

## **Training, Time, and Costs**

Each skater has a unique style of training and progresses at a different pace. While training is important, there is no right or wrong amount of time to spend on each level of skating. Typically, competitive skaters will spend anywhere from 1-15 hours a week on the ice depending on level of interest, competitiveness, and budget.

The more ice and instructional time, the more it will cost, so your budget will play a factor in how quickly they are able to progress, as well. Other aspects to your budget you may want to take into consideration are costumes, ice time, skates and blades, travel, competition fees, coaching costs and more. Investing in high-quality skates will help keep your skater's feet happy and less likely to injure themselves on the ice.

The prices for our learn to skate classes vary and can be found in [the City of Mentor's catalog](#).