

Cool Sports Basic Ice Usage and Free Skating Etiquette Safety Rules

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Skating Memberships

- All skaters on “freestyle sessions” must be a current member in good standing with either U.S. Figure Skating, Ice Skating Institute or USA Hockey. Membership cards will be required for first time and guest skaters.
- First-time skaters on a freestyle session are encouraged be in a lesson with a coach.
- Any related questions should be directed to either your private coach or the Skating Director at skating@coolsportstn.com or (865) 218-4500 x 227.

Skaters & Coaches

- The maximum number of 28 skaters will be allowed on each session.
- Coaches may only have a maximum of **4** skaters in a lesson.
- Packages can be purchased at any time during the month.
- Skaters are required to sign in at the front desk for each session that they skate. Any skater failing to sign-in may be asked to leave the ice.
- Breakable containers & food are prohibited on or near the ice surface.
- Water bottles / thermos may be stored on the ledge of the wall in the hockey bench area.
- Please pick up all belongings (including dirty tissues, water cups, bottles, etc.) at the end of the session.
- Personal / skating items must be removed from the wall before every ice cut.
- It is important for everyone’s safety that all skaters stay aware of other skaters on the ice. Try to anticipate their patterns as you decide your own pattern.
- Comments or actions that are disruptive, offensive, abusive, or racist will not be tolerated and may lead to removal from the ice.
- Keep moving while on the ice, as it is dangerous to stand still during a session. It is especially important not to stop in the middle of the ice or any of the jumping corners.
- Phone usage is prohibited on the ice. Skaters must exit the ice if needing to make a call.
- The skater doing a routine to music has the right of way. Vests are provided and must be worn to help identify the skater whose music is being played.
- Skaters on the harness have the right away.
- Kicking, digging holes, scraping or stomping the ice with your blades and kicking the railings are prohibited. Any skater engaging in this behavior will be asked to leave the session immediately.
- Deliberately challenging, scaring or intentionally blocking another skater is prohibited.
- Videotaping needs to be done from the boards.
- Program music will be played on a rotational basis. This will be done on the honor system, and the responsibility will fall onto the skaters and coaches to follow the rotation from “skater in lesson” to “skater not in lesson”.
- After a skater’s music has been played, their music or another program may be put at end of the line to re-enter the rotation. Dance music can take the place of program music.
- Not everyone will be able to play their music on full sessions due to lengths of programs.
- Please do not stop and restart your music if others are waiting in line.
- Please handle the music equipment with extreme care, and turn off the CD player at the end of the last FS Session (morning & afternoon).

Parents

- Parents are not permitted to coach from bleacher, lobby, or player’s box.
- Parents must view freestyle sessions from the bleacher area or the lobby area.
- Comments or actions that are disruptive, offensive, abusive, or racist will not be tolerated and may result in removal from the rink.