

ICETOWN FREESTYLE SESSION RULES

PARTICIPATING IN A FREESTYLE OR PUBLIC SESSION, ALL
SKATERS, COACHES, GUESTS AND SPECTATORS
ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL
OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Skate safely and responsibly during all sessions.
2. Choose the appropriate skating session for your skating abilities. Management reserves the right to remove a skater from a session if necessary or appropriate.
3. Freestyle sessions are primarily for teaching and training and Public Sessions are for all guests, especially new skaters beginning to experience and learn the joy of skating.
4. All skaters must always abide by (i) the right of way priority listing, set forth below in the Right of Way Protocol Rules 4 and 5, and (ii) the jump and spin zones safety map (shown in the diagram attached hereto), set forth below in the Right of Way Protocol Rule 8.
5. It is strongly recommended that all skaters observe the conventional travel pattern set forth in the Right of Way Protocol Rules and Policies. If a skater diverts from the conventional travel pattern, they are responsible for avoiding accidents or collisions.
6. All skaters (including coaches) must register, pay and sign-in for the appropriate session before entering the ice.
7. No coach is permitted to organize or teach a group of more than 2 skaters on the ice or 4 skaters off the ice without the express permission from Management. All off ice training sessions taught by coaches must be done outside the building.
8. Skaters may only communicate with their coach while on the ice surface. To avoid distracting other skaters and coaches, all other

conversations must occur in the lobby or an equivalent off-ice area in the facility.

9. The entrance to the ice surface must always be clear and no guest, parent, skater, or coach may block the entrance at any time.
10. No skater is permitted to use an audio headset (headphones, earbuds, or anything that functions in a similar manner) while skating on a freestyle session.
11. Coaches may use handheld music speakers for their students. Music played from a handheld speaker by a coach must be at a moderate volume that is not louder than the overhead speakers and does not disturb other skaters.
12. The order in which music may be played on the overhead speakers, as well as any other music-related rules are subject to the music policies of the specific rink.
13. Lyrics of any song played in a manner to be heard by the public, either on the overhead speakers or a coach's handheld speaker, must be appropriate for families and children. Management can require a song be turned off for inappropriate lyrics.
14. No skater is permitted to use for either filming or watching purposes any video recorder or any other camera (including but not limited to smartphones with cameras and recorders, go-pro cameras, or other similar device) while skating without express permission from Management.
15. Parents, coaches, and guests may record (both audio and/or visual) only the skater which they have accompanied to the facility. Recording any other person in the facility is strictly prohibited.
16. There are absolutely no digital lessons via zoom/facetime or any app allowed to be taken at Icetown. You will be asked to leave.
17. Parents are not allowed to use digital devices/earphones etc to communicate to their skaters while on any sessions at Icetown. You will be asked to leave.

18. All skaters, coaches, and guest are required to comply with USFS SkateSafe, US Center for SafeSport, and the Professional Skaters Association guidelines and rules at all times.

Violation of the Freestyle and Public Session Rules and Polices rules may result in removal from the rink surface during a session, suspension from Freestyle and Public Sessions, or any other consequence Management deems appropriate for such violation.

ON FREESTYLE SESSIONS

Hockey skaters will be allowed on freestyles only while in lessons with a figure skating instructor who understands the patterns, right of way rules and flow of traffic map for the figure skaters. (Hockey skaters may either take a lesson the entire session or get off the ice if not in lesson.)

Hockey skaters may wear helmet, knee, and elbow pads, but may not wear additional or full gear on freestyles.

Hockey skaters looking for additional practice time may use public sessions or stick times.

RIGHT OF WAY

PARTICIPATING IN A FREESTYLE OR PUBLIC SESSION, ALL SKATERS AND COACHES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Always skate in a safe, responsible and defensive manner, staying aware of your surroundings and other skaters at all times. All skaters skate at their own risk.

2. Remain aware that skaters of varying levels may be on the ice surface when you skate. In the event of a collision or accident with another skater, be courteous to those involved, check to make sure all skaters around you are alright, and report the incident immediately to Facility staff and/or management. If you or a guest requires emergency medical services, immediately notify a Facility staff member.
3. The conventional flow of skating traffic is in a counterclockwise direction when skating on the outside perimeter of the ice (from the ice entrance, turn right to skate around the rink).
Whenever not skating with the conventional traffic pattern, a skater and a skater's coach must be mindful as they are responsible for avoiding accidents or collisions with other skaters traveling in the conventional traffic pattern.
4. Always be aware and mindful of the flow of skate traffic when merging from any direction.
5. **RIGHT OF WAY PRIORITIES:** Skaters must always accommodate their skate to avoid accidents and collisions for the following scenarios (in order of priority) that are determined to have the right of way:
 1. Skater in the midst of a spin
 2. Skater playing a program song on the overhead speakers, a skater skating a program with overhead music
 3. Skater skating in the conventional flow of traffic when on the perimeter of the ice
6. During a Public Session, a general public session skater, who is not training or taking lessons, always has the right of way priority.
7. Skaters must be mindful of pole harness lessons, as the coach and skater have a more difficult time maneuvering quickly. Coaches working with pole harness skaters must follow the Right of Way Protocols & Rules 5 and 6 to avoid collisions or other accidents.
8. Skaters should not "linger" or remain in designated jump and spin areas once their jump or spin has been completed (refer to

map). Please move on as quickly as possible to allow other skaters the ability to jump or spin in the designated areas. Violation of The Right of Way Protocols and Rules, the Code of Conduct, the Freestyle and Public Session Rules and Policies or any other rules, regulations, or policies set forth by the Foundation may result in removal from the rink surface during a session, suspension from Freestyle and Public Sessions, or any other consequence Management deems appropriate for such violation.

FLOW OF TRAFFIC

