

▶ THUNDER ICE ARENA

Thunder Ice Arena is located on the campus of Trine University. The arena was built in 2017 and features one NCAA-compliant ice rink, men's and women's varsity, club and visitor's lockers, concessions, a pro shop, a VIP lounge, weight and training rooms, and a press box.

Thunder Ice Arena is home to Trine University's NCAA Division III men's and women's hockey team. Trine University also has a ACHA Division II and III hockey teams, Synchronized Skating team and Figure Skating team.

Thunder Ice Arena offers many community programs from youth to adult including: Learn to Skate, Open Skate, Stick & Puck, Ice Hockey and Broomball.



▶ OPEN SKATE

Thunder Ice Arena offers Open Skate sessions to our general public and students. Open Skate is a great activity for friends and families.



Sunday 4:45-6:45 p.m.
Wednesday 5:45-7:45 p.m.

PRICING

General Public
Admission: \$8

Trine University
Student Admission: FREE

Trine University Staff: \$2

Skate Rental: \$2



▶ TRINE UNIVERSITY TEAMS

Men's NCAA Hockey
Women's NCAA Hockey
Men's ACHA D2 Hockey
Men's ACHA D3 Hockey
Figure Skating
Synchronized Skating

▶ THUNDER ICE ARENA COACHES

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THUNDER ICE ARENA

2022-23



TRINE UNIVERSITY

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Thunder Ice Arena follows CDC regulations to ensure the safety of our students and community.



Youth Hockey Progression

- Step 1 Learn to Skate
- Step 2 Learn to Play
- Step 3 Thunder Youth Hockey League
- Step 4 High School Hockey

Our Learn to Skate program offers a wide range of classes to suit everyone's needs, from ages 3 to adult. The program teaches basic skating skills and is a stepping stone for hockey, freestyle, synchronized and recreational skating. For more information, please contact John Mihalik at mihalikj@trine.edu

▶ LEARN TO SKATE

Annual \$16 membership with Learn to Skate USA is required, go to www.learntoskateusa.com

Session	Dates	Time
Fall Tuesday	Sept.6-Oct. 11 Bring a Friend-Oct. 18	5:45-6:30 pm
Fall Thursday	Sept. 8-Oct. 13 Bring a Friend-Oct. 20	5:45-6:30 pm
Fall 2 Tuesday	Oct. 25-Dec. 6 Bring a Friend-Dec. 13	5:45-6:30 pm
Fall 2 Thursday	Oct. 27-Dec. 8 Bring a Friend-Dec. 15	5:45-6:30 pm
Winter Tuesday	Jan. 10-Feb. 14 Bring a Friend-Feb. 21	5:45-6:30 pm
Winter Thursday	Jan 12-Feb. 16 Bring a Friend-Feb. 23	5:45-6:30 pm
Spring Tuesday	Feb. 28-April 11* Bring a Friend-April 18	5:45-6:30 pm
Spring Thursday	March 2-April 13* Bring a Friend-April 20	5:45-6:30 pm

*No Class March 7 and 9

Cost per session: \$105

Cost for an additional session per week: \$30

Free Skate Rental

[Register at Thundericearena.com](http://Thundericearena.com)

▶ JR STORM LEARN TO PLAY HOCKEY



Jr Storm Learn to Play is a program provided through the Thunder Youth Hockey Association to provide players an opportunity to learn the game of hockey. The goal of Jr Storm program is to provide an entry level to hockey at an inexpensive cost to families in the community. This program is for first time players only.

Prerequisite: Participants need to have passed basic 1 of Learn to Skate or have an equivalent skating skill to join the program.

6 Ice Sessions

Includes all hockey equipment except skates.

Session	Dates	Time
Fall Tuesday	Aug. 23-Sept. 27	6:30-7:15 pm
Fall 2 Tuesday	Oct.25-Dec. 6*	6:30-7:15 pm
Winter Tuesday	Jan. 10-Feb. 14	6:30-7:15 pm
Spring Tuesday	Feb. 28-April 11**	6:30-7:15 pm

* No practice November 22 **No practice March 7

Cost per session: \$175

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▶ THUNDER YOUTH HOCKEY

POWER SKATING

Hockey Power Skating Classes is for hockey players that are currently playing hockey and looking to improve their skating. The class focuses on edgework, technique, and speed to help players become better skaters.

Session	Dates	Time
Fall Thursday	Sept. 8-Oct. 13	5:45-6:30 pm
Fall 2 Thursday	Oct. 27-Dec. 8	5:45-6:30 pm
Winter Tuesday	Jan. 12-Feb. 16	5:45-6:30 pm
Spring Tuesday	March 2-April 14*	5:45-6:30 pm

* No class March 7 and 9

Cost per session: \$105

FALL POND 3v3 HOCKEY

3v3 half-ice format to promote a fun, fast-paced game with quick decisions. League is played Monday evenings from Aug. 22-Sept. 26. (Mondays; No games Labor Day) Equipment rental available for \$25

Cost is \$90 for players and \$55 for goaltenders.

FALL YOUTH SKILLS CLINIC

Fall Hockey skills clinic is for players ages 6-13 years old. The clinic will include hockey skill work such as skating, passing, stickhandling and shooting. We will also include small area games to enhance game situational skills.

Aug. 16-30 (Tuesdays) 5:45-6:30 pm
(3 Sessions)

Cost: \$45

THUNDER YOUTH HOCKEY REGULAR SEASON

Thunder Youth Hockey League is a co-ed in-house league that plays at Thunder Ice Arena. The league practices twice a week and has games on Saturday mornings. League is run under USA Hockey, so every player will need an USA Hockey membership. For more information please contact John Mihalik at mihalikj@trine.edu

Oct. 3, 2022 to March 4, 2023.

Payment plans available.

Age Group	League Player Cost	League Goalie Cost	Practice Days
6U/8U	\$425	(No full-time Goalies)	Monday & Tuesday
10U/12U	\$525	\$350	Monday & Tuesday
14U-18U	\$525	\$350	Monday & Thursday

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