

Planet Ice Solihull School Program Brief



SKATE EXCELLENCE
MY PACE, MY WAY, MY PROGRESSION!

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What we offer to schools

As part of the local community, our aim is to help encourage children to become more active by taking part in physical activities that they will find both fun and engaging.

In order to achieve this, we have some fantastic offers for School Groups, whether it's for an end of term activity, a regular booking as an alternative PE lesson with one of our fully qualified professional ice skating coaches or an excellent reward scheme for the children.

Achievement rewards

We can offer free Ice Hockey Excellence lesson vouchers as a reward for pupils that have good achievement (attendance, results, attending revision classes). The Ice Hockey Excellence vouchers can be given to schools that work with us as a way for you to reward your students. This voucher allows the child to come to one Ice Hockey Excellence lesson for free – an exciting opportunity for any child.

Ice Skating School Trips & Lessons

Ice Skating is an activity that is suitable for all ages and abilities. Our staff will always be happy to welcome your group to the Ice Rink, and we can tailor your visit to suit your own requirements, adapting to any special needs, including wheelchairs.

In order to open the sport up to as many children as possible, our school price is just £4.00 per child. We are also able to provide a wide range of additional extras to help make your visit extra special including packed lunches, hot or cold drinks, or hot meal deals all for discounted school prices.

We can also add a 30 minute structured Ice Skating lesson to your booking, whether as a one off lesson or a block of lessons to form a course as part of the their syllabus. The lesson costs £30 per 15 pupils and will be tailored to suit each pupils needs.

Solihull School Games

We are pleased to announce that we are hosting a School Games Competition in order to make a pathway for your pupils to have a future hobby. Local schools that opt to take part will bring their pupils for a ten week course of Ice Skating, before all of the schools compete in our Inter-Schools final next spring.

I have included more information on the school games in this pack. I would be happy to come and visit your school to discuss how the school games could benefit the pupils in your school.

Solihull Winter School Games

Planet Ice Solihull will be hosting a Winter School Games Competition in order to make a pathway for your pupils to have a future hobby whilst taking part in a physical activity that is fun, engaging, and also allows for healthy competition between local schools.

The Winter School Games is a project that was successfully launched in Planet ice Widnes last year, and is now being launched across the UK at all of our Planet Ice sites. The games aim to keep your pupils active and healthy, but ensure that they are having fun while doing so. The games will also teach your pupils important life skills like teamwork, listening and communication.

Pupils taking part in The Solihull School Games will complete a ten week course of ice skating lessons before taking part in the Winter School Games final where local schools will compete against each other for the title.

Pupils will start off by completing the lower levels of our Learn to Skate Excellence lessons. After the first three sessions, the pupils will be able to choose whether they wish to continue with the Skate Excellence pathway, or if they wish to complete the remaining sessions learning Ice Hockey.

Pupils that opt for the Skate Excellence (Figure Skating) pathway will continue through the Skate Excellence syllabus, with the aim of learning a small routine by the end of their course. At the end of their block of lessons they will have a routine ready that they will be able to perform at the School Games final against other pupils from their own school and other local schools.

Pupils that opt for the Hockey Excellence route will then begin working through the Hockey Excellence syllabus to develop both their skating and hockey skills ready to play in a non-contact game against other local schools.

Both Skate Excellence and Hockey Excellence programmes will be delivered by a qualified coach that has a wide range of experience in teaching children of all ages.

In spring 2019 we will run the Winter School Games competition. This will be a fantastic event where pupils from all of the local school involved can come together and show support for their school. It is also a fantastic opportunity for the children to showcase their achievements to their classmates, teachers and parents.

For the pupils that are on the hockey excellence side the coaches will select 7 pupils from each school to compete for their school. We will run the ice hockey competition as a cross ice round robin tournament and we will keep track of the scores and results in a points table.

For the pupils that are on the Skate Excellence Pathway, the coaches will select 8 pupils from each school to compete. This will be done by small groups performing small individual routines. The coaches will mark each pupil in a results table based on the criteria that has

been set for the routines. The criteria will focus on both skating skill and their artistic expression within their performance.

In order to determine the overall winner, we will look at the overall points for both disciplines and mark the points that have been rewarded next to the schools that have competed. A shield will be presented to the winning school who will be able to display the plaque for the next 12 months at their school, as well as having bragging rights over the other schools! All participants will receive a medal for taking part which will be awarded during the ceremony at the end of the games.

Schools that wish to take part will need to book in ten sessions before the competition final on 19th March. These sessions can take place Monday to Friday between 12:15 and 13:45 and cost just £4 per pupil. Please get in touch if this time would be unsuitable for your group as we may have other alternative times available. There will be no cost to schools for taking part in the Winter School Games Final.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and we hope you decide to join us in the fantastic Winter School Games.

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Hints & Tips

Here at Planet Ice we understand that organising a group booking or school trip can be a stressful experience, so we hope to make the process as simple and straight forward as possible by offering helpful hints and tips. We also offer a wide range of optional extras to help make your bookings extra special.

If you have any questions about the information included in the pack, please contact the box office on 0121 7425561, or alternatively you can email us at Solihull@planet-ice.co.uk.

What to wear?

Wear comfortable warm clothing in layers that you can move easily in. Tracksuit or jogging pants can be perfectly teamed with a t-shirt, jumper and/or a warm jacket. Jeans are ok, but they can be quite restrictive (and cold!). If girls are wearing skirts or shorts they will need tights on too. Wear gloves and socks – if you have forgotten these are available to purchase at the box office for £2 per pair, or why not make it simple and add these on to your booking.

Hire skates often run true to size but don't worry; you can change them at any time to get the right fit. Normal socks should be fine in our boots but if you're worried about skates rubbing just wear a longer or thicker pair.

Feeling Hungry

Planet Ice offers a delicious range of food options for all the family to enjoy. From healthy light bites such as Jacket Potatoes to delicious favourites like burgers and hot dogs, there's plenty to keep you and your group fuelled while ice skating. We cater for the younger ones too, with a children's menu offering smaller portions. We are proud to serve Lavazza coffee and a range of other hot drinks to keep you warm off the ice.

We have fantastic discounts available for groups – please check out the next page to see what promotions we have available exclusively for groups.

Rink Rules

In order to ensure all of our customers are safe and have an enjoyable experience, we do request that your skaters from your group obey the following rink rules:

- Make sure your skates are fitted correctly – ask a member of staff if you are unsure
- Skate in an anti-clockwise direction
- Obey any instructions given by the Ice Marshalls
- Be Considerate to other skaters
- Do not use mobile phones on the ice
- Do not chip, throw or spray ice/snow
- Do not sit on or climb the safety barriers
- Do not skate in chains of more than 2 people
- Do not consume any food/drink on the ice

Optional Extras

Planet Ice offer a range of optional extras which can help make your booking extra special. We have listed some of these below. For more information about any of these extras, or to request something extra special for your group please speak to our box office.

Skating Aids

We have skating aids available to hire to help assist members of your group build their confidence on the ice. We have a range of penguins, polar bears and walrus's which come in different sizes to cater for all ages. You can add these to your booking for £5.00 per hour.

Coaching Session

We can offer a 30 minute lesson with one of our fully qualified coaches. The lessons cost £30 per ½ hour. Lessons are subject to availability so please enquire at the box office when booking.

If you are part of a school group and looking to book a lesson as part of a PE lesson, please email matthew.poultney@planet-ice.co.uk.

Gloves & Socks

Ensure the comfort of all skaters from your group. Our Planet Ice Gloves and socks are available to purchase for £2.00 per skater , or you can add

Meal Deals options and Information

<p><u>Meal deal:</u></p> <p>Kids main, chips and fizzy drink</p> <p>£3.50</p>
<p><u>Drink package:</u></p> <p>Any regular post mix (Coke, Fanta, etc) or SUGAR FREE Slush Puppie - £1.00 per person</p> <p>Add a fruit bag for 50p per person</p>
<p><u>Packed Lunch Offering</u></p> <p>Kids sandwich, bottle of water and piece of fruit - £3.00 per person</p>

<p><u>Or Healthier Options for Meal Deals:</u></p> <p>Change fizzy for squash</p> <p>Change chips for fruit bags</p> <p><u>No extra cost</u></p>
<p><u>Staff (teacher/carer etc) offering:</u></p> <p>Any hot drink (excluding deluxe hot chocolate)</p> <p>£1.00 per drink (staff only)</p> <p>Pastry Platter (per 4 people)</p> <p>£8.00</p>



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To whom it may concern

31st January 2018

CONFIRMATION OF INSURANCE COVER – SILVER BLADES ICE RINK COMPANY (SOLIHULL) LIMITED

We act as Insurance Brokers to Silver Blades Ice Rink Company (Solihull) Limited. We hereby confirm that our clients hold the following Insurance Policies:-

PUBLIC/PRODUCTS LIABILITY

INSURER : DTW 1991 Underwriting
POLICY NO : 704214
PERIOD : 12 months with effect from 31st January 2018
INDEMNITY LIMIT : £5,000,000 any one claim and in aggregate in respect of products

EMPLOYERS LIABILITY

INSURER : DTW 1991 Underwriting
POLICY NO : 704214
PERIOD : 12 months with effect from 31st January 2018
INDEMNITY LIMIT : £10,000,000

The above Insurance's are subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable policies.

No obligation is accepted by the undersigned or by Insurers to inform the holder of this letter of any changes in the terms of any of the Insurance's or of the cancellation or non-renewal of any of the policies.

Yours faithfully,

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Health & Safety Policy Forms Manual		Section No. 16				
		Issue No. 10				
		Date: 01.03.18				
<u>Risk Assessment</u>						
Area within Ice Rink: All Areas				Activity: Public Skating		
Assessment By: Matthew Poultney				Date: 08/03/18		Assessment No.: SBS0026
Task	Hazard	Risk = L M H	Who might be harmed	Young Persons	Precautions to be taken.	Residual Risk
Public Skating	Slips on Ice Rink	High	Members of public and staff	Yes	All skaters to observe the code of conduct when skating or moving around the area. Stewards/Ice Marshalls are trained to observe all visitors and to challenge when the code of conduct is broken	Low
	Trips around the arena	High	Members of public and staff	Yes	Rubber matting is provided for entry and exiting the ice.	Low
	Fire	High	Members of public and staff	Yes	A full fire evacuation plan to be put in place and regularly updated. All staff to be made aware of the plan and know how to lead visitors to safety. No one is to re-enter the building until told to do so. The building is a no smoking venue.	Low
	Cuts to hands when fitting skates	High	Members of public and staff	Yes	All skaters and staff to be advised of how to fit skates, keeping hands away from blades at all times.	Low
	Collision with perimeter board	High	Members of the public	Yes	Skaters are advised to move around the ice at a safe distance from the perimeter boards	Low
	Collision with the Olympia machine	High	Members of the public	Yes	All visitors are asked to leave the ice before the Olympia machine enters the rink. The Olympia enters via the doors at the right hand side. A second person is always in attendance to prevent	Low