

Freestyle and Public Ice Etiquette

(Acord Ice Center, County Ice Center, Salt Lake City Sports Complex)

Freestyle Ice Etiquette

Freestyle sessions are designed for skaters training on their skating skills, jumps, choreography, dance or MITF.

- ❖ Salt Lake County expects skaters, coaches, and parents to be courteous and show good sportsmanship at all times.
- ❖ Skaters are *required* to pay for each freestyle session and *show* receipt to the ice monitor before stepping on the ice.
- ❖ The skater whose program is playing has the right of way.
- ❖ During busy sessions (10 or more) skaters must wear a sash when skating their program.
- ❖ Skaters/coaches must be cautious and aware of other skaters and their jumping patterns.
- ❖ Food and/or drinks are *not* permitted on the ice (exception – plastic water bottles).
- ❖ It is the responsibility of all skaters to keep the ice area clean. Remove all belongings (tissue, water bottles, gloves, etc.) before exiting the ice.
- ❖ No stopping or standing on the ice except against the boards.
- ❖ Parents must view freestyle sessions from the lobby and/or the bleachers.
- ❖ Only Salt Lake County authorized coaches are permitted to coach skaters on Freestyle sessions.
- ❖ Headphones are not allowed on the ice except for coaches working on choreography.
- ❖ Music will be played in the order in which it is placed in the box. *Skaters in a lesson will have priority.* The skater may play their music *once per session* or until all skaters have had their music played. All programs will be played all the way through.
- ❖ All corners of the ice arena are assigned as the “Lutz” zones.
- ❖ The center of the ice area is assigned as the “Spinning” zone.
- ❖ Jump harness, cones and other apparatus may be used as long as it does not interfere with other skaters (at the discretion of Salt Lake County staff).
- ❖ Video recording is not allowed from the bleachers or lobby without prior approval from management.
- ❖ At the end of sessions, the skaters/coaches need to leave the ice promptly.

Public Ice Etiquette

Public skate sessions are designed for the general public for recreational skating.

These sessions are not intended to act as extra freestyle sessions.

- ❖ Private and Semi Private (“Basic Skills” level, hockey skills, choreography, dance or MITF) lessons are allowed on public skate sessions.
- ❖ Some public skate sessions will *not* be available for Private or Semi Private Lessons.
- ❖ If 10 or more public skaters are present or if safety becomes a concern;
 - Coaches must stay in the center of the ice (from blue line to blue line and from red dots to red dots).
 - Going outside the center of the rink is permitted if the coach and skater stay within the flow of the public skate.
 - Cutting across the ice or going in the opposite direction of the skating flow is *not* allowed.
- ❖ Program music is not allowed on public skate sessions.
- ❖ Headphones are *not* allowed on the ice *except* for coaches working on choreography.
- ❖ Jump harness, cones and other apparatus may be used as long as it does not interfere with other skaters.
- ❖ High speed maneuvers are *not* allowed on public skate sessions.

- *Skaters, coaches, and parents are expected to follow SLCo Standards of Conduct, which includes but not limited to: respecting the rights and personal views of others, refrain from any behavior, to include harassment based on race, color, national origin, religion, engaging in rude or disrespectful behavior (using foul/abusive language, physical gestures, yelling etc...), and disregarding safety regulations, at all times.*
- **Failure to comply with any/all of the above Freestyle and Public Ice Etiquette’s may result in loss of ice use privileges for current and/or future sessions.**
- **No refunds or credits will be given for lost sessions due to failing to comply with Salt Lake County Freestyle and Public Ice Etiquette.**