

## INFORMATION

Welcome to the Mount Clemens Ice Arena's Learn-to-Skate program! This program offers quality instruction on many comprehensive skill levels. Classes are designed for both the recreational skater and the skater looking to start their career in hockey or figure skating. Professional instructors will conduct classes in a positive atmosphere, making learning to skate a fun experience for skaters of all ages.

### FORMAT

Learn-to-Skate sessions run for eight (8) weeks. Classes are held once per week.

### 1ST DAY PROCEDURE

Skaters should arrive approximately 15 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled class time. Skaters should check in at the Learn-to-Skate table. At this time, skaters will receive their nametags and class assignments.

### ORIENTATION

There will be a brief orientation for the skaters and parents 10 minutes prior to their first class. General information will be discussed and instructors will be introduced. If you have any questions, they should be addressed at this time.

### ATTIRE

Single blade hockey or figure skates are required. All sizes of hockey and figure skates are available to rent for only \$2.00. Helmets are required for all children 5 years of age and under (bicycle helmets are acceptable). Skaters should wear comfortable and warm clothing and it's important to wear gloves or mittens.

### PRACTICE PASS

All skaters will receive a Practice Pass when you register for a Learn-to-Skate class. This pass will enable a skater to attend 8 free public sessions. Practice passes are only valid during the duration of your class session. Each student will receive one pass, which we cannot replace.

## CLASS DESCRIPTION

### Tots 1-3

Entry level classes specifically designed for children under the age of five. The most elementary skating skills are combined with fun and games to capture and retain the children's attention and concentration.

**Class cost:** \$65

### Beginners 1-6

Designed for skaters ages 5 & up and/or those who have passed Tots 3.

**Class cost:** \$65

### Freestyle 1-4 (Pre-Requisite = Beginners 6)

Designed to give a skater a strong foundation on which to build their figure skating skills. Each level includes skills of spinning, jumping, and Moves in the Field.

**Class cost:** \$65

### Hockey (Pre-Requisite = Beginners 2)

Hockey class is 50 minutes long and split into two sections. Skating skills will be taught the first 25 minutes. Focus will be on skills such as proper stance, crossovers, turning and gaining power. The second 25 minutes will focus on stick handling. Sticks and helmets are required for this class and full equipment is encouraged. Hockey class is a continual improvement class and can be taken throughout the entire season to strengthen the skills of any hockey player.

**Class cost:** \$100

### Pre School Skate

This class is design for the pre-school aged child who can't wait to get started skating. Class curriculum is a combination all of skills done in Tots 1-3. Skaters will have 25 minutes of class, followed by 25 minutes of playtime. Parents are allowed on the ice during playtime. Toys, sticks, plastic pucks will all be used during this class.

**Class cost:** \$80

### Adult/Teen

Classes for ages 15 & up designed to meet the needs and goals of the beginning adult skater.

**Class cost:** \$65

### Private Lessons

If you feel your child needs extra attention or you are ready to start in competitive figure skating, then private lessons might be right for you. Contact the skating director for more information.

## REGISTRATION INFO

For skaters who are new to our program, everyone should start in either Beginners 1 or Tots 1, depending on your age. The first week of class, students will be evaluated and moved into the level that best suits their needs.

Returning skaters who have been out of classes, should sign up for the last class that you passed. During time off, some skills can get rusty and the refresher will help your skater improve at a quicker pace.

THERE ARE NO MAKE UP CLASSES OFFERED THE FIRST WEEK. If you miss your first class, you will have to make it up during weeks 2 - 6. Due to all the new student evaluations that take place the first day, we can NOT accommodate make up skaters during the first week.

**We strongly encourage skaters to register before the first day of class. Classes fill fast and we can NOT guarantee you a spot in class unless you are registered before the first class.**

### Session Dates

**Session 1: August 31 - October 22**

**Session 2: October 26 - December 17**

**Session 3: January 4 - February 25**

**Session 4: February 29 - April 21**

**Session 5 : April 25 - June 16**

## ICE SHOW

Every spring the Mount Clemens Ice Arena hosts an annual spring ice show. Skaters from our Learn to Skate program are invited to participate. Show info comes out in late October. This years show will take place in April 2012.

## REGISTRATION FORM

*Please indicate Session, Day, Time and Class by placing a check in the appropriate box and circling your class level.*

- Session 1  
 Session 2  
 Session 3  
 Session 4  
 Session 5

**Wednesday 10:00-10:50 am**

Pre School Skate

**Thursday 6:00-6:25 pm**

- Tots 1 2 3  
 Freestyle 1 2 3 4  
 Adult/Teen  
 Hockey (Class ends at 6:50pm)

**Thursday 6:25-6:50 pm**

Beginners 1 2 3 4 5 6

**Friday 6:00-6:25 pm**

- Tots 1 2 3  
 Beginners 5 6

**Friday 6:25-6:50 pm**

Beginners 1 2 3 4

**Saturday 10:00-10:25 am**

- Tots 1 2 3  
 Freestyle 1 2 3 4  
 Adult/Teen  
 Hockey (Class ends at 10:50am)

**Saturday 10:25-10:50 am**

Beginners 1 2 3 4 5 6

**Please make checks payable to MCIA**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & SIGN WAIVER FORM:**

Skater Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ M or F

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Skating Experience:** Y / N (circle one)

**WAIVER FORM**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Mount Clemens Ice Arena & Fitness Center (MCI AFC) programs, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

1) The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of injury does exist; and 2) I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUMES ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assumes full responsibility for my participation; and 3) I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest instructor immediately; and 4) I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS MCI AFC, CITY OF MOUNT CLEMENS, its elected officials, officers, employees, AND RT ARENA MANAGEMENT, LLC, their officers, instructors, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant's signature and date signed

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE**

(Under Age 18 at time of registration)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I do also release and agree to indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above. EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE.

Parent/Guardian's signature and date signed

**NEW SKATERS**

All students new to the sport of skating should sign up for Beginners 1 (or Tots 1 if ages 3-5 yrs.). Skaters will be evaluated the first day of class for class level placement.

**POLICIES**

100% refund will be given before the first day of your class should you need to cancel.

50% refund will be given after the first class of each session. No refunds will be issued after the first week of class.

The arena reserves the right to cancel, rearrange or combine any class in accordance with enrollment.

Enrolled skaters may attend one (1) make-up class per session.

**DISCOUNTS**

**Multi-class Discount**

- Enroll in 2 or more classes and receive \$5.00 off each class.

**Family Discount**

- Enroll 2 or more family members of same household and receive \$5 off each additional registration.

**Military Discount**

- Show your military ID and receive \$10 off registration.

\*Discounts may not be combined with any other offers or other discounts.

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