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FIRSTONTARIO CENTRE OPEN SKATE GUIDELINES & RULES OF CONDUCT

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF GUIDELINES THAT NEEDS TO BE FOLLOWED DURING ALL OPEN SKATING ACTIVITIES AT FIRSTONTARIO CENTRE.

- NO MORE THAN 200 PERSONS ARE ALLOWED ON THE ICE SURFACE AT ONE TIME.
- ALL SKATERS MUST SIGN THE WAIVER OF CLAIM BEFORE STEPPING ON THE ICE. PARENTS/GAURDIANS OF CHILDREN MUST SIGN ON BEHALF OF THEIR CHILD.
- ALL ACCESS POINTS TO THE ICE (ZAMBONI, ETC) MUST BE KEPT OPEN AND FREE OF DEBRIS AT ALL TIMES. NETS OR ANY OTHER ITEMS SHOULD NEVER BE STORED IN FRONT OF ANY POINT OF EGRESS.
- NO ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT IS PERMITTED ON THE ICE DURING OPEN SKATING (I.E. HOCKEY STICKS, PUCKS, ETC.)
- ALL SKATE PATROL AND EVENT STAFF NEED TO BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIABLE.
- FIRSTONTARIO CENTRE STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 13 AND INEXPERIENCED SKATERS MUST WEAR A CSA APPROVED HELMET WHILE SKATING.
- THERE SHOULD ALWAYS BE A CONSTANT FLOW OF SKATERS IN THE SAME DIRECTION. SKATERS ARE NOT TO BE PERMITTED TO GATHER IN ONE AREA OR SKATE AGAINST THE FLOW OF THE MAJORITY OF PARTICIPANTS.
- NO SKATERS ARE ALLOWED ON THE ICE SURFACE WHEN THE ZAMBONI IS RESURFACING. ALL DOORS PERMITTING ACCESS TO THE ICE SURFACE ARE TO BE CLOSED WHILE THE ICE IS BEING RESURFACED.
- ACCESS TO THE PENALTY BOX AREA AND PLAYERS BENCHES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

- NO PERSON IS TO ENTER THE ICE SURFACE UNLESS ON ICE SKATES. STREET SHOES ARE NEVER TO BE WORN ON THE ICE SURFACE. THE USE OF ANY SKATING AIDS ARE RESTRICTED TO DEVICES ACTUALLY INTENDED TO BE A SKATING AID, CHAIRS AND THE LIKE ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE ON THE ICE.
- WHEELCHAIRS ARE ALLOWED ON THE ICE IF THE WHEELS ARE FIRST RINSED OFF WITH WATER AND THAT A PERSON ON SKATES IS ALWAYS WITH THE PERSON IN THE WHEELCHAIR.
- SPECTATORS MAY WATCH FROM SECTION 126.

RULES OF CONDUCT

- NO FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED ON THE ICE SURFACE
- NO HORSEPLAY OR GAMES
- NO SKATING BACKWARDS
- NO FIGURE SKATING MANOEUVERS
- NO ERRATIC/EXCESSIVE SPEED SKATING
- NO BALLS/PUCKS/CHAIRS/PYLONS/STROLLERS/STICKS OR ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH MIGHT INTERFERE WITH THE SAFETY OF ANY SKATER WHILE ON THE ICE SURFACE
- NO HEADSETS, CELL PHONES OR HAND HELD ELECTRIC DEVICES ARE TO BE USED WHILE SKATING
- NO CARRYING OF CHILDREN IS PERMITTED
- NO SITTING ON THE BOARDS
- SKATE IN THE DIRECTION OF ALL SKATERS
- CONDUCT THEMSELVES APPROPRIATELY AT ALL TIMES