

2018-2019 Owatonna Parks and Recreation Hockey Schedule

Schedule will also be posted on www.owatonnahockey.com

The two Learn to Skate groups is pending registration numbers

Sunday, October 21

ALL LEVELS WILL BE MEETING IN THE UPSTAIRS AREA OF THE ARENA ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE SEASON. LEARN TO SKATE PARENTS – PLEASE BRING THE ENTIRE BAG OF EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING SKATES WITH SKATE GUARDS ALONG WITH YOUR CHILD. THIS IS A REQUIRED MEETING FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS/FAMILY MEMBER. THIS IS AN INFORMATION MEETING ONLY. NO ICE ON THIS DAY

Learn to Skate	3:00 – 3:30 Upstairs
U6	3:30 – 4:00 Upstairs
U8	4:00 – 4:30 Upstairs

Monday, October 22nd

Learn to Skate Group 1	6:15 – 7:00 PM West Rink
Learn to Skate Group 2	7:00 – 7:45 PM West Rink

Wednesday, October 24th

U8 (Mites)	6:15 – 7:15 PM West Rink
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Saturday, October 27th

U8 (Mites)	8:00 – 9:00 AM East Rink
<i>(Zamboni)</i>	<i>9:00 – 9:15</i>
U6	9:15 – 10:15 AM East Rink
<i>(Zamboni)</i>	<i>10:15 – 10:30</i>
Learn to Skate	10:30 – 11:15 AM East Rink
Learn to Skate	11:15 – 12:00 PM East Rink

Sunday, October 28th

U6	3:15 – 4:15 PM West Rink
<i>(Zamboni)</i>	<i>4:15 – 4:30 PM</i>
U8 (Mites)	4:30 – 5:45 PM West Rink

Monday, October 29th

Learn to Skate Group 1	6:15 – 7:00 PM West Rink
Learn to Skate Group 2	7:00 – 7:45 PM West Rink

Wednesday, October 31st

U8 (Mites)	6:15 – 7:15 PM East Rink
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Saturday, November 3rd

U8 (Mites)	8:00 – 9:00 AM East Rink
<i>(Zamboni)</i>	<i>9:00 – 9:15)</i>
U6	9:15 – 10:15 AM East Rink
<i>(Zamboni)</i>	<i>10:15 – 10:30)</i>
Learn to Skate Group 1	10:30 – 11:15 AM East Rink
Learn to Skate Group 2	11:15 – 12:00 PM East Rink

Sunday, November 4th

U6	3:15 – 4:15 PM West Rink
<i>(Zamboni)</i>	<i>4:15 – 4:30 PM)</i>
U8 (Mites)	4:30 – 5:45 PM West Rink

Monday, November 5th

Learn to Skate Group 1	6:15 – 7:00 PM West Rink
Learn to Skate Group 2	7:00 – 7:45 PM West Rink

Wednesday, November 7th

U6	6:15 – 7:15 PM East Rink
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Saturday, November 10th

U8	8:00 – 9:00 AM East Rink
<i>(Zamboni)</i>	<i>9:00 – 9:15)</i>
U6	9:15 – 10:15 AM East Rink
<i>(Zamboni)</i>	<i>10:15 – 10:30)</i>
Learn to Skate Group 1	10:30 – 11:15 AM East Rink
Learn to Skate Group 2	11:15 – 12:00 PM East Rink

Sunday, November 11th

U6	3:15 – 4:15 PM West Rink
<i>(Zamboni)</i>	<i>4:15 – 4:30 PM)</i>
U8 (Mites)	4:30 – 5:45 PM West Rink

Monday, November 12th

Learn to Skate Group 1	6:15 – 7:00 PM West Rink
Learn to Skate Group 2	7:00 – 7:45 PM West Rink

Wednesday, November 14th

U8 (Mites)	6:15 – 7:15 PM East Rink
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Saturday, November 17th *****Note Special Times due to High School Scrimmages*****

U8 (Mites)	8:00 – 9:00 AM West Rink
U6	8:00 – 9:00 AM East Rink
<i>(Zamboni West Rink</i>	<i>9:00 – 9:15)</i>
Learn to Skate Group 1	9:15 – 10:00 AM West Rink
Learn to Skate Group 2	10:00 – 10:45 AM West Rink

Sunday, November 18th

U6	3:15 – 4:15 PM West Rink
<i>(Zamboni</i>	<i>4:15 – 4:30 PM)</i>
U8 (Mites)	4:30 – 5:45 PM West Rink

Monday, November 19th

Learn to Skate Group 1	6:15 – 7:00 PM West Rink
Learn to Skate Group 2	7:00 – 7:45 PM West Rink

Wednesday, November 21st

U8 (Mites)	6:15 – 7:15 PM East Rink
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Saturday, November 24th

U8	8:00 – 9:00 AM West Rink
<i>(Zamboni</i>	<i>9:00 – 9:15)</i>
U6	9:15 – 10:15 AM West Rink
<i>(Zamboni</i>	<i>10:15 – 10:30)</i>
Learn to Skate Group 1	10:30 – 11:15 AM West Rink
Learn to Skate Group 2	11:15 – 12:00 PM West Rink

Sunday, November 25th

U6	3:15 – 4:15 PM West Rink
<i>(Zamboni</i>	<i>4:15 – 4:30 PM)</i>
U8 (Mites) – Game Day	4:30 – 5:45 PM West Rink

Monday, November 26th

Learn to Skate Group 1	6:15 – 7:00 PM West Rink
Learn to Skate Group 2	7:00 – 7:45 PM West Rink

Wednesday, November 28th

U6	6:15 – 7:15 PM East Rink
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Saturday December 1st

U8	8:00 – 9:00 AM East Rink
<i>(Zamboni)</i>	<i>9:00 – 9:15)</i>
U6	9:15 – 10:15 AM East Rink
<i>(Zamboni)</i>	<i>10:15 – 10:30)</i>
Learn to Skate Group 1	10:30 – 11:15 AM East Rink
Learn to Skate Group 2	11:15 – 12:00 PM East Rink

Sunday, December 2nd

U6	3:15 – 4:15 PM West Rink
<i>(Zamboni)</i>	<i>4:15 – 4:30 PM)</i>
U8 (Mites) – Game Day	4:30 – 5:45 PM West Rink

Monday, December 3rd

Learn to Skate Group 2	6:15 – 7:00 PM West Rink
Learn to Skate Group 2	7:00 – 7:45 PM West Rink

Tuesday, December 4th

U6	6:15 – 7:15 PM West Rink
<i>(Zamboni)</i>	<i>7:15 – 7:30 PM)</i>
U8 (Mites)	7:30 – 8:30 PM West Rink

Wednesday, December 5th

U8 (Mites)	6:15 – 7:15 PM East Rink
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Saturday, December 8th*****Note: Special Times due to youth hockey tournament*****

U8 (Mites)	7:30 – 8:30 AM West Rink
<i>(Zamboni)</i>	<i>8:30 – 8:45)</i>
U6	8:45 – 9:45 AM West Rink
<i>(Zamboni)</i>	<i>9:45 – 10:00)</i>
Learn to Skate Group 1	10:00 – 10:40 AM West Rink
Learn to Skate Group 2	10:40 – 11:15 AM West Rink

Sunday, December 9th

U6	3:15 – 4:15 PM West Rink
<i>(Zamboni)</i>	<i>4:15 – 4:30 PM)</i>
U8 (Mites) – Game Day	4:30 – 5:45 PM West Rink

Monday, December 10th

Learn to Skate Group 1	6:15 – 7:00 PM West Rink
Learn to Skate Group 2	7:00 – 7:45 PM West Rink

Wednesday, December 12th

U8 (Mites)	6:15 – 7:15 PM East Rink
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Saturday, December 15th

No Park and Rec Hockey today due to youth hockey tournament

Sunday, December 16th

U6 3:45 – 4:45 PM West Rink
(Zamboni 4:15 – 4:30 PM)
U8 (Mites) – Game Day 5:00 – 6:15 PM West Rink

Monday, December 17th

Learn to Skate Group 1 6:15 – 7:00 PM West Rink

Wednesday, December 19th

U6 6:15 – 7:15 PM East Rink

Saturday, December 22nd

U8 8:00 – 9:00 AM East Rink
(Zamboni 9:00 – 9:15)
U6 9:15 – 10:15 AM East Rink
(Zamboni 10:15 – 10:30)
Learn to Skate Group 1 10:30 – 11:15 AM East Rink

Sunday, December 23rd

U6 3:15 – 4:15 PM West Rink
(Zamboni 4:15 – 4:30 PM)
U8 (Mites) – Game Day 4:30 – 5:45 PM West Rink

Monday, December 24th

Christmas Eve – No Park & Rec Hockey

Wednesday, December 26th

U8 6:15 – 7:15 PM East Rink

Saturday, December 29th

U8 8:00 – 9:00 AM East Rink
(Zamboni 9:00 – 9:15)
U6 9:15 – 10:15 AM East Rink
(Zamboni 10:15 – 10:30)
Learn to Skate Group 1 10:30 – 11:15 AM East Rink

Sunday, December 30th

U6 3:15 – 4:15 PM West Rink
(Zamboni 4:15 – 4:30 PM)
U8 (Mites) – Game Day 4:30 – 5:45 PM West Rink

Monday, January 1st

New Year's Eve – No Park & Rec Hockey

Wednesday January 2nd

U8 (Mites) 6:15 – 7:15 PM East Rink

Saturday January 5th

No Park and Rec Hockey today due to youth hockey tournament

Sunday, January 6th

U6 3:15 – 4:15 PM West Rink
(Zamboni 4:15 – 4:30 PM)
U8 (Mites) – Game Day 4:30 – 5:45 PM West Rink

Monday, January 7th

Learn to Skate Group 1 6:15 – 7:00 PM West Rink

Tuesday January 8th

U6 6:15 – 7:15 PM West Rink
U8 (Mites) 7:30 – 8:30 PM West Rink

Wednesday, January 9th

U6 6:15 – 7:15 PM East Rink

Saturday, January 12th

U8 8:00 – 9:00 AM East Rink
(Zamboni 9:00 – 9:15 AM)
U6 9:15 – 10:15 AM East Rink
(Zamboni 10:15 – 10:30 AM)
Learn to Skate Group 1 10:30 – 11:15 AM East Rink

Sunday, January 13th

U6 3:15 – 4:15 PM West Rink
(Zamboni 4:15 – 4:30 PM)
U8 (Mites) – Game Day 4:30 – 5:45 PM West Rink

Monday, January 14th

Learn to Skate Group 1 6:15 – 7:00 PM West Rink

Wednesday, January 16th

U8 (Mites) 6:15 – 7:15 PM East Rink

Saturday, January 19th

U8 (Mites) 8:00 – 9:00 AM East Rink
(Zamboni 9:00 – 9:15)
U6 9:15 – 10:15 AM East Rink
(Zamboni 10:15 – 10:30)
Learn to Skate Group 1 10:30 – 11:15 AM East Rink

Sunday, January 20th

U6 3:15 – 4:15 PM West Rink
(Zamboni 4:15 – 4:30 PM)
U8 (Mites) – Game Day 4:30 – 5:45 PM West Rink

Monday, January 21st

Learn to Skate Group 1 6:15 – 7:00 PM West Rink

Wednesday, January 23rd

U8 (Mites) 6:15 – 7:15 PM East Rink

Saturday January 26th

*****Note: Special Times due to youth hockey tournament*****

U8 (Mites) 7:30 – 8:30 AM West Rink
(Zamboni 8:30 – 8:45 AM)
U6 8:45 – 9:45 AM West Rink
(Zamboni 9:45 – 10:00 AM)
Learn to Skate Group 1 10:00 – 10:40 AM West Rink

Sunday, January 27th

U6 3:15 – 4:15 PM West Rink
(Zamboni 4:15 – 4:30 PM)
U8 (Mites) – Game Day 4:30 – 5:45 PM West Rink

Monday, January 28th

Learn to Skate Group 1 6:15 – 7:00 PM West Rink

Tuesday January 29th

U6 6:15 – 7:15 PM West Rink
(Zamboni 7:15 – 7:30 PM)
U8 (Mites) 7:30 – 8:30 PM West Rink

Wednesday, January 30th

U6 6:15 – 7:15 PM West Rink

Saturday, February 2nd

No Park and Rec Hockey today due to youth hockey tournament

Sunday, February 3rd

U6 3:15 – 4:15 PM West Rink
(Zamboni 4:15 – 4:30 PM)
U8 (Mites) – Game Day 4:30 – 5:45 PM West Rink

Monday, February 4th

Learn to Skate Group 1 6:15 – 7:00 PM West Rink

Wednesday, February 6th

U8 (Mites) 6:15 – 7:15 PM West Rink

Saturday, February 9th

U8 (Mites) 8:00 – 9:00 AM East Rink

(Zamboni 9:00 – 9:15)

U6 9:15 – 10:15 AM East Rink

(Zamboni 10:15 – 10:30)

Learn to Skate Group 1 10:30 – 11:15 AM East Rink

Sunday, February 10th

U6 3:15 – 4:15 PM West Rink

(Zamboni 4:15 – 4:30 PM)

U8 (Practice/Game Day) 4:30 – 5:45 PM West Rink

Monday, February 11th

Learn to Skate Group 1 6:15 – 7:00 PM West Rink

Wednesday, February 13th

U8 (Mites) 6:15 – 7:15 PM East Rink

Saturday January 26th

*****Note: Special Times due to youth hockey tournament*****

U8 7:30 – 8:30 AM East Rink

(Zamboni 8:30 – 8:45)

U6 8:45 – 9:45 AM East Rink

(No Zamboni)

Learn to Skate 9:45 – 10:30 AM East Rink

Sunday, February 17th

U6 3:15 – 4:15 PM West Rink

(Zamboni 4:15 – 4:30 PM)

U8 (Mites) – Game Day 4:30 – 5:45 PM West Rink

Monday, February 18th

Learn to Skate 6:15 – 7:00 PM West Rink

Wednesday, February 20th

U6 6:15 – 7:15 PM East Rink

Saturday, February 23rd

U8 (Mites) 8:00 – 9:00 AM East Rink

(Zamboni 9:00 – 9:15)

U6 9:15 – 10:15 AM East Rink

(Zamboni 10:15 – 10:30)

Learn to Skate 10:30 – 11:15 AM East Rink

Sunday, February 24th

U6 3:15 – 4:15 PM West Rink
(Zamboni 4:15 – 4:30 PM)
U8 (Mites) – Game Day 4:30 – 5:45 PM West Rink

Monday, February 25th

Learn to Skate 6:15 – 7:00 PM West Rink

Wednesday, February 27th

U8 (Mites) 6:15 – 7:15 PM East Rink

Saturday, March 2nd Year End Jamboree for Learn to Skate

U8 (Mites) 8:00 – 9:00 AM East Rink
(Zamboni 9:00 – 9:15)
U6 9:15 – 10:15 AM East Rink
(Zamboni 10:15 – 10:30)
Learn to 10:30 – 11:15 AM East Rink

Sunday, March 3rd Year End Jamboree for U6 and U8 (Mites)

U6 3:15 – 4:15 PM East Rink
(Zamboni 4:15 – 4:30 PM)
U8 (Practice) 4:30 – 5:45 PM East Rink

Information About Hockey Equipment

The Owatonna Park & Recreation and Owatonna Youth Hockey Association programs work together to promote the growth of hockey in Owatonna. One way is by offering an equipment rental program to its younger players. This program is available to the Park & Recreation players through the age of Squirts/10-U. The objective of this program is to introduce families to the game of hockey while keeping their costs affordable. Players who continue to participate past the Squirt/U10 level will need to furnish their own equipment. Jerseys are provided for each registered skater sometime during the first session of our hockey season. Generous business owners cover the cost of the jerseys for each Park & Recreation skater. If you or someone you know would like to be a jersey sponsor, please contact the Owatonna Park & Recreation office at 444-4321 or Tony Schwichtenberg at tony.schwichtenberg@gmail.com.

The bag of rental equipment includes:

- Helmet w/mask
- Shoulder pads
- Elbow pads
- Breezers
- Shin pads
- Gloves
- Equipment bag

Equipment will be available to rent from OYHA during hockey registration on August 28th and 29th and at another time to be determined before session 1 begins.

The skaters will be responsible for supplying the following equipment:

- Skates (can be leased by the season at Straight River Sports & Fitness 222 W. Bridge St.)
- Mouth guard
- Neck guard
- Cup/pelvic protector
- Hockey socks

Some Helpful Information Regarding Equipment:

- Skates should fit now—snug, with the toes just barely touching the front of the boot. They should be laced to the top and tightened securely without cutting off circulation.
- Helmet, mask, and mouth guard—A helmet is required equipment for every person on the ice during all practices and games for the Park & Recreation and OYHA hockey programs.
- Mask must be securely attached to the helmet, and the helmet must fit snugly without being too tight. Make sure the mouth guard is fitted properly; follow the instructions on the package or consult a dentist for a professional fit—a mouth guard that fits to the upper or lower teeth will be comfortable and easy to wear, and will protect against concussion.
- Gloves—regular winter gloves are ok for starters, hockey gloves are recommended.
- Shin pads, elbow pads, cup or pelvic protector—valuable padding as players begin to play. Knee pads and a padded jacket are fine for learning to skate.
- Breezers (hockey pants) and socks—fun for players, but not essential for beginners; good protection for tailbone on falls, but until pucks get lifted, breezers aren't necessary until U6.

Cost of equipment rental program: \$50 per season wear and tear charge. A deposit check will be required at time of rental also. The deposit check will not be cashed unless equipment is not returned to OYHA. A date will be set to turn in equipment at the end of the OYHA season. Arrangements can be made to rent equipment for summer and fall OYHA camps and clinics.

Recommendations for what equipment your child needs for each level

- Learn to Skate: Helmet, shin pads, hockey gloves or warm mittens, elbow pads, mouth guard.
- U6 and U8: Now that skaters are playing with pucks on a regular basis, full equipment is required.

Let's all have a great hockey season!

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