



The Axel curriculum is the culmination of the Free Skate structure, promoting proper on- and off-ice skill development and progression allowing skaters the opportunity to achieve the Axel jump. The Axel curriculum has three components, off-ice skills, on-ice skills and additional exercises, all of which build a foundation for the Axel jump.

Join the Axel Club

Landing your very first Axel is an accomplishment that should be celebrated. We, at Learn to Skate USA, understand the amount of time, dedication and hard work it takes to make the Axel dream a reality and have created the Learn to Skate USA Axel Club.

Learn to Skate USA members who achieve this incredible feat are rewarded with a special certificate and application they may submit to become a member of the Learn to Skate USA Axel Club. Skaters welcomed into the club will receive an official Axel Club membership certificate, recognition gift and recognition on the Axel Club page of the Learn to Skate USA website. Learn to Skate USA programs will also receive recognition on the Learn to Skate USA website as we know it takes tremendous teamwork, programming, and coaching in order for skaters to achieve their goals.

Available resources for the Axel curriculum

All the resources that Learn to Skate USA programs are accustomed to are available for the Axel curriculum. Class curriculum sheets, lesson plans, tools to teach, attendance sheets, report cards, name tags and certificates are available in the management system for use through the Class Scheduler and Print Portal. These documents can also be found under the Curriculum tab in the management system and are available to both program directors and instructors. Axel badges are available for skater recognition under the Merchandise tab.

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