



Skating Etiquette and Rules



FOR ALL SKATERS PARTICIPATING IN INNISFIL SKATING CLUB PROGRAMS, BOTH ON AND OFF THE ICE, AS WELL AS AT COMPETITIONS

On ice, skaters will be given one warning by a coach, after which they will be asked to leave the ice for the remainder of the session. Off ice, skaters will be given one warning by a member of the Board of Directors or coach, after which they will be asked to leave the session.

Repeated failure to comply with these rules will be dealt with by the Innisfil Skating Club Board of Directors.

1. No kicking, stomping, picking or making intentional snow on the ice surface.
2. Pushing, tripping, horseplay, tag or intentional interference with other skaters is NOT permitted on the ice.
3. Parents are not allowed on the ice during lessons (unless special circumstances and approved by the Board of Directors). Parents are not permitted to remain in the player's bench or in the music room/area. Parents are not permitted to play music. Parents may not interfere with lessons or block access to the ice.
4. Parents must watch their children from the stands or through the glass. Skater/parent conversations must occur off ice, in the stands or in the lobby area.
5. Skaters are allowed to skate only on the sessions they are qualified and registered for, unless special circumstances and approved by the Board of Directors.
6. Foul language and inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated on the ice, in the dressing rooms or in the lobby.
7. Proper skating attire must be worn at all times, including on- and off-ice classes. Learn-to-Skaters, CanSkaters and PowerSkaters are all required to wear a CSA approved helmet and gloves at all times, including competitions, and Ice Shows/Carnivals.
8. No food, drinks or gum may be taken on the ice with the exception of water bottles.
9. There will be NO make-up days due to sickness, vacations, inclement weather or conflicting events i.e., club competition or test days. Notice will be posted in advance of these events.
10. All private lessons must be arranged between the parent/skater and the coach. This is not the responsibility of the club.
11. The ice must be cleared promptly at the end of the session so that the Zamboni can resurface the ice on schedule.
12. Skaters are to enter ice along the boards rather than possibly in the path of another skater.
13. In playing of freeskate or dance music, priority will be given to lesson requirements.
14. Skaters are to be alert for other skaters at all times. Skaters are to listen for solo music and identify the soloist. Skaters are to listen for dance music and identify the dancer.
15. Priority of right-of-way will be as follows:
 - a) Coaches
 - b) Skaters in a lesson with music
 - c) Skaters in a lesson
 - d) Skaters with music
 - e) Skaters practicing a jump or spin
 - f) Skaters practicing a solo or dance without music.
16. For skaters not in a lesson or practicing a solo, spins should generally be practiced near the middle of the ice surface and jumps should generally be practiced to the sides or ends of the ice surface.
17. Skaters not participating in skater development lessons, or in a private lesson, will be asked to leave the ice during the skater development lesson time.
18. Skaters not actively practicing will be asked to leave the ice surface while taking a break or talking.
19. Money and valuables should not be left in the lobby or change areas. The club bears no responsibility for loss or theft.
20. Please keep the dressing rooms clean and tidy.
21. The Innisfil Skating Club Skating Etiquette and Rules policy shall apply on home ice and when at competition.

YOUR COOPERATION IN ADHERING TO THE INNISFIL SKATING CLUB SKATING ETIQUITE AND RULES POLICY WILL HELP THE CLUB RUN SMOOTHLY AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF ALL INVOLVED.