

Free Public Skating Guidelines

A Maximum Of 100 Skaters Will Be Permitted on the Ice

- Ice Marshals will be present to supervise all Public Skating sessions.
- No food or beverage is allowed on the ice or in Rink Boxes during Public Skating sessions.
- Games on the ice during Public Skating sessions are discretionary (The Ice Marshal Must First Approved any Games, and may withdraw such approval at any time). No hockey games are allowed during any Public Skating sessions, the use of hockey sticks or hockey pucks during Public Skating is prohibited.
- No shoes are allowed on the ice during Public Skating sessions.
- Skaters should use appropriate speed during Public Skating sessions. The Ice Marshals will monitor this activity.
- Skaters should not loiter along the arena boards or in areas that may block the traffic flow. Loitering in the beginner's arena (centre ice) is acceptable.
- Wheelchairs are allowed on the ice during public sessions but should travel in the same direction as the skaters and should not interfere with the flow of the session. Requirements of an attendant may be waived depending on the patron's ability to maneuver on the ice. If an attendant is necessary, he or she must be wearing skates and be a skilled skater, or wear ice cleats.
- Helmet use is recommended for all skaters.
- The wearing of Walkman's are not allowed during Public Skating sessions. Skaters cannot hear others skating near them and cannot respond to an emergency.
- Skating backwards is prohibited.
- Carrying a infant on the ice is not allowed during Public Skating session due to the risk of injury to both the child and guardian.
- Skaters should not sit on the boards during Public Skating sessions for safety reasons.
- Figure skating is discretionary during Public Skating sessions, approval from the Ice Marshal must first be granted, and may be withdrawn at any time.
- Those displaying unacceptable behavior on or off the ice will be asked to leave. For violations such as:
 1. Excessive speed
 2. Horseplay
 3. Acting out or foul mouthPatrons will be asked to comply with the rules. Fighting, weapons, drugs, alcohol will not be tolerated under any circumstances and will result in immediate expulsion.

Skating Aids

The skating aids must be approved by the Ice Marshal prior to use; if approved skating aids may be used when the total numbers of skaters is UNDER Fifty (50), those who are using skating aids **must** remain in the center of the skating area.

Skating Aids DO NOT Include

- Walking Sticks
- Baby Strollers
- Toboggans
- Sleighs
- Snow Racers
- Baby Carries
- Child Car Seats
- Wagons
- "Snugglies"

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