

Freestyle Etiquette

- 1. Always be polite and courteous to fellow skaters and coaches.
- 2. Please do not interrupt your coaches during someone else's lesson time.
- 3. Program skater, wearing sash has the right of way. However, all skaters are expected to be courteous at all times, and due to safety issues, pairs and ice dance teams always have first right of way.
- 4. No yelling—ex. "heads up" or "excuse me"
- 5. Practice jumps on ends (blue lines to end walls).
- 6. Practice spins in middle (between blue lines, but away from walls and center dot)
- 7. Be aware of traffic patterns.
- 8. Always keep moving. There is no standing or chatting allowed on ice surface or walls during freestyle sessions.
- 9. For everyone's safety, there is absolutely no use of iPods or iPhones with earphones permitted on freestyle sessions.
- 10. Parents, for everyone's safety, do not speak to your children from the stands, doors or boards. Conversations need to take place off of the ice.
- 11. Parents are allowed to watch sessions from the bleachers or the lobby. No parent or spectators are allowed in doorways or coaches' boxes.
- 12. Please remember to patch jump holes at end of sessions and remember your tissues, water bottles, etc.

Skating at The Rinx is a privilege. To ensure a safe and happy training environment, the Skating Director has the authority to discontinue any skater's privileges based on their or their parents' actions.