

2.5 On Ice Conduct and Safety

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- 2.5.1 **Restricted Behavior.** The following behaviors are not allowed and may result in loss of permanent ice or expulsion from the club:
1. Foul language (This rule also applies to parents and guests of skaters)
 2. Eating or chewing gum while on the ice
 3. Kicking or damaging the ice surface
 4. Sitting or lying on the ice
 5. Purposely blocking or obstructing other skaters
- 2.5.2 **Designation of Program Skater.** Members skating their program will wear a vest or other identifying clothing as required by the Club. These skaters will have right-of-way over all other skaters. For individuals practicing their “moves in the field”, their program will consist of a piece of music of their choice, subject to approval by the Head Professional, no longer than two minutes and thirty seconds.
- 2.5.3 **Right of Way and Priority.** Skaters who are taking lessons during the session will have “right-of-way” over skaters not taking a lesson. All skaters, with or without priority, are expected to exercise good judgment and common courtesy to maintain a safe environment.
- 2.5.4 **On Ice Activity.** Skaters on the ice are expected to be moving at all times. If you are stretching or receiving instructions from a Professional, you may stand at the boards, briefly. All other activities must be conducted off the ice.
- 2.5.5 **Stretching.** No stretching in which the free leg is projecting away from the boards is permitted.
- 2.5.6 **Reporting Problems and Disputes.** Any problems or disputes should be immediately reported to the Professionals and Ice Monitor available during that session. Any conflict between the Ice Monitor and Professional(s) on resolving the problem should be submitted to the Head Professional who will have the authority to resolve the dispute. Any party disagreeing with the Head Professional’s determination may bring the matter to the Board for review.
- 2.5.7 **Removal From Ice.** Skaters in violation of these rules can be removed from the Session and no refunds shall be made.
- 2.5.8 **Following Direction of Coaches.** Skaters are to respect all coaches and if asked to comply with these rules shall do so immediately.
- 2.5.9 **Understanding Skating Flow.** Skaters must understand the flow patterns of the Club Sessions and know the location of the “Lutz Lanes” and “Spin Circles” and agree to skate accordingly.
- 2.5.10 **Respecting All Skaters.** Skaters will treat all other skater with respect.