



Ice Etiquette

The Buffalo Skating Club requires all skaters to follow the ice etiquette rules for skating. These rules are for the benefit and safety of all skaters. Ice monitors and board members will be enforcing these rules. Skaters who do not comply will get a warning and may be asked to leave the session if they do not improve their behavior.

- * Skaters should enter the ice only after the Zamboni has left the ice and the doors are closed. Skaters must exit the ice immediately when the Zamboni doors open.
- * Skaters should check in with the ice monitor before entering the ice.
- * Higher-level skaters should be aware and careful of less experienced and should set a good example for them. Less experienced skaters should also be aware and careful of the higher-level skaters.
- * Skaters should behave appropriately while on the ice. Inappropriate behavior includes, but is not limited to, profanity, kicking the ice or boards with toe picks, playing tag, deliberate bumping or tripping, and sitting on the boards.
- * Skaters should remain aware of their surroundings and mindful of other skaters at all times when they are on the ice. Skaters should **not** use earbuds, cell phones, or other devices that distract or reduce awareness at any time while on the ice.
- * Skaters performing their program to the music being played have the right of way. Skaters in program will wear a colored sash on their waist. All other skaters must yield to that skater.
- * Music will be played in order of the lineup unless a coach requests music to be played during a lesson. Then that music will be moved to the end of the rotation.
- * During the week prior to a competition or test session, skaters competing or testing will have priority over those not competing or testing.

- * Skaters may not eat or chew gum on the ice. Only metal, plastic, or paper containers are allowed at the boards. No colored liquids—including coffee—should be on the boards or benches.
- * Skaters should remember to clean up after themselves on the rink and in the warm room. This includes placing all tissues in the trash.
- * Skaters should make sure all CDs, bottles, sweaters, etc. are removed from the boards at the end of each session.
- * Skaters should keep moving on the ice. Skaters who want to rest or to talk with parents or friends should leave the ice surface.
- * Skaters who fall on the ice and are not injured should get up immediately. Skaters who are injured should leave the ice if possible and ask the ice monitor for help.
- * Skaters should not practice spins or congregate in the corners of the ice. The four Lutz corners should remain clear for skaters setting up for their Lutz jump.
- * Parents/guardians and coaches are responsible for the conduct of their skaters at all times during the session, on and off the ice.

Skater's name: _____

Skater's signature: _____

Parent/guardian name
(for skaters under 18): _____

Parent/guardian signature
(for skaters under 18): _____

Date: _____