

PUBLIC SKATING RULES



1. Wear Helmets and Skates: Only people wearing skates are permitted on ice. All skaters are strongly recommended to wear CSA Certified Hockey Helmets for safety.



2. Moderate Speed: Skate at a controlled and moderate speed, avoid rough play and multi-player games such as tag and races.



3. Follow Directional Flow: Follow the directional flow indicated. Reserve the center of the ice for children and less confident skaters.



4. Enter/Exit Safely: Enter and exit the ice only through designated points. Never enter or be on the ice when Ice Resurfacer is in use.



5. Respect Others: Listen to ice marshals, be mindful of fellow skaters and yield to those moving at different speeds, use positive communication.



6. No Food or Drinks on Ice: Keep the ice clean and avoid spills by refraining from bringing food or drinks onto ice.



7. No Using Your Cell Phones on the Ice: For safety, refrain from using cell phones while on the ice. Focus on your surroundings.



8. No Sticks or Pucks: Hockey sticks and pucks are not allowed on the ice during public skate times.



9. Report Hazards and Accidents: Report hazards, accidents and incidents to arena staff or ice marshals immediately.



10. Supervise Children: All children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a responsible person 16 years of age or older.



11. Have Fun Safely: Enjoy your skate and thank you for joining us at the Wasaga Stars Arena!

Failure to follow rules may result in loss of skating privileges. Arena staff and ice marshals reserve the right to excuse skaters from participating at public skating events/programs.

By engaging in skating, participants are deemed to have knowledge of and assume the inherent risks of skating including injuries that result from collisions, falls and changing ice conditions.



Modifications, Assistance & Skating Aids

Modified or specialized helmets are permitted as required for skaters with medical and other conditions. We welcome personal assistance such as one-to-one care for anyone with a condition affecting their ability to participate safely. E-Z gliders and other approved skating aids are welcome as required.



Wheelchairs and Strollers

Due to increased risks, wheelchairs and strollers are not permitted during public skates. Wheelchairs are permitted during adult and family skates. Strollers are permitted during family skates. All salt and dirt must be cleaned off wheels. CSA-approved helmets are required for wheelchair and stroller occupants over 12 months of age. Wheelchairs and strollers should stay in the perimeter of the ice near the boards.

