

# Garden Ice Arena Learn to Skate Class

1626 W. Glenlord Rd. St. Joseph, MI 49085.

**CLASS TITLE:** Learn to Skate

**GRADE OR AGE LEVELS:** Ages 4 and up

**START DATE:** Week of 9/16/24

**END DATE:** Week of 12/16/24

**# WEEKS TOTAL:** 13

**WEEKS OFF:** 1

**DAY/TIME REQUIRED:** Mondays 6-7pm, Thursdays 1-2pm

**# HOURS (REQUIRED):** 12

**# HOURS (POSSIBLE):** 12

**MAIN INSTRUCTOR:** AJ Glowacki

*Additional registration not needed beyond registration with Berrien Homeschool Partnership.*

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

In Learn To Skate, we teach the fundamentals of ice skating and hockey while building confidence and skills to ensure success from the first steps to advanced skills. No experience or equipment is necessary. Skates are provided. Skaters bring a bike, ski, or hockey helmet and warm clothes.

Saturdays 10am-12pm or Thursdays 1-2pm. Classes last 60 min. (30 min lesson and 30 min of free skate).

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES:**

*Students should gain at least 3 of the skills involved in each Learn to Skate USA level. To show mastery, students should pass at least one skating level as identified by Learn to Skate USA curriculum.*

## **STUDENT ASSESSMENT - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of semester pass/fail status?**

*Students will be assessed on ice every 6-7 weeks by their respective instructor to gauge if a student has passed their level.*

**All classes abide by the following:**

- 1) Student agrees to attend at least 80% of class sessions/lessons offered. Attendance is kept online and tracked by Partnership staff. Failure to meet 80% or be on track to meet 80% may result in program discontinuation.
- 2) The Partnership Student Assessment or Performance Form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to Partnership staff. The link to this form is found on the web page for this class. Failing marks for lack of participation, behavior issues, practice time, etc. may result in program discontinuation.

**Class-specific assessment:**

[Skating Levels HERE](#) (7 years and older)

[Snowplow Sam Levels HERE](#) (6 years old and younger)

## **CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.**

**Attendance:** Students are allowed to miss 2 classes per semester. If extenuating circumstances exist, please contact AJ for an off-ice workout plan.

**Behavior:** Students are expected to respect the facility, their coaches, and one another while on the premises.

**Weather:** Any cancellations will be notified to parents/guardians via email.