

PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR



Prepared For :

Schools and
Educational Centers

Oilers Ice Center

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About Oilers Ice Center

WHO ARE WE

Oilers Ice Center is Tulsa's only year round ice sports facility. We host a wide variety of programs including hockey, figure skating, curling, Theatre on Ice, Learn to Skate, and Learn to Play. Along with on ice activities, we also host off ice developmental trainings like fitness, educational seminars, and social gatherings. We encourage people of all ages to come find what field best suits their interests and grow their skills both as athletes and as people.

Our Team

TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK



KAT DEANGELIS

Kat is Oilers Ice Center's Director of Community Engagement. Her passion is sharing the world of ice sports with her community and developing programs from the grassroots levels. She is also one of our on-staff figure skating coaches and the Director of Tulsa Theatre on Ice. Her background for skating is in Ice Dance, Theatre, and Artistry. She has a dual degree in Strategic Communications and English from Oklahoma State University and has her Program Director Certification from the US Ice Rinks Association.



BAILEY SLANE

Bailey is Oilers Ice Center's Learn to Skate Director. She is very passionate about the Learn to Skate program and developing skaters of all ages. She aims to bring joy to skaters through innovative ideas and exciting programming. She has her Skating Director and Human Resources Management certifications from the US Ice Rink Association. She earned her degree in Sports Management and Marketing from Oklahoma State University.

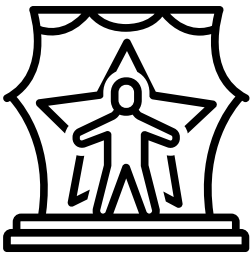
Goals & Objective

OBJECTIVES 1



Expose students in the Tulsa area and surrounding areas to a different type of sport. Many schools offer basketball, football, soccer, etc. but students have so many more options for physical activity! Through a partnership, we can expand their mind and introduce them to new means of exercise and socialization.

OBJECTIVES 2



Cultivate imagination and self expression for students in a unique new environment. These programs will introduce students to a new form of expression and expand their mind even further by introducing them to new creative challenges they may have never seen! Through these activities, kids will grow the courage and confidence to push themselves out of those boxes and into new ways of thinking.

What are we offering for the 2023-24 school year?

LEARN TO SKATE

Students can attend a 6 week Learn to Skate class beginning at the basic level and work up towards their next skill level by the end of that 8 weeks. This could be a part of the PE curriculum or act as an extracurricular activity that students can partake in. This can also be built in a STEM program or club.

Students would be given an 8 week curriculum that follows US Figure Skating and Learn to Skate USA's curriculum plan for progression from the Basic 1 level to the Basic 2 level. They would also be given a 30 minute off ice instruction, varying each week, to discuss fitness and athletic elements that encompass skating.

STEM

By working with schools, we can create a science based curriculum to teach subjects like math and science using skating as an example. A lot of science and math goes into a sport like figure skating and we would love to teach you about it! Field trips and in class discussions are just a few ways in which we can bring the STEM concepts to your schools!

<https://www.edweek.org/teaching-learning/video-skating-into-stem-teaching-middle-school-girls-math-through-movement/2023/07> This article gives a great example of the potential this program could grow into!

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FIELD TRIPS

We offer a wide range of field trip opportunities here at Oilers Ice Center. Students can learn about the science of the facility and the sports it hosts. We also offer off campus class opportunities. Food and drink will be provided at the rinks for all groups.

FIELD TRIP THEME 1: THE SCIENCE OF SKATING

Ice sports have a lot more to them than just simple gliding and frozen water. A heavy amount of physics, engineering, and precise calculations go into both the skating and the running of a year round ice skating rink.

- Students come into the facility and are greeted by staff. We will briefly explain the different aspects of a skating rink and what parts have what role in maintaining the facility.
- Students will then be led into a tour of the rink and shown the mechanical devices, i.e. Zamboni, compressors, cooling systems, etc.
- Following the tour, students will be given skates and do a group Learn to Skate class led by members of the rink coaching staff. The coach will go over the skating boots and how they function on the ice, such as edges and gliding. The students will then be led to the ice and given on ice instruction, learning about how the body works for balance, muscle activation, and mental stamina.
- After on ice instruction, students will be led in off ice activities including exercise movements for skaters and balancing challenges. They will also have the option to partake in a game of field hockey with members of our local hockey teams.

FIELD TRIP THEME 2: ART IN SPORTS

In figure skating, movement and artistry are just as important as the jumping and spinning. Skaters have to train different methods of body movement and musical interpretation in order to tell a story using only their body.

- Students will come in and get a facility tour and discussion just like field trip option 1.
- Students will then be led into a party room or outside if more space is needed for movement exercises. Things like dancing, partner mirroring, and face games are all things we will do off ice to talk about expression!
- Students will be given different types of songs/themes/things and discuss how each one would be demonstrated through body movement. For example, the coach will play a fast Jazz song and a slow Ballet song and ask students to explain how they would be performed differently.
- Skaters will be led on ice instruction to take those skills they learned off ice and apply them to skating. First they will be given basic skating instruction and then they will continue artistic interpretation.

What are we offering for the 2023-24 school year?

ARTS

In figure skating, the arts are just as important as athleticism. Our facility is the proud host of a brand new Theatre on Ice team whose goal is to bring fun and out of the box performances to the Tulsa area and showcase skating in a fun new light. These athletes have the task to portray whole productions without any use of their voices. All of their storytelling is done through their body movements! This type of instruction can be brought to schools in drama departments and after school programs to discuss how the arts and self expression are integrated into figure skating.

IN SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We know that coming to us isn't always the easiest option. Not to worry, our facility wants to come to you too! We would love to chat with P.E., drama, and science classes about how our sports intertwine with all of those subjects

After school, kids want something fun. Part of our job as coaches is to make learning fun! We would love to create after school programs at your facility, or even here at our rink, that all center around ice sports. Those could include topics like:

Artistry (dance and movement)

Plyometrics

Train like a skater (workouts)

Street hockey

Learn to Skate

And so much more!!!

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INTRAMURALS AND CLUB SPORTS

Figure skating teams, hockey teams, club broomball tournaments, and robotics competitions all center around community and sportsmanship. At this facility, we encourage people of all ages to channel their competitive side, and what better way to encourage someone than by the support of their teammates! Schools can host a variety of club sports tournaments here at our facility! These tournaments can even branch out into Quidditch on ice, curling, dancing, and robotics, giving students endless opportunities to challenge themselves in a fun and educational way!

High school hockey is on the rise in Tulsa, and our local schools having their own teams could give students the space to showcase their school pride in a diverse sport.

PRIVATE EVENTS

School clubs, PTA's, teachers' education seminars, and student organizations can all have private events right here at our facility.

With the opening of the new facility, the Oilers Corporation has the potential to welcome even more groups to host educational events, galas, end of year parties, and even monthly PTA meetings. Oilers Ice Center has a new bar area as well as an event room to host meetings and educational events, and WeStreet will have a conference room and restaurant to welcome large groups of people to collaborate!



Let's Go 2023-24!

We are so excited at the potential to partner with your school and we hope to send you more info soon!!

Contact Kat De Angelis with any questions you may have or to request further info!

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