

## **EXCITING NEWS for our “LEARN TO SKATE” program at Yorba Linda ICE starting May 1<sup>st</sup> 2021!**

Hello Learn to Skate Families,

We’re back! I am very excited to announce that we are resuming our Learn to Skate classes in a semester format beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

It’s been a very challenging year and for those of you that we have not seen over the past year---- we have missed you terribly! For those of you that are currently participating in our Learn to Skate Camps, we are very happy that you found a safe program at Yorba Linda ICE over the past year. We will continue our classes in MAY, however some important changes will begin May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ALL the information that you will need is in this letter**, so please read thoroughly and keep for reference. Here we GO! - - - -

We will be returning to the SEMESTER format for our Learn to Skate and Academy classes **beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>**. All of our classes will be held on Saturdays to start.

Our Learn to Skate classes and Academy classes will begin May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 with a **4-Week Semester**.

The 4 Saturdays that we will have classes are 5/1, 5/8, 5/15 and 5/22. We will not have classes on 5/29 but will reserve that day for a “make-up” class for anyone that missed a class in May.

We will slowly return to our normal **8-week semesters** once we have resumed normal programming. We do not have that date yet, but please know that all of our programming in May will follow the state’s strict guidelines and our safe protocols will remain in place until further notice. We will eventually return to Wednesday and Thursday Skating School times ala “Pre-Covid,” however that date is not in sight yet (TBD).

Registration for Learn to Skate and Academy classes will begin at **5pm on Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. Space is limited, so I strongly suggest signing up on April 26<sup>th</sup> if you want to secure a spot for your skater.

### **IMPORTANT INFO FOR REGISTERING!**

All Learn to Skate and Academy classes must be registered for through your DASH account. If you’ve been participating in our Camps you already know how! If you’re returning for the first time since we were put on hold last year, instructions are on our website. Follow Return to Play and Figure Skating. **If you require help, no problem!** Please feel free to contact me for help registering. It may seem confusing at first, but once you register once, you’ll have it down! When registering under “Seasons” you will want “LEARN TO SKATE 05/01 -05/22”. It all begins in your DASH account. Don’t forget your password! Please **do not** create a new DASH account if you have an existing account. If you were in classes prior to our COVID-19 pause, you have an account and all the information I need is in that account. Again, please contact me should you require help. It has been a very challenging year for sure for everyone, and we’re all in this together! I’m here to help you re-enter!

**VERY IMPORTANT:** If you are in “Basic 1” through “Basic 6” levels, you register for Learn to Skate. Please **DO NOT** sign up for ACADEMY if you are in Learn to Skate level. Academy classes are for “Jump and Spin 1” and above.

If you incorrectly sign up for Academy and you are not at that level and should be in Learn to Skate, please know you have not reserved a spot in Learn to Skate classes. I will need to remove you, and at that time, the Learn to Skate classes might be full. If they are full you will need to be added to the waitlist, and you might not be included for May Classes. Please make sure you sign up for the correct classes, either Learn to Skate or Academy.

## RECAP

- “Basic 1” (Beginner) to “Basic 6” please register for **LEARN TO SKATE** classes.
- “Jump and Spin 1” and higher please register for **ACADEMY** classes.

(There are some exceptions of “Basic 6” skaters being allowed in Academy classes who have been skating over the last 12 months. If you have already been admitted to Academy over the past year, and it has been approved, you may sign up for Academy.)

When you register you will need to register for the correct level.

## What level should I register for?

- **CURRENT LTS CAMPERS**- If you have been participating in our Learn to Skate Camps over the past year, we are evaluating skaters throughout the month of April and I will let you know your registration level (via email) by April 26<sup>th</sup> (registration date).
- **RETURNING CAMPERS** – If you are returning to Learn to Skate classes from Pre-Covid times, please sign up for the level you were participating in when LTS classes were paused.
- **Beginners**- If it’s your first time with us, or you are currently in LTS Camps with us and are new and still marching, please register for “Basic 1”.
- **Adults**- Please sign up for the Adult Class and we will separate levels on first day.
- **Academy**- For the month of May please sign up under Academy. We will separate skaters into levels on class day and assign the correct level by the end of May.
- For assistance with determining your correct “class level,” or to request an evaluation, please contact your Skating Lead, Shari Jude, at [sjude@therinks.com](mailto:sjude@therinks.com) for assistance.

No worries if you are hesitant about your skater’s registration level. On May 1<sup>st</sup> I will evaluate and make sure everyone is in the correct class, and I will move if deemed appropriate for the rest of May!

## ADULTS!

I am thrilled that we will be offering our Adults their own class. I have missed my Adults and hope to see you all in May. Much like our old Saturday format, we will take Beginners and up and will group and instruct by ability.

## SCHEDULE!

**Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, the following is our Learn to Skate and Academy 4-week semester schedule:**

### Learn to Skate

#### (Basic 1-Basic 4 Youth)

Saturday 9:45am - 10:25am

- 9:45-10:15 am- 30 minutes On Ice Class Instruction
- 10:15-10:25am – 10 minutes of supervised practice
- Price: \$80.00 for 4 week semester (\$20 per Saturday)

**(Basic 5, Basic 6, Adults)**

Saturday 10:40-11:20am

- 10:40-11:10 am- 30 minutes On Ice Class Instruction
- 11:10-11:20 am- 10 minutes supervised practice

**Academy**

**(Jump and Spin 1 and higher)**

Saturday 10:20 – 11:20 am

- 10:20-10:35am -15 minutes off ice warm up
- 10:40-11:20am – 40 minutes On Ice Academy
- Price: \$120.00 for 4 week semester (\$30 per Saturday)

There will be no pro-rating for the 4-week semester the month of April. We have a make-up day scheduled for May 29<sup>th</sup> should you miss a Saturday class.

We are very excited at Yorba Linda ICE to return to Learn to Skate semesters and we hope to see you all in May! If you are a current Learn to Skate camper, please look for my email this week advising you of the level you should register for.

Don't forget to visit our website at [yorbalindaice.therinks.com](http://yorbalindaice.therinks.com) to review all pertinent information, instructions and procedures. If you are a new customer and finding this letter, please go to our website and "create a new account" on our home page. Once you have a DASH account you are ready to register!

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have! I look forward to seeing you soon---ON ICE!

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