Dear Practice Ice Participants & Parents,

Please read and review the Fall Practice Information and schedule. Complete the application and the Practice Ice form and return with FULL PAYMENT to Robert Crown Community Center by Friday, December 27, 2019. If completed form is returned after December 27, there is no guarantee names will appear on the practice ice roster/sign-in form.

Application Qualifications and Processing Procedure

- Applicant must be at or above the level of the practice ice for which he/she is applying.
  All Level Freestyle is for any level with skating class experience.
  Open Freestyle is for skaters passed the Freeskate 1 level. Skaters below that level may only skate on Open Freestyle sessions if they are having a private lesson and are supervised by a coach at all times.
  High Freestyle is for skaters practicing double rotation and higher jumps.
  Adult Freestyle is skaters age 18+ with skating class experience.
  High School Freestyle is for skaters that are currently in high school and passed the Freeskate 1 level.

- Applicant must include the name/phone number of his/her private coach (if they have one) and his/her coach must have current liability insurance on file at Robert Crown Community Center.

- Practice Ice Application, Form, and payment needs to be hand carried, not mailed, to the Robert Crown Community Center any time up to 8pm, Friday, December 27, 2019.

- Each session will have a maximum of 28 skaters available to register before being placed on the wait list.

- Practice Ice Session credits do not carry over from season to season so request only the amount of ice time you will be using and use the ice that you are assigned.

- If you have any unpaid balances from previous Practice Ice, Skating School Class or other Robert Crown Community Center Program, you will not be allowed to participate in the Winter 2020 Practice Ice program until all balances are paid in full.

- Before returning your application, review your request with your private coach (if you have one) if you plan to have private lessons during the purchased practice ice sessions.

- Coaches giving a private lesson are responsible for making sure that student(s) pay or are contracted for the session prior to entering the ice.
Practice Ice Guidelines

Coaches who have several skaters on the ice may work with a maximum of FOUR skaters at one time. These skaters must SPREAD OUT and only send two out at one time leaving room in between them when practicing a maneuver.

Skaters and coaches must review the rink diagram for proper ice patterns to be used during practice ice sessions.

The individual that is skating his/her program with the music HAS RIGHT OF WAY over all other skaters. If a skater has been particularly ignorant of this rule, the coach or the skater may be reminded.

Coaches may move around the ice and demonstrate skating technique(s) while coaching a skater. Coaches must remain conscious of all skaters on the ice and follow the same ice patterns as the skaters.

As a rule, the practice of spins is done in the center of the ice. The exception is a spin done in the context of a program.

If a skater falls and is not getting up, see if his/her coach is on the ice. If not, ask the skater if they are o.k. A skater MUST GET UP WITHOUT HELP. If a skater cannot get up, the paramedics must be called. Check the office for the Skating Program Coordinator or the manager on duty and notify them of the injury.

Bullying or verbally abusing any skater by a coach, parent or other skater will not be tolerated. If there is any suspicion of bullying during a practice ice session, it should be reported to the Program Coordinator of Figure Skating immediately.

Skaters MUST sign in at the start of each session and are not permitted to sign in other skaters.

Drop-in practice ice cannot be reserved by calling the Robert Crown Community Center. Two hours in advance, is the earliest any session may be signed in and paid for.

Skaters scheduled for a coaching lesson will have priority on any wait list.

Coaches are responsible for the conduct/actions of his/her students on the ice while giving a private lesson.

The Program Coordinator, Figure Skating program is the only person that may approve any guideline deviations.

Solve problems on the lowest level possible. Problems between skaters should be solved by the skaters. If they cannot solve the problem, the coaches should be involved. If the coaches cannot solve the problem, the Program Coordinator, Figure Skating program should be involved.

Staff have the authority to remind another person (Skater or Coach) of the Practice Ice Guidelines. Reminders should always be given in a respectful manner.
Coaches, Skaters and Parents should all demonstrate respect for each other.

The ice must be cleared PROMPTLY when the session is finished. DO NOT wait for the Olympia/Zamboni to pull onto the ice – the driver is waiting for you to clear the ice FIRST. Skaters must be at the proper level for any particular session. The Ice Monitor may ask the skater or skater’s coach if there is a question about the skater’s level.

No standing by the boards and talking to other skaters. If skaters must talk, they should go to the lobby or sit in the player’s bench.

The boards must be kept clear of clutter (food, guards, tissues, etc.) These items are to be kept in the player’s bench area. Closed containers of water may be kept on the boards. Skaters are responsible for removing their personal items after each session.

All coaches must instruct their skaters on the basics of skating on a full practice ice session, especially how to skate with skaters of varying levels on the same session and right-of-way issues.

Coaches will exhibit the highest standards of fairness, ethical behavior and genuine good sportsmanship.

All skaters, staff, coaches, and volunteers recognize that they shall act in a manner which avoids verbal and physical abuse of any skater, parent, official, and other coaches.

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