

## **Learn-to-Skate Policies and Procedures - Bowie Ice Arena**

*Registrations can be completed by calling 301-809-3090 October 19-26. If you are on site for a scheduled session, you may register in person.*

In addition to all posted signage the following procedures will be used for LTS classes.

- ✓ All patrons will enter through the main entrance doors and exit the hockey doors after their class.
- ✓ Temperature checks and waivers are required for all patrons entering the facility. Anyone not feeling well is asked to stay home. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will not be permitted in the facility. Anyone not feeling well is asked to stay home.
- ✓ Rental skates are available but there is a modified procedure that all patrons must follow.
- ✓ Parents are asked to pick rental skates up at the skate counter. Staff will not be holding shoes or storing belongings behind the counter. A plexi-glass barrier has been installed at the counter to protect patrons and staff.
- ✓ Patrons will put skates on in the lobby while following social distancing and mask guidelines.
- ✓ Patrons will then move all belongings to the rink area prior to taking the ice for classes.
- ✓ Skaters will be greeted by their instructor and help ensure skaters are following all signage on and off the ice to help ensure distancing requirements are being met and masks are being worn properly.
- ✓ At the end of class, skaters should exit the ice and retrieve their belongings. Rental skates should be left in the rink area under a bench (please do not return them to the rental counter). Staff will collect the rental skates and disinfectant them. This will help prevent skaters and parents from re-entering the lobby area and disturbing the flow of traffic coming in.
- ✓ All skaters, spectators, instructors, and staff must wear masks properly at all times.
- ✓ Gloves and long pants are required to be worn by all skaters. Helmets are recommended for beginner skaters.
- ✓ Classes will be limited in size per City, County and State guidelines and may be adjusted as guidelines change.
- ✓ Staff will disinfect after each class. All patrons are asked to wash their hands or use the provided hand sanitizer frequently. Please note that frequently used doors are propped open to help eliminate the need to touch handles.
- ✓ A parent must accompany a minor child but are asked to limit the number of additional family members brought to the facility.
- ✓ One coach per 9 students in designated area on the ice to ensure social distancing. Signage for class locations on the ice will be posted.
- ✓ Instructors will not pick up the children. Instructors will maintain distance while teaching the classes. Again, masks are required for all.
- ✓ Walkers or skating aides may be used to assist beginner skaters as needed and will be disinfected after each use.
- ✓ Toys, such as bubbles, beanie babies, parachutes and holla hoops, will not be used during the initial series. This will help limit touch surfaces and the need to disinfect toys between classes.
- ✓ Tot 1-4 classes and Tall & Small (parent assisted classes) will not be offered at this time. Private lessons can be arranged for this age/level by contacting the Skating Director at [cbrinton@cityofbowie.org](mailto:cbrinton@cityofbowie.org).