

Public Skate Guidelines

For the safety and enjoyment of all patrons attending public skate, please review the following Public Skate Guidelines:

- No food or beverages are allowed on the ice or in rink boxes.
- Sports like figure skating, hockey, ringette, cooperative games (i.e., tag) and skating backwards are not allowed.
- Shoes are restricted to the centre ice for guardians of inexperienced skaters.
- Skaters cannot loiter next to or sit on the boards blocking the flow of skater traffic.
- The use of a helmet is highly recommended for all skaters.
- The wearing of personal listening devices is not permitted as skaters cannot hear others skating near them and cannot respond to an emergency.
- Carrying an infant or child on the ice is not permitted due to the risk of injury to both child and guardian.
- Those displaying unacceptable behaviour may be asked to leave the skate and rink.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE ICE:

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| • Walking Sticks | • Pylons Sleighs & Toboggans | • Hockey Sticks |
| • Child Car Seats | | • Balls |
| • Wagons Chairs | • Baby Strollers | • Skate Aids* |
| • Pucks | • Baby Carriers | |

*** Skate Aids are only permitted at the Optimist Arena Public Skate on Sundays from 12-2 p.m. Skate Aids must be soft in nature and designed without sharp or pointed edges.**