

2025/2026

# FALL / WINTER

PROGRAM GUIDE

















### PROUD HOME OF



















cfsbank Event Center, owned by Black Bear Sports Group, Inc. is a multi-purpose facility located in Belle Vernon, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania also known as the Mon Valley. The arena measures 65,000 square feet and includes one NHL-sized ice rink that is converted to a dry floor event center in the spring and summer that is host to many alternative events, shows and exhibits. The facility has multiple banquet spaces/ party rooms and a concession stand and restaurant on site, Bubba's Kitchen & Bar. The arena provides the community with various ice skating and hockey programs, regular public skating sessions and birthday parties.

As of August 19, 2024 - in order to expedite check in at the front desk, we will no longer be taking any in person payments. Please register and complete all purchases online before arriving and checking in at the facility. For your convenience, QR codes will be present at the facility so that you can scan, register and pay online if you forget ahead of time.



Lace up the skates, hit the ice and see for yourself why ice skating at cfsbank Event Center is one of the area's favorite activities for people of all ages! Whether you are with friends, with family, on a date or just out for some exercise, ice skating is a great activity for all occasions. Budget-friendly and always fun, ice skating is great for all ages and experience levels, and a perfect addition to a healthy lifestyle.

Check our website for current schedule. Schedules are subject to change.

# BIRTHDAY PARTIES

THE ULTIMATE BIRTHDAY PARTY DESTINATION FOR BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS!

cfsbank Event Center is Mon Valley's best-in-class birthday party destination for kids and adults! We offer multiple, value-pack birthday party packages with multiple add-ons to customize your party; You won't find a better value out there!

Our team sets up your best-in-class experience to assure each party is hassle free for the organizers and that each guest has fun from start to finish.

Prices and options available online. You can NOW book your party online!



Scan For Public Skating



Scan For Birthday Parties





# LEARN TO SKATE





The Beginning of Your Journey

cfsbank Event Center follows the Learn to Skate USA curriculum developed by industry experts from USA Hockey, US Figure Skating and US Speed Skating. With the goal of putting FUN in fundamentals, these group classes teach the basics needed for hockey, figure skating, speed skating or more enjoyable recreational skating.

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Check our website for dates and to register!

## Open Freestyle Figure Skating

Freestyle sessions are designed to give figure skaters and skating coaches the freedom to use the ice for distraction-free practice and preparation.

Open freestyle sessions are perfect for:

- Practicing routines
- Private lessons

Check our website for dates and to register!

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# LEARN TO PLA HOCKEY





# TAKE A SHOT AT HOCKEY



This 8-week (30 min/week) program is FREE!
Offered to youth boys & girls (ages 4-12). Gear is available to use during the session. Skating experience is preferred. Participant will need to come to an equipment fitting prior to the program to receive the gear.



# LITTLE THUNDER LEARN TO PLAY HOCKEY



The non-competitive and positive atmosphere not only makes a child's first experience with hockey positive, but also creates an environment that they can excel. Participants will not only learn the skills and game of ice hockey, but will also develop self-esteem and self-confidence. The program operates under the premise that if a player's introduction to the sport is positive, they will develop a lifetime love of the game. The Learn to Play Hockey Program includes FREE EQUIPMENT for for first time participants/ new players/those without their own equipment. Geared for ages 4-11.



# JUNIOR THUNDER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



Upon completion of the Little Thunder Learn to Play Hockey Program, kids 8 and up move into the Junior Thunder Development Program. The combination of skills classes and game play allows a seamless transition to getting ready for league play. Cross ice weekly sessions providing both instructional & game scenarios will refine their skills while participating drills & cross ice intra-squad scrimmages.



## MON VALLEY THUNDER



Mon Valley Youth Hockey Association provides quality hockey programs to develop the skills of young players in Western Pennsylvania. MVYHA has been a leader of the explosive growth of youth hockey. Our Region is one which is quickly becoming known for players and teams that can compete and succeed. Our teams participate in the Pittsburgh Area Hockey League (PAHL) under the guidance of USA Hockey and its rules. Our goal is to allow as many players as possible to participate in hockey at the highest level at which they can be competitive. Our environment is one that strikes a balance of family, sport, and love of the game. We strive to bring out the best in each player, create memories for them and their families that will last a lifetime and share our enthusiasm for the great game of hockey.

# PLAY THE GREATEST GAME ON EARTH



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ADDITIONAL SKATING AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

#### LEARN TO SKATE

- . ALL AGES YEAR ROUND SESSIONS
- TRY SKATING FOR FREE



#### PUBLIC ICE

- PUBLIC SKATING TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE STICK TIME PRIVATE LESSONS

#### CLINICS

- · POWER SKATING
- STICK HANDLING
- PASSING/RECEIVING BODY CONTACT/CHECKING

### **STICKTIME**

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Sticktime sessions are where players can come out and practice their skills or start a pick up game. These are open to players of all ages, and take place year round. All attendees must wear full hockey equipment, and space is limited for all sessions. Only cfsbank Event Center authorized instructors may conduct lessons during these times, no other coach or instructor may perform lessons.

Scan For **Adult Pick Up Hockey** 



### ADULT PICK UP HOCKEY

Adult Pick Up Hockey sessions are where players can come out and practice their skills or start a pick up game. These are open to players 18 and older, and take place year round. All attendees must wear full hockey equipment, and space is limited for all sessions.





Foundry Adult Hockey is the largest and most comprehensive adult hockey organization in the U.S.A. With Foundry Adult Hockey, you can Play Your Game... As a hockey enthusiast, you can learn the game and or play the game whenever you want, wherever you want, and at any level you want.



Open to adults 18+ who have never played hockey. It will combine on-ice skills sessions with instructional games. During this program, participants will learn the fundamental skills of ice hockey, including how to skate if they've never done so before.





Have you just completed our Get in the Game program? Do you feel intimidated about joining your first adult league? The Novice Draft League is the place for you. This league is designed to introduce newer players to the wonderful game of hockey.

Please note: This is our 25 and over Draft League - it is referred to as Novice Draft League on Foundry Adult League website.



Learn More at FoundryAdultHockey.com





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