



# Boots and Blades Skating Buddies

A Ice Valley Centre mentoring program to encourage and support young skaters

## APPLICATION

I would like **TO HAVE** a Boot & Blade Skating Buddy (Junior Buddy)

### REQUIREMENTS:

Must be a current Ice Valley Centre Basic Skills skater  
AND a current U.S. Figure Skating member  
Must be 4-9 years old  
Snowplow Sam through Basic 4

I would like **TO BE** a Boot & Blade Skating Buddy (Senior Buddy)

### REQUIREMENTS:

Must be a current Ice Valley Centre Basic Skills skater  
AND a current U.S. Figure Skating member  
Must be 10 years or older  
Must be Basic 5 or higher  
Must sign the participation and attendance commitment form

Skater's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ USFS # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current USFS Level \_\_\_\_\_

*Applicants will be notified as soon as they have been paired with an available Buddy.*

*NOTE: Boots and Blades Skating Buddies is **FREE** of charge to join. A small fee may be charged for activities.*

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Signature of Applicant or parent/guardian  
if skater is under 18 years of age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*By signing the above application, I agree to the use of my child's photograph as it relates to promoting the program and to hold harmless anyone associated with the Boots and Blades Skating Buddies program, Ice Valley Centre, and the Kankakee Valley Park District.*



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**Do you have a skater that is 4-9 years old and is a Basic Skills Member at Ice Valley Centre? If so, consider signing up for Boots and Blades Skating Buddies, a Ice Valley Centre skater mentoring program. Junior Buddies are paired with Senior Buddies (10 years and older, Basic 5 and up).**

**Senior buddies will work with their Junior buddy and his/her parents to set dates and times when the skaters can work together. This is a wonderful opportunity for older skaters to develop leadership skills and for younger skaters to learn more about what it means to be a training figure skater.**

**In addition to special Boots and Blades Skating Buddies activities offered monthly, buddies are invited to JOIN THE FUN with Boots and Blades Skating Buddies on the second Friday of each month for CLUB SK8!**

*Please email Angie at [apace@kvpd.com](mailto:apace@kvpd.com)  
for more details!*