

OUR SPECIAL SKATERS



**MENTOR
ICE ARENA**

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Therapeutic Special Skaters Program



WHAT IS THIS PROGRAM?

The Mentor Therapeutic Special Skaters program offers specialized ice skating instruction to individuals, and small groups, who demonstrate a need for more personalized and individualized instruction. Ice skating instruction includes one - to - one assistance on the ice by trained volunteers from the community. Our program is designed to provide healthy exercise and enjoyment for people with many different needs. This program is supervised by the Program Director, Julie Bradley and Learn to Skate Director, Michelle Walters.

WHO CAN LEARN TO SKATE?

Eligible persons are children starting at age 5, up to adults with one or more of the following:

- Autism and related disorders
- Intellectual disabilities
- Multi - handicapped
- Cognitive delays
- Sensory Impairments
- Balance and Coordination deficits
- Physical Impairments

WHAT KIND OF SKATING IS TAUGHT?

DEVELOPMENTAL SKATING

- Specialized equipment and accessories are available to physically assist skaters, while learning balance and gliding on and off the ice
- Toys, activities, music, and games are used as teaching tools
- Helmets, walkers, and other assisted devices are available
- Rental skates are available at no extra fee

FIGURE SKATING

- Beginning level skaters learn how to skate
- Intermediate and Advanced level skaters
- Special Olympics training for Competition
- Choreography for Competition & Performance

SPEED SKATING

- Beginning level skaters learn how to skate
- Advanced level skaters
- Special Olympics training

REGISTRATION

Registration Begins:

August 21

Fall Session:

Class begins September 19

Fall 2 Session:

Class begins November 7

Class Times:

Tuesday Evening 5:30 - 6:00pm

Cost: \$60

Registration Available In Person, Phone,
Online, or Fax

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