

# Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation

## Ice Rink Rules

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Salt Lake City Sports Complex

### GENERAL ICE RINK RULES

1. General Ice Rink Rules apply to all Ice Rink Patrons and at all times.
2. No food or beverages are allowed on the ice, except plastic bottles of water.
3. Skaters shall be alert as to other skaters at all times and yield to slower skaters.
4. Private coaches and instructors must be licensed with Salt Lake County before coaching or instructing in a County facility.
5. Private and semi-private lessons during Public Skate sessions are allowed for 'Basic Skills' Learn to Skate and hockey skills however rink personnel may cancel scheduled lessons at their discretion. If ten or more public skaters are present during a Public Skate session, coaches must either skate with the flow of traffic or stay in the center of the ice (between blue lines and the red dots).
6. During Public Skate sessions, skaters may not cut across the ice, do any high speed maneuvers, or go in the opposite direction of skating traffic.
7. Before entering the ice, skaters must pay for their session and show their receipt to the Facility Ice Monitor. Except goalies participating in the Stick & Puck or Drop-In sessions do not have to pay for the session.
8. Video recording skaters is prohibited.

### FREESTYLE SESSION RULES

1. Freestyle sessions are open to skaters to train on specific figure skating skills such as jumps, choreography, dance or MITF.
2. Freestyle skater patrons must yield to other skaters' jumping patterns and to skaters whose program is playing.
3. At the discretion of Ice Rink personnel during a busy session, skaters skating in program may be required to wear a sash.
4. Stopping or standing is not allowed on the ice, however, skaters and coaches may stop or stand next to ice rink boards.
5. Coaching may only be done by Salt Lake County-licensed coaches.
6. Audio headphones may not be worn on the ice, however coaches working on choreography may use headphones for that limited purpose.
7. Skaters must wait their turn to have their program played. Programs shall be played according to the order they are left in the box, however skaters in lessons will have priority placement. Skaters may play their music once per session or until all skaters have played their own music. All programs shall be played from start to finish.
8. Skaters must practice their skills in the designated zones. Corners of the ice are designated as Lutz zones. The center of the ice is the designated spinning zone.
9. Parents and spectators may view freestyle sessions from the lobby or bleachers.

### STICK & PUCK SESSION RULES

1. Stick & Puck sessions are open to no more than 25 skaters and up to three goalies of any age and ability to practice specific hockey skills. If 25 skaters and three goalies are already present for Stick & Puck Hockey, additional skaters shall use the waiting list and shall be accommodated on a first come, first served basis.
2. Scrimmaging is not allowed during Stick & Puck sessions.
3. During Stick & Puck sessions, skaters and goalies must wear helmets, hockey skates and gloves. Skaters and goalies under age 18 must wear a face mask. Full hockey equipment is recommended but not required.

### DROP-IN HOCKEY SESSION RULES

1. Drop-in Hockey Sessions are open to no more than 30 skaters and up to three goalies age 15 and older of any ability.
2. Scrimmaging is allowed during Drop-in Hockey sessions.
3. Full Hockey equipment is required; however face masks are not required for skaters aged 18 and older.
4. If 30 skaters or three goalies are present for Drop-in hockey, additional skaters shall use the waiting list and shall be accommodated on a first come, first-served basis.
5. No coaching or instruction is allowed during Drop-in hockey sessions.