Instructional time is 30 minutes. Under the guidance of one of our very qualified staff, children and parents will learn the basics of skating through games, songs, and having fun. Class weeks 1 & 2 will take place first off ice and then move on ice. Beginning week 3, skaters will be on ice only.

At this time we are encouraging Tot 1 skaters to also use this class as an option for class. A parent or other adult must accompany these skaters and skate during the class. This is the only way a parent will be allowed in the facility with the skater.

### **Beginner Ballet—Monday—Ages 4 to 11 years, - Open to all skaters.**

This beginner ballet class is for those skaters who are relatively new to ballet class. Learning how to behave in class, ballet terminology, rhythm, patterns, and coordination will be emphasized. The connections to how ballet applies to skaters will also be presented.

### **Ballet Level 1 – Ballet Level 1-Wednesday —Skater must have permission to participate in this class.**

#### **Skating Directors permission required.**

Basic ballet skills, terminology, rhythm, and coordination are taught, practiced, and developed through creative movement, music, and mime in a supportive and supervised environment. Taking ballet more than once a week is very beneficial to all skaters. This class is geared towards figure skaters and the connections between ballet and skating will be presented.

### **Ballet Level 2 – Ballet Level 2- Friday—Must have permission from the Skating Director**

It is well known that figure skating and ballet are closely related and compliment each other. All aspects of off ice dance class and techniques apply directly to figure skating techniques. By perfecting positions and balance off the ice in dance class, on ice performance can benefit greatly. Add in the artistry of dance and a complete on ice package should be within the reach of any dedicated skater. Taking ballet more than once a week is very beneficial to all skaters. The connections between ballet and skating will be emphasized.

### **Off Ice Conditioning for Skaters – Saturday- Learn to Skate Level and Freestyle Level**

#### **Skating Directors permission required.**

Skaters need more than just on ice training. Off ice conditioning is vital to a good on ice performance. The focus of this class will be on core strength, stability, balance, explosive power, flexibility, and off ice jump technique. Students will participate in a challenging workout that should help improve their on ice performance. Skaters must have a good pair of cross training shoes, a jump rope, an exercise mat, and water.

### **Power Skating-Take you're skating to a new level! – Alpha through FS 1 and Freestyle Level**

This class focuses on improving edge quality and power while developing artistry and presentation. Each class will have a different focus. All aspects of skating will be explored; edges, turns, endurance, strength, and control. Aerobic and anaerobic systems will be put to the test each week. Exercises and drills may be performed to music.

### **Jump Workshop— Friday— Age: Any—Must have passed ISI Freestyle 1 and above.**

#### **Level 1: FS 1-5 (No Axel). Level 2: FS 5 & Up (With Axel).**

#### **Skating Directors permission required.**

This class will focus only on jump drills and jump techniques. There on ice portion to the class for the Spring Session. Skaters must attend both portions of the class. Skaters may be divided by ability level. Enrollment is at the discretion of the skating director.

### **Spin Workshop— Age: Any—Low—Alpha through Delta levels, Intermediate - Pre Freeski through Passed FS 3 levels, High—Passed Freestyle 4 and above levels or permission from the skating director.**

This class will focus only on spin entrances, exits, balance, and positions. Skater should be able to do clean forward and backward spins. Features will be introduced. Enrollment is at the discretion of the skating director.





# IceLand Program Registration Form



Primary

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

First Name

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Program Code	Sec.	Program Title	Day	Fee	Registrant's First & Last Name	Age- M/F	Birth Date
				\$			
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**All Registration must be done in person or by email to:**

**Aforbes@niles-parks.org**

Phone: (847) 297-8010

**Payment Method:**

1 Cash

2 Check

2 Visa

1 Master Card

1 Discover Card

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Fees** For Further Information, Please Call (847) 297-S010.

**Credit Card Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt.: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**ICE-SKATING PROGRAM WAIVER & RELEASE**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

The Niles Park District is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Niles park District continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this program must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities. You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or adequately skilled for ice-skating activities. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

**WARNING OF RISK**

**Ice-skating** is intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of the participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury, including but not limited to head injury, neck or back injury, wrist and ankle fractures, and other orthopedic injuries to limbs and joints. All hazards and dangers cannot be foreseen. The very nature of ice- skating is risky, including but not limited to slip and falls, colliding with other players of varying degrees of skill (including being struck from behind), tripping on irregular ice surfaces, cuts from skate blades, inadequate or defective equipment, ill-fitting skates, failure in supervision or instruction, horseplay, carelessness, poor technique, poor conditioning, rule violations, striking a stationary object, premises defects outside the rink, and all other risks inherent to the sport of ice-skating. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the Niles Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in the above identified programs/activities, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with said programs/activities (including transportation services/vehicle operation, when provided). I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in these programs/activities, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in all these programs/activities against the Niles Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (here-in after collectively referred as "District"). I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the District from any and all claims for injuries, damages, or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with these programs/activities. If registering on-line or via fax, your on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature. Additionally, by signing this form, I am certifying that I qualify for the rate charged (i.e. If resident rate was charged, I am/my children are residents of the Niles Park District). If this is proven untrue, I realize that my park district privileges may be suspended or revoked. Photos are periodically taken of participants in a class, during a special event or at the District's parks. Please be aware that these photos are for Park District use only and may be used in the District's publications.

I have read and fully understand the above important, warning or risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED if the signature of adult participation or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.

**NO REFUNDS issued after start of session. NO MAKE-UPS for missed classes.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_