

PUBLIC SKATING GUIDELINES

Town of Newmarket staff are present to ensure the public skating is an enjoyable experience for all. Staff will enforce rules and have the authority to have person(s) not abiding by these rules removed from the facility.

1. CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended for all on-ice activities. Participants are encouraged to wear additional safety equipment consistent with the sport/activity to which they have chosen to participate.
2. Only participants wearing skates are permitted on the ice surface.
3. Participants must skate forwards in one direction. Backwards skating is not permitted.
4. A portion of centre ice will be reserved as a learn to skate zone.
5. Please use the dressing rooms or the players' bench to rest. Please do not sit on the boards.
6. Skaters under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a guardian over the age of 16 who remains on-site.
7. Not Permitted:
 - Food or drink.
 - Any disruptive behavior, profanity, abusive language, or horseplay. Will result in removal from the facility.
 - Hockey sticks, pucks and nets.
 - Hockey drills, figure skating, playing tag.
 - Use of a chair or strollers.
 - Carrying another person.
8. Use of wheelchairs are allowed and must be provided by the user. Wheelchair wheels must be cleaned of any dirt/debris prior to entering the ice surface. Wheelchair users are asked to use the perimeter of the ice closest to the boards.
9. When the buzzer sounds the Zamboni doors open. All patrons must leave the ice immediately. Do not enter the ice surface until the Zamboni door is closed.

We are committed to providing a safe, professional, and respectful environment for our clients and our staff. Please note for everyone's safety, we cannot tolerate inappropriate or aggressive behaviour, harassment, or coarse language. Patrons who engage in this type of behaviour will be asked to leave.

Be safe and have fun!