

CHRISTMAS BROOK FIGURE SKATING CLUB
BASIC ICE USAGE AND FREE SKATING ETIQUETTE SAFETY RULES

ICE PURCHASES

- Skaters from any USFS member club may purchase a package at the package price: see Fall/Winter 2018-2019 Freestyle Ice form. (Forms for the Williams College rink package will be available later in the season.)
- Skaters who have purchased the session as part of a package are guaranteed to be able to skate.
- If there are more skaters than available spaces remaining, priority is given first to CBFSC members, then to other punch card holders, and finally to skaters wanting to buy-on to the session.
- Skaters who have purchased a package may make-up sessions they need to miss by skating at another session the same length as the missed session, or any session on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.
- Skaters who do not wish to purchase a package but who wish to skate on CBFSC ice may purchase a punch card.
 - The rate is \$75 for 10 25-minute blocks for CBFSC members
 - \$85 for 10 25-minute blocks for non-CBFSC members.
- Learn To Skate members ONLY may purchase half packages: a half package allows the skater to skate on either the first or the second half of a 50-minute session at half the rate of a full package.

BASIC BEHAVIOR

- Please respect the rights of others
- Please respect the arena's property and the property of others.

GENERAL RULES OF FREE SKATING SESSIONS

- A maximum number of 17 skaters will be allowed on each session.
- Skaters must sign in with the rink monitor/pay for each session before stepping on to the ice
 - Skater must have their card punched or pay for their ice time if buying on PRIOR to entering the ice.
 - Do not enter the ice unless you have paid or are scheduled to skate.
- No containers or food are allowed on the ice. Drinks with lids or in reusable bottles with covers are allowed on or below the railing
- Parents & skaters should not loiter at the rail or benches
- Benches by the ice are to be used by skaters and coaches only

ON ICE ETIQUETTE AND AWARENESS

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.

1. If you are a less experienced skater, please be extra careful to stay aware of other skaters and to look ahead of where you are skating to see what others are doing or are about to do.
2. If you are an experienced skater, please be patient with the less experienced skaters. Remember – you were new to freestyle at one time, too.
3. Please be understanding if someone gets in your way.
4. Remember to look both ways before leaving the railing or skating across the ice.
5. Keep moving while on the ice - it is dangerous for both you and other skaters to stand still during a session.
6. It is especially important not to stop in the middle of the ice or any of the jumping corners.
7. The skater doing a routine to music MUST wear a pinny.
8. The skater with the pinny has the right of way meaning all other skaters will make every effort to move out of the way.

MUSIC

1. Program music will be played on a rotational basis in order of request.
2. Skaters in a lesson take precedence and can bump others.
3. After a skater's music has been played, their music or another program may be put at the end of the line to re-enter the rotation.
4. After three times, in or out of a lesson, a skater's music will go to the end of the line.
5. Not everyone will be able to play their music on full sessions due to lengths of programs
6. Please do not stop and restart your music if others are waiting in line.
7. Please handle the music equipment with extreme care.

PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR

- Kicking, digging holes, scraping or stomping the ice with your blades and kicking the railings are prohibited
- Being verbally abusive to other skaters or coaches is prohibited.
- Deliberately challenging, scaring or intentionally blocking another skater is prohibited
- Videotaping anyone other than your own skater is strictly prohibited, and should be limited to when the child is wearing the pinny.
- Use of headphones or rule books on the ice.

PARENTS

- Parents are asked to assist with playing music during freestyle ice. There is no signup, but we would request that you make time and offer to play the music.

- Parents and family members are not allowed in the hockey box during skate times as this is distracting to skaters and is a safety issue. NO Exceptions.

Anyone engaging in any of the above behavior will be asked to leave the arena for an indefinite period of time.

CBFSC coaches, board members and/or rink monitors have the authority to enforce ice rules to maintain the safety of all skaters.

_____ Skater (Parent)

_____ Board Member

Confirmation Date