

Veterans Memorial Community Center



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Developmental Ice Skating Guidelines & Expected Etiquette

Skaters must check in at front desk pay for each session they attend and fill out sign-in sheet on clipboard in team bench area.

Developmental Ice Skating is designated ice time for figure skaters and hockey players to practice their skating skills with or without a private lesson. These rules are here for all skater's safety and the flow of the session so all skaters can have a safe and enjoyable skating experience!

- Skaters age 11 and under must be accompanied by a parent / guardian.
- Pass other skaters on the right to maintain flow of the session.
- Coaches should mostly stay by the boards to coach. They may need to skate with skaters as appropriate. Avoid standing in the middle of traffic patterns.
- **ALWAYS give way to:**
 - ⇒ Programs with music
 - ⇒ Pair teams
 - ⇒ Pole harness lessons
- Skaters should not collide with one another.
- If you fall, get up immediately.
- Skaters should be aware of each other and their patterns and skate in harmony with one another.
- Spins, walk-throughs or standstill skills should be done from the blue line down towards the lobby.
- Skaters and coaches will take turns playing program music so all skaters should be able to skate their programs that session. Please bring your phone, iPad, iPod, etc. so we can play music efficiently. CD's slow the music line down. **Work positively/collaboratively with other coaches/skaters so everyone can play their program music.**
- For safety reasons, music should be played at a reasonable volume so skaters and coaches can hear each other.
- Parents/guardians/spectators should remain in the bleachers or the lobby. **ONLY COACHES** are allowed in the hockey boxes/player bench area.
- All participants must conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times. Games, tag and horse-play will not be allowed.
- Above all else, **ALWAYS be respectful**, kind and collaborative with those you're are skating with. Those not respecting these rules may be asked to leave the ice. No refunds will be given.