

HOCKEY EVENT RULES & REGULATIONS

- Players must pay for hockey sessions prior to getting on the ice. Anyone skating without paying first may be banned from the facility.
- Every player must have a waiver on file in order to play.
- No body checking.
- Players must wear a HECC-approved helmet, hockey gloves, hockey pants, shin pads, elbow pads and hockey skates. Full face cage/shield and shoulder pads are required for players under 18. Recommended equipment includes chest protector, neck guard, athletic cup and mouth guard. Skatetown coaches and instructors must wear HECC-approved helmet.
- Locker rooms will be available. They will remain unlocked and unsupervised during hockey sessions—leaving your valuables will be at your own risk. We advise renting lockers for wallets and other valuable items or using the safe in the locker room.
- Please respect all property including rink and locker rooms. Vandalism may result in prosecution and/or loss of this privilege.
- Non-marking pucks are provided and can also be purchased in the ProShop. Markless pucks must be used. No weighted pucks are allowed as they can damage the glass. Players observed using regular/markings pucks are subject to a dasher cleaning charge of \$50. Pucks are to be placed in puck bags at end of function and are not to be taken from the rink.
- The hockey net at the end of the rink is the best place for slapshots. If it is determined that a player intentionally shoots slapshots at the dasher glass on the side of the rink (which is thinner than the glass on the ends) and the glass breaks, the player or his/her parents will be responsible for replacing the glass.
- Do not enter the player's box or ice before Ice Resurfacers has cleared the ice and the gates are shut.
- Players and nets are not to be on the ice before the start of the session.
- Players can put pucks on the ice to cool down if there is no ice cut prior to their event, but the pucks need to be put up against the dashers. **NO PUCKS ARE TO BE PUT ON THE ICE IF THE ICE IS GOING TO BE RESURFACED BECAUSE THEY WILL DAMAGE THE ZAMBONI.**
- Keep all rink doors closed except when exiting and entering the ice.
- Players need to be off the ice at the end of the session, including picking up their pucks, to keep the sessions running on time.
- We ask that you move the nets to the Zamboni entrance at the end of the session. If this is not done, the Zamboni driver may end the session early in order to move the nets.
- If you use the small nets at the scoreboard end of rink #1, please put them away when done.
- Players who appear to be under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance will be asked to leave the premises.
- Skatetown management has the right to intervene at any time during hockey sessions if players are not abiding by Skatetown's rules and regulations.
- Do not sit on the dasherboards in front of the player benches while the ice is being resurfaced. The Zamboni drivers are instructed to cease resurfacing the ice if anyone is sitting on dashers.

STICK TIME

- Maximum skaters = 45, excluding Skatetown instructors and goalies.
- **ORGANIZED PLAY IS NOT ALLOWED.** Organized play is defined as scrimmaging or continuous play. Practicing set plays and organized drills are acceptable. Set plays and drills have a distinct beginning and end while scrimmaging does not.
- Team practices and aggressive play are not allowed.
- Private lessons are limited to Skatetown instructors only.
- Drills run by a Skatetown Instructor are permitted but must be open to ALL skaters.
- Unsupervised minors must be at least 7 years old. Minimum age for supervised minors is 4. If minors are present, the ice may be divided with adults on one side and minors on the other. Please be considerate of aggressive play and shooting when young players are on the ice.
- If there is a wide range of skill levels, a large number of skaters and/or very young skaters, the ice monitor may determine that dividing the ice with the Border Patrol pads is needed, in which case they will put the pads on the ice.
- An ice monitor will oversee stick times and make a judgment as to the fairness and safety of the activities. The decision of the ice monitor must be respected and followed. Participants not following the monitor's direction will be asked to leave the ice.