

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

RE: Stick and Puck Coaching Rules

Salt Lake County Licensed Hockey Coaches,

Stick and Puck is offered at the Acord Ice Center and encourages skaters with all abilities to practice hockey skills in a public setting. Due to the increase of participation, effective Monday, June 8 the following rules will be enforced to provide a safe environment for all participants.

- Salt Lake County licensed hockey coaches are allowed to coach on Stick and Puck sessions. Licensed coaches may teach no more than three skaters at a time. Coaches will receive a verbal warning if they coach more than 3 skaters at a time. The second warning the coach will receive immediate termination as described in the Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation License to Use County Facilities for Professional Skating Instruction. (paragraph 7, E)
- Coaches and their skaters are not allowed to dominate a specific section of the ice. All skaters are allowed to utilize the entire ice sheet.
- Two locker rooms will be available for skaters during Stick and Puck. Females will be provided a separate locker room. A locker room will be available for the all coaches.
- Before entering the ice, skaters must pay for their session at the front desk. Licensed coaches must sign in and pay the appropriate fees for the amount of hours coaching on the ice. Licensed coaches paying the monthly rate, must sign in at the front desk.
- Scrimmaging is not allowed during Stick and Puck sessions.
- Stick and 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 and Puck, additional skaters shall use the waiting list and shall be accommodated on a first come, first serve basis. Any goalies after the first three admitted must pay the Stick and Puck fee and counted as part of the 25 maximum skaters on a session.
- Goalies in a lesson must pay the \$6.00 admission fee and counted as part of the 25 maximum skaters on a session.
- Skaters will receive a wristband to place on their skate holder, if the monitor does not see a wristband, the monitor will ask the skater to leave the ice.
- Skaters and coaches are not allowed on the ice or waiting in the hockey boxes until the session time.
- A net must be available for skaters not in a lesson. Skaters in a lesson or a coach may not take over a net that is being occupied by other skaters.
- Salt Lake County Patron Standards of Conduct will be enforced. Signs are posted in the lobby and a copy is available at the front desk.

If necessary, additional rules will be implemented to ensure the safety and recreational environment for our programs at Acord Ice Center. If you have any questions or concerns please email Brad Pitcher at [Bpitcher@slco.org](mailto:Bpitcher@slco.org).

Thank you,

Brad Pitcher  
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