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Code of Ice Etiquette and Rink Policies

Ice Etiquette

- Gum or food is not permitted on the ice.
- Plastic water bottles are allowed, but must be removed by the skater when they exit the ice.
- Foul or inappropriate language will not be tolerated.
- Aggressive, rude or inconsiderate behavior toward other skaters or coaches will not be tolerated.
- Kicking of ice or other displays of anger by skaters or coaches will not be tolerated.
- Yelling, screaming, or shouting, either by skaters, coaches, or parents/visitors in the stands, will not be tolerated.
- Skaters must consider the safety of themselves and others while on the ice at all times. Therefore, it is important to keep moving on the ice.
- Skaters, with their music on, will have the right-of-way.
- No more than two (2) skaters may be skating together at any time i.e., pairs, dance, synchro, couples.
- Jumps and spins should be performed in the designated areas. The only exception to this is when a skater is performing their program.
- Any staff coach may ask a skater to leave the ice if any of the above rules are not being followed.

Rink Policies

- All skaters must sign in before taking the ice.
- All visiting coaches must receive written approval from the NSIA figure skating director prior to skating at the NSIA and must sign in at the rink office before taking the ice.
- Penalties for not paying or not signing in for a Freestyle Ice Session: **first offense** – verbal warning; **second offense** – meeting with skater, parent, and Skating Director; **third offense** – skater will lose the right to use the facility for one week.
- Parents and spectators must observe freestyle sessions from the bleachers or upstairs viewing area. They are not permitted rink side in the hockey boxes or standing at the entrance to the ice.
- Skaters are responsible for keeping their belongings in the lobby neat and orderly. North Shore Ice Arena will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- No skaters shall be allowed to sit on any boards, tables, counters, or ledges.
- Skaters and parents are not permitted in the main office or the figure skating coaches' room.