

FirstOntario Centre

FREE SKATING RULES OF CONDUCT

FirstOntario Centre strongly recommends that inexperienced skaters, and all children under the age of 16, wear CSA approved equipment including a helmet while skating. Children 6 years and under must be accompanied by a responsible guardian 12 years and older.

1. No food or drink is allowed on the ice surface.
2. No more than 200 persons are allowed on the ice surface at one time.
3. No skating backwards, figure skating tricks or manoeuvres.
4. No erratic/excessive speed skating.
5. 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.
6. No headsets, cell phones or handheld electric devices are to be used while skating.
7. No carrying of children is permitted.
8. No sitting on the boards.
9. No skaters are allowed on the ice surface when the Zamboni is resurfacing.
10. Street shoes are not to be worn on the ice surface. No person is to enter the ice surface during an open skate activity unless on ice skates.
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12. All access points to the ice (Zamboni, etc) must be kept open and free of debris at all times.
13. Skaters are not to be permitted to gather in one area or skate against the flow of participants.
14. Access to the penalty box area is strictly prohibited.
15. 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.
16. Wheelchairs are allowed on the ice if the wheels are first rinsed off with water and wiped before getting on the ice. We encourage that a person on skates is always with the person in the wheelchair.
17. Spectators may watch from specified area.
18. FirstOntario Centre will not permit smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages or misconduct on the premises at any time.
19. FirstOntario Centre is not responsible for any loss due to theft, vandalism, or misuse of the facility. Please report any loss or theft to FirstOntario staff immediately.