



Bridge Program Description

A successful, full-service club and facility offers programs at every level up the chain. After you completed Learn to Skate USA you may be wondering what is next for my skater?

Bridge Program offers a well-defined clear vision of what comes next. This program will keep your new skater engaged and learning new skills quickly, in a fun group environment, progressing their skills and showing the benefits of figure skating and club membership.

The Bridge Program is designed to teach skating skills at a faster pace in a group lesson environment and to introduce the benefits of club membership.

Membership: Participating skaters should be a member of U.S. Figure Skating, either as a current Learn to Skate USA member or club introductory member. A one year 'introductory' club membership category is suggested to help families make the transition to club membership. This way, when they are ready to test their pre-preliminary moves and free skating, they will be eligible.

Schedule: The Bridge Program is delivered as a set fee which includes ice time once a week. We understand we are working with beginner skaters looking to become more invested in the sport of figure skating. Session will consist of ½ hour lesson time for the skaters in the format of a small group lesson, followed by ½ hour of freestyle time to practice the skills learned. Skaters should be encouraged to attend at least one other time during the week to practice on their own and/or have a private lesson. Evaluations and feedback will be shared with the skater and parents regarding their progress every two months. U.S. Figure Skating test-level perfection is not expected in this program.

Ability divisions: After all the skaters are registered, they will be sorted into smaller groups by ability. Sorting is first by ability and then age, if possible. Every attempt will be made to have no more than seven skaters per group.

For more information on dates times and costs, contact our Bridge Program Coach Sonya Prockiwiw Njskater28@gmail.com or 908-403-8434