

Learn to Compete Class



The skating academy will be offering a Competition Class at the Compton Family Ice Arena in conjunction with our very own Compete USA Competition. The class will start August 28th and run through October 16th with a competition on Sunday, October 22nd at Compton Family Ice Arena.

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The intention of the Learn to Compete class is to encourage new skaters to try their very first competition. Skaters will learn a program set to music to compete at the competition. Skaters that complete this class will be eligible to compete in both the Basic Skills Freeskate Program and Basic Skills Elements Program . Please read through all of the information so you are aware of what the requirements, time and monetary commitment will be.

Requirements:

- This class is for skaters that are in Snowplow Sam 1 and above
- You must be enrolled in the University of Notre Dame Skating Academy Learn to Skate program
- We must have at least 8 skaters enrolled in the class to have it run

This is how the class will work:

- The competition class will last 8 weeks and will culminate with our very own Compete USA competition. The class dates are August 28th through October 16th.
- All classes will be held at the Compton Family Ice Arena on Monday from 5:30-6:30 pm.
- Each class will include a 15 minute lesson with a coach and 45 minutes of additional time to practice on their own. It is up to your child to use the additional time, outside of their lesson, to practice on their own. The more they practice, the more confident they will be on the day of the competition
- During the 15 minute lesson, your skater will have a coach that will work with them on their new program. Your skaters coach may change throughout the 8 weeks of class, however all will be aware of what your child's program is.. Their program will have assigned music and will be designed around the elements that are required for the competition.

- Please note that it will be limited in what your child will learn in their lesson. Their individual program will be based on what the competition requires, so please do not be surprised that not all of the elements that your child has learned are in their program.
- On the last week of class, we will hold a mock competition, so your child will know what to expect when they compete.

Fees:

The registration for this class is \$150. The class fee includes Monday ice time, a 15 minute lesson with your skaters coach, and the first event for the competition. Please note that this class fee does not include any additional ice time during the week, additional events for the competition, or the cost of proper attire for the competition.

Competition Eligibility Descriptions:

Basic Skills Program Event: the skater will be placed at their appropriate level based on the highest level they have passed. The program will be skated with pre-selected music on full ice. The program length will be one minute.

Basic Skills Elements Event: the skater will perform required elements when directed by a judge or referee in a specific order. The elements will be skated on 1/3-1/2 ice. For example, the skater will be asked to go and complete a one foot glide, forward alternating swizzles, a snowplow stop, and a two foot turn in place.

Registration:

Please go online to [comptonfamilyice .maxgalaxy.net](http://comptonfamilyice.maxgalaxy.net) to register!