

Owens Ice Center Freestyle Rules

Freestyle sessions are for figure skaters to practice or receive private coach instruction only. These are not Public Skate sessions. Parents/Guardians are not allowed on the ice to skate with the participant.

Payment & Sign in Procedures:

1. Skaters must sign in and pay the supervisor at the front desk via pass or by session walk-on fee for each session skated before entering the ice. You will be called off the ice to sign in and pay if you forget.
2. Management reserves the right to prohibit any skater from entering the ice who has not paid outstanding debts.
3. All participants are required to have of a signed copy of the Owens Center waiver/freestyle rules on file. Participants under 18 must have parental/guardian signature to participate in a freestyle session.
4. Ice time is first come first serve. Generally, a maximum of 25 skaters per session is allowed.

Sound System and CD/iPod:

1. Music will be played on a first come first serve basis. However, coaches giving lessons to a student have first priority for use of the CD player for the student receiving the lesson.
2. No offensive warm-up music is permitted. Pro's have permission to ban any offensive music.
3. No type of radio broadcasts allowed to be played.

Behavior:

1. It is the responsibility of all skaters to watch out for and be courteous to other skaters and coaches. Older and more experienced skaters should be cautious of younger and less experienced skaters.
2. Skaters right of way:
 - If a Peoria Park District class is on the ice the class has the right of way for the entire session.
 - A skater skating a program with music has the right of way and will be wearing a green belt for visibility.
 - The skater (s) having a lesson have the right of way.
 - Solo dancers & pair/couples doing the dance that is being played is the same as someone skating a program.
3. Rude conduct by any skater or spectator will not be tolerated and may result in the skater's expulsion from the ice. Management reserves the right to terminate any skater or spectator from Owens Center programs or events for any disruptive behavior or rude conduct.
4. Under no circumstances are you allowed to interrupt a pro or a student while in a lesson.
5. No congregating in groups on the ice, or at the CD player. Spectators and parents are not allowed in the hockey boxes.
6. Coaches are accountable for the behavior of their students and their student's parents while in the building.
7. Solicitation by parents for a specific coach is extremely unethical and will not be permitted. Non-compliance with this rule can result in the suspension of that professional by reason of collusion.
8. No kicking the ice or swearing is allowed.

Attire:

1. Skating attire should be worn for all sessions and classes. Street clothes are not encouraged for exercise purposes.

General rules:

1. Freestyle sessions are for figure skaters to practice or receive private coach instruction. Parents/Guardians are NOT allowed to skate with the individual practicing or receiving instruction.
2. Only authorized personnel may provide private lessons on a freestyle session.
3. No one except for coaches or Owens Center staff are allowed in the hockey bench area.
4. The harness is only to be used by trained Owens Center staff.
5. Food, gum and candy are not permitted on the ice.
6. No freestyle is permitted during field moves or dance unless otherwise specified as a shared session.
7. When jumping you must fill in any divots (holes in the ice).
8. Please remember to remove all personal belongings from the ice after you skate. Items such as CD/tapes, jackets, and kleenex should be picked up. Please label all of your belongings for identification purposes, and keep them in your skate bag or locker. The Peoria Park District is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. The lost and found box is located at the zam room end of rink 2.
9. Cell phones are not to be used by skaters on the ice surface.
10. No skating aides are allowed on the ice.
11. No double blades are allowed on the ice.
12. Walking on the ice in street shoes is prohibited. You must have skates on.