

RULES OF THE RINK

Session Rules:

1. Skaters and coaches are not allowed on the ice during resurfacing and must exit the ice immediately following each session.
2. All skaters must check in with the cashier/attendant and pay for sessions **BEFORE** skating. Sessions must be paid for with a punch card, cash or credit card before the skater may take the ice. If using a punch card on file, the skater will be notified when the last punch is used. An email will also be sent to the parents. Skaters will be given one session grace if they do not have any punches left. After that they will not be permitted on the ice until they have purchased a new card or pay for the session. **IOU's will not be accepted.** Skaters not complying with this policy will lose their skating privileges.
3. The number of skaters allowed on a session will be limited based on the level of the session and the number of skaters participating. A general guideline will be provided, but the final decision will be made on a case by case basis to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all our patrons.
4. Sessions have been scheduled based on freestyle/dance test levels. Skaters must skate on sessions designated for their **freestyle** test level. **The minimum requirements for any open or undesignated freestyle session are that the skater must own their own figure skating equipment and must be proficiently skating at a USFS Basic 5 level (competent forward and backward crossovers unassisted.).** Exceptions to this rule may be made pending review by the rink manager/skating director.
5. Coaches and skaters DO NOT have priority or right of way on general sessions.
6. Skaters running programs HAVE the right of way on freestyle sessions and will be identified by a bright colored sash.
7. No standing or playing in the middle of the ice.
8. The hockey box and penalty box areas are for skaters, coaches and officials only. Parents please use the bleachers in the balcony or along the South wall.
9. Food or cell phones are not allowed on the ice.
10. No sitting on the boards.
11. For everyone's safety, all doors on the East end of the rink must remain closed during sessions. If you need to enter or exit the ice, please close the doors behind you
12. Hand held props may only be used on freestyle sessions (WINTER ONLY: September - May) when there are fewer than 8 people on a session. During peak season props may only be used on choreography sessions or sessions designated by the rink manager. Props are not allowed on general sessions.

Lesson Rules:

1. A private lesson may include up to two (2) students on freestyle sessions and four (4) students on general sessions. Exceptions will only be made on sessions designated Dance sessions.
2. Parents remember that you hire the coaches to teach your child. You are responsible for choosing which coaches work with your child.
3. Skaters may choose to take lessons or classes from any and all coaches they desire.
4. When choreographing programs, please use boom boxes, not the main sound system.
5. Whenever possible, coaching should be done from the side of the rink.

Music Rules (Applies to both Outdoor and Indoor Rinks):

1. No personal music will be played on general sessions. Handheld music players (no headphones) may be used by coaches only. Volume should be kept at a reasonable level and should not interfere with the main music being played on either rink.
2. Skaters and coaches only are allowed to use the music system. No parents please.
3. Program music will be played on a rotational basis. Each skater can have two programs per session. One dance counts as a program
4. After a skater's music has been played once, it may be put at the end of the line to re-enter the rotation. Skaters wanting a second turn must allow first time skaters to move ahead in the rotation.
5. Coaches may have priority to put a CD ahead of other skaters when giving that student a lesson. All skaters should appreciate this policy when they are in the lesson and graciously accept the policy when they are asked to wait. A program played during a lesson still counts toward the 2 programs per person per session policy.
6. Coaches please allow one non-lesson skater to go in the rotation if the previous skater was a lesson priority.
7. Please do not stop and restart your CD.
8. Please handle the music equipment and other skater's CD's with caution.
9. Skater's and coaches please help out by being ready for your turn in the rotation
10. Skaters please remember on non-busy sessions, you may play your programs more than once, but no more than 2 programs per person per session.
11. Headphones may be used at the side of the rink. Skating with headphones is not allowed.
12. The music area is not to be used for storage of your personal CDs. CDs left overnight will be placed in the lost and found.

GENERAL RULES:

1. Please keep the locker rooms neat and tidy.
2. The Rink is not responsible for lost items or items left unattended. Please keep valuables locked in your locker.
3. Food is not allowed in the locker rooms.
- 4. Please respect other coaches, skaters, parents, employees, etc. and treat them the way you would like to be treated regardless of circumstances.**

These "Rules of the Rink" may be reviewed and adjusted at any time by Sun Valley Company or its designee.