ALL FIGURE SKATING SESSIONS AND COFFEE CLUB RULES AND POLICIES

- All Skaters **Basic 7 and above** may skate on regular freestyle ice. Skaters must pay for a minimum of 60 minutes of ice time per session unless the session is 50 minutes, then the skater pays for 50 minutes. If the session is longer than 60 minutes, additional ice time may be paid in 30 minute increments. Ice time will not be prorated because the skater is late getting on the ice or getting off the ice early.
- Skaters **Basic 6 and below** may skate on regular freestyle ice if they are receiving a private lesson. The skater may only be on the ice during the time of the lesson, and must exit the ice when the lesson is finished. The minimum ice time is 20 minutes.
- When two or more skaters receive a semi-private lesson, each skater must pay for the ice time.
- Skaters doing a run through of their program (with music) and skaters in a private lesson have the right of way. Skaters in a private lesson will yield to a skater doing a run through of their program (with music).
- Skaters practicing programs or a dance routine with music may not have a second run until all interested skaters have had an opportunity to skate their program or dance with music.
- Music levels must be kept low to moderate. If you have to speak loudly to be heard, the music is too loud.
- Coaches, while in a lesson, are allowed to move their student's music to the front of the line, but wait behind other coaches, in order to practice their program or dance routine during a lesson.
- Skaters may not skate wearing headphones.
- All skaters must respect the jump, spin and moves zones.
  - Jumps at the ends (blue lines to end of rink). No toe jumps in the goal creases.
  - Spins in the center (between the four red dots that outline the center circle).
  - Moves (primarily aisle ways running down the sides of the rink and end zones).
  - **Be aware of skaters practicing moves that cut through the center of the rink or practicing their program that may have jumps and spins outside the zones.**
- No standing and/or talking in the middle of the ice. All standing and talking must be done at the boards.
- Remove all personal items from the dasher boards prior to exiting the ice.
- If you are the last skater to exit the ice, close all doors leading onto the ice.
- Coaches should be along the boards while in a lesson unless they are choreographing a number or routine.
- Skaters should look both ways and beware of others skaters while skating away from boards or stepping onto the ice from the lobby, benches, or scorers (music) box.
- A slush bucket will be available to fill holes during and at the end of the session. Skaters who make holes are responsible for filling them.
- No hockey skates allowed on a freestyle session unless approved by management.

COFFEE CLUB

- All Skaters must be 18 or older. There is no minimum skill requirement. Adults new to skating are welcome.
- No jumps higher than an axel.
- Coffee Club is not a regular freestyle session, it is designed to be slower paced and comfortable. Aggressive skating is not permitted.

GROUP LESSON SKATER FREESTYLE (when offered)

- All Freestyles rules apply except for the rules below.
- All Skaters must be enrolled in the current group lesson session and must be able to skate without assistance.
- All levels of group lesson skaters are permitted, however, skaters Basic 7 and above are encouraged to skate on regular Freestyle ice.
- Skaters have the option to pay for 30 minutes or 60 minutes.

Common courtesy and ice etiquette will be followed at all times while participating in any event or program. USFS and PSA Code of Ethics and Code Conduct are followed where applicable.

Skaters must sign in and pay at the front counter PRIOR to getting on the ice.

Management of the Penn State Ice Rink has the right to adjust these rules, policies and procedures at anytime due to ice conditions or safety concerns for the skaters. All rules, policies and procedures are subject to change.

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If you are interested in private lessons, please contact the instructor of your choice. Our instructors contact information and rates are available on our “Penn State Ice Rink Figure Skating Instructors” sheet in our information rack and online.

Below are the Penn State Ice Rink policies and procedures for private lessons. These rules will make your time at the rink more enjoyable, by establishing a mutually beneficial relationship between you and your coach:

- All private lessons can be taught in 20, 30, 40, 45 or 60 minute increments, the cost of which is based on the coach’s hourly rate.

- When two or more skaters receive a lesson at the same time from a coach (a semi-private lesson), each skater must pay for ice time. The cost of the lesson cannot be divided between the skaters. The full amount of the lesson will be charged. It is up to the skaters to decide who will be paying for the lesson.

- When booking a lesson time with your coach, that time will be held just for you. For this reason, we require a minimum 24 hour notice to cancel a lesson. The only exception is for sudden illness or emergency.

- A “No Show” or a last minute call-off for reasons other than sudden illness or emergency will be charged the regular private lesson rate. Skaters owing for a missed lesson will not be allowed the next lesson until the missed lesson is paid for.

- Be ready to start your lesson on time. You will be charged for the entire lesson time even if you are late.

- If you decide to change coaches or just want to supplement your private lessons with a second coach, please speak with your current coach prior to approaching a new or second coach.

- All skaters must also pay for their ice time at the front counter prior to stepping on the ice.

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