

Wisconsin Rapids Figure Skating Club
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Ice Rink Etiquette

For the safety of all the skaters on the ice, it is important for skaters to be courteous and considerate of others at all times. Please watch for other skaters, yield to others and observe the following rules.

1. **The Right of Way** should be given to skaters having lessons with their coaches. Please make every effort to make way for them.
2. **The Second Right of Way** goes to those skaters doing their program while their music is playing. As Badger State Games and other Competitions approach, the number of skaters wishing to skate their programs to music greatly increases. As a result, skaters may only be able to do their programs once or twice a session, making each program rehearsal very important. Please make every effort to yield to them. This will help avoid this frustrating problem. Sashes are required to be worn to identify the skater performing.
3. **Do Not Stand or Loiter on the ice**, as it interferes with other skaters doing their jumps, moves or program. It is very hazardous and there is simply not enough room on the ice to stand, rest or talk. If you must chat or stop to rest, please do it off the ice – go to the penalty boxes, the boards, the bleachers, locker room or lobby area.
4. **No Food on the Ice**. Be careful with drinks or the rink may ban them from the ice.
5. **Please do not litter** or leave anything on the ice. Be sure to keep track of your water bottle, skate guards, music CD, paper and used tissues. Items left on the ice may severely damage the Zamboni and it is inconsiderate to others to leave your used tissues along the boards.
6. **ALL** skaters are required to fill holes, chips, and gouges in the ice at the end of each session. Please take a bucket of slush at the Zamboni end and **FILL THE HOLES!**
7. **Rink Monitors and or coaches** are the only adults authorized to operate the sound system. Please be sensitive to the volume of the music. If the sound is “uneven-too soft or too loud”, the music should be re-recorded by your coach.
8. **Skaters are required to wear appropriate clothing** while on the ice. This would include practice or competition dresses, skirts, skating pants/shorts, or warm-up suits.

I have received and read the rink etiquette guidelines. I agree to adhere to these guidelines to the best of my ability.

Skater's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date