



Learn to Skate

A US Figure Skating Basic Skills Program

Compuware Learn to Skate is a beginning ice skating program that is challenging and rewarding—but most of all, fun. Participation in the program will enable beginning skaters of all ages and abilities to learn the fundamentals of ice skating while teaching them the skills necessary to advance to a competitive or recreational figure skating or hockey program.

Learn to Skate classes meet once per week. Each class is grouped by skating level and includes a 25 minute lesson and 25 minutes of supervised practice time. Instructors include Compuware Arena Professionals and players from the Plymouth Whalers hockey team (when available).

Classes Offered *(details on reverse)*

Snowplow Sam 1-3

Basic 1-8

Free Skate 1-6

Hockey 1-6

Adult 1-4



Session Class Days & Times

Tuesdays	10:10-11 am	1:10-2 pm
Wednesdays	5:10-6 pm	
Thursdays	10:10-11 am	1:10-2 pm
Saturdays	10:40-11:30 am	

Session Dates & Prices

Fall	September 8 - October 28, 2010	7 weeks	\$88
Winter I	Nov. 2 - Dec. 18, 2010 *no class 11/23-27	6 weeks	\$75
Winter II	January 4 - February 26, 2011	8 weeks	\$100
Spring I	March 1 - April 21, 2011 *no class 4/23	8 weeks	\$100
Spring II	May 3 - June 11, 2011	6 weeks	\$75

Enrollment in Learn to Skate classes requires a \$10 yearly membership to US Figure Skating (now thru 6/30/11). Registrations are due the Friday before the first class of the session. Late registrations and cancellations made prior to the first class will be charged an additional \$15 administrative fee. Full payment is needed at time of registration to guarantee a spot in a class. Register for more than one class and receive \$10 discount per additional enrollment. We accept cash, check, and all major credit cards.



To Register For Learn to Skate Call

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Class Description

Snowplow Sam 1-3

Ages 3 to 5 are placed in the Tots program. This program is designed to help preschool age children to develop the preliminary coordination and strength necessary to maneuver on skates. The Tots has 3 progressive levels that will help the young skater develop confidence while experiencing success with his or her beginning skating. Once a skater has completed Snowplow Sam 3 they can take Basic 2 or Hockey 1.

Basic 1-8

Beginning skaters, ages 6 to 14, are introduced to the basic skating techniques in a safe and controlled environment. Each class session and level following Basic 1 is progressive, building upon skills taught in the previous level. When a skater has reached Basic 4 they can also participate in the Skate Great Bridge Program. See details below.

Free Skate 1-6

Skaters graduating from Basic 8 can take Free Skate 1 class. Free Skate classes will introduce skaters to proper jumping and spinning techniques as well as US Figure Skating Moves in the Field. Each class level is progressive, building upon skills taught in the previous level. **Compuware encourages all Free Skate participants to supplement their group lesson by getting additional practice time and/or taking private lessons.**

Hockey 1-6

Beginning skaters, ages 5-14, are introduced to the basic hockey skating techniques. Each class session and level following Hockey 1 is progressive, building upon skills taught in the previous level. Learn to Skate Hockey classes prepare participants for Compuware's Learn to Play program.

Adult 1-4

Instruction is in recreational skating. Each class session is designed to promote physical fitness, improve balance and coordination while learning proper skating techniques.

Plymouth Figure Skating Club

Basic Skills *SPOOKTACULAR!*

Plymouth Figure Skating Club will be hosting its first annual Basic Skills Competition on October 30th, 2010 at Compuware Arena. This competition is part of the Michigan Basic Skills Series.

We encourage all skaters in our Learn to Skate/USFS Basic Skills Program to enter the competition! Registration packets will be available by August 10th.

Parent Volunteers Needed!

We will be forming a competition committee ASAP to work out all the details of the basic skills competition. PFSC and Compuware Learn to Skate parents welcome! Please contact Jen Hancock if you would like to help make this event a success! If you can't be part of the committee but would like to help on the day of competition, watch the bulletin board for volunteer sign-up. There will be many jobs to fill!

Figure Skating

Sessions available daily! Drop-in to practice your skills! Click on the "figure skating" tab on www.compuwarearena.com

Private and Semi-Private Lessons also available! We have highly-trained professionals on staff to work with recreational through competitive skaters, including Freestyle, Ice Dance, Moves in the Field and Hockey Power Skating! Contact Skating Director, Jennifer Hancock for more information.

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