



## **THE RIGHT OF WAY PROTOCOLS AND RULES**

BY PARTICIPATING IN A FREESTYLE OR PUBLIC SESSION, ALL SKATERS AND COACHES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Always skate in a safe, responsible, and defensive manner, staying aware of your surroundings and other skaters at all times. All skaters skate at their own risk.
2. Remain aware of varying levels may be on the ice surface when you skate. In the event of a collision or accident with another skater, be courteous to those involved, check to make sure all skaters around you are alright, and report the incident immediately to Facility staff and/or Management. If you or a guest requires emergency medical services, call 9-1-1 and immediately notify a Facility staff member.
3. The conventional flow of skating traffic is in a counterclockwise direction when skating on the outside perimeter of the ice (from the ice entrance, turn right to skate around the rink). Whenever not skating with the conventional traffic pattern, a skater and a skater's coach must be mindful as they are responsible for avoiding accidents or collisions with other skaters traveling in the conventional traffic pattern.
4. Always be aware and mindful of the flow of skate traffic when merging from any direction.
5. **RIGHT OF WAY PRIORITIES:** Skaters must always accommodate their skate to avoid accidents and collisions for the following scenarios (in order of priority) that are determined to have the right of way:
  - Skater in the midst of a spin
  - During the first 2 plays of a program song on the overhead speaker, a skater skating a program with overhead music
  - Skater skating in the conventional flow of traffic when on the perimeter of the ice
6. During a Public Session, a general public session skater, who is not training or taking lessons, always has the right of way priority.
7. Skaters must be mindful of pole harness lessons, as the coach and skater have a more difficult time maneuvering quickly. Coaches working with pole harness skaters must follow Right of Way Protocols and Rules 5 and 6 to avoid collisions or other accidents.
8. Skaters should not "linger" or remain in designated jump and spin areas once their jump or spin has been completed (refer to map). Please move on as quickly as possible to allow other skaters the ability to jump or spin in the designated areas.

Violation of the the Right of Way Protocols, Freestyle and Public Session Rules and Policies, the Venue Rules, or any other rules, regulations, or policies set forth by the Operator may result in removal from the rink surface during a session, suspension from the Freestyle and Public Sessions, or any other consequence Management deems appropriate for such violation.