

Copper State Skating School

Frequently Asked Questions

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- How long are sessions?
 - Sessions are generally two months long. Depending on the month, this can be 9, 8, or seven classes. The session fee will be adjusted accordingly.
- We want to join, but the session already is in progress. Do I have to pay the full amount?
 - No, you can join at any time and the session fee will be pro-rated to only pay for the sessions from the time you join.
- What ages are accepted?
 - 3 to adult. Students younger than 3 may be accepted on a case-by-case basis.
- We missed a class. Are there make-up classes or refunds available?
 - No, there are no make-up classes or refunds available.
- Can we drop-in to a class to try it out?
 - Yes! Drop-ins are welcome for a fee of \$28. Drop-in registration is a separate form from the regular registration form.
- I know I'm going to miss a couple of classes, do I still have to pay for them?
 - If you know you'll have to miss classes for a vacation, etc., our flexible registration allows you to opt-out of up to two classes without paying for them. The registration form will show you the full registration and registration with one or two fewer classes. Note that you'll need to identify at registration which classes you'll miss.
- How can we pay for session registration or drop-in?
 - Registration **MUST** be paid online. Payments will not be accepted at the rink. You can register at <https://www.copperstateskatingclub.com/copper-state-lts>
- What is the lesson format?
 - Classes are an hour long, consisting of approximately 30 minutes of instruction and 30 minutes of free skating. Instructors may vary this as needed.
- Are rental skates available?
 - Yes, please indicate on the registration form what size you need. There is no charge for rental skates, the fee is included in your registration.
- What is the curriculum map?
 - Copper State Learn to Skate uses the standard CompeteUSA curriculum. Visit their website for more information at <https://www.learntoskateusa.com/>. The standard levels are:
 - [Snowplow Sam 1-3](#)
 - [Basic Skills 1-6](#)
 - [Pre-Hockey 1-3](#)
 - [Pre Freeskate – Free Skate 1-6](#)
- How do I know which level to sign up for?

- If your skater is switching from an existing Learn to Skate program, they should generally be registered for the same level. Coaches will evaluate skaters at the first session and make adjustments as needed.
- Do I have to sign up for Learn to Skate USA membership every year?
 - Yes, all skaters must pay the \$19 membership fee. The year runs July 1st to June 30 and is not pro-rated. Note that US Figure Skating and Learn to Skate USA are two separate membership programs.