



# Public Open Skating Guidelines & Etiquette

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**All participants entering ice arena must check in at front desk and pay.**

- These guidelines are for the safety of our customers.
- Those not respecting these guidelines will be asked to leave.
- Refunds will not be given.

**These rules are for the skater's safety and enjoyable skating experience!**

- Skaters 11 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Horseplay, tag, erratic, or excessive speed skating, human chains or throwing of objects will not be allowed.
- At no time will there be any objects on the ice that could interfere with the safety of skaters (this includes sticks, pucks, gloves, etc.).
- Food and/or drink are not allowed on the ice, only water.
- Skaters are not allowed to sit on the boards.
- Everyone on the ice must be wearing skates with blades.
- Walkers are for beginner skaters and those who need the extra support.
- Skaters should skate counterclockwise around the rink outside of the red dots. Slower skaters, lessons and those working on figure skating elements may skate inside the red dots.
- Private lessons will be allowed ONLY if it is appropriate with the number of skaters attending the session, all skaters and coaches are required to pay for open public skating sessions. (Developmental Ice is available each week for the purpose of lessons and skill development).
- Music, figure skating programs and big patterns will not be allowed. Jumps and spins are only allowed if it is appropriate with the attendance on the ice and inside the red dots. (Developmental Ice is available for this purpose).

**Please be  
respectful of  
everyone on  
and off  
the ice.**

**Open Skate is for skaters of all ages and abilities. It is a fun way  
to enjoy skating and spend time with friends and family!**

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