



OPEN SKATE GUIDELINES



OUR MISSION is to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for members of the community and general public to participate in ice skating as a recreational activity. Open Skate participants are expected to assist us by following these important guidelines and cooperating with Burnett Youth Hockey Association. **Participants who appear unwilling to follow these guidelines, are uncooperative, or who are otherwise disruptive, will be required to leave the arena for the remainder of the skating session without refund.**

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

Activities which have the potential to cause personal injury, property damage, or to interfere with other skaters, are prohibited. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- *Games such as crack the whip, tag, racing, etc. (pom-pom will be allowed during the last 10 minutes of Open Skate, under the supervision of an open skate volunteer);*
- *Horseplay, shoving, stealing articles of clothing;*
- *Intentionally sliding, laying, or sitting on the ice;*
- *Intentionally chipping or gouging the ice surface;*
- *Throwing or kicking items (including gloves, hats, snow, ice, etc.)*
- *No carrying children on ice*

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Items which have the potential to contaminate the ice surface and bench areas, or to interfere with other skaters, are prohibited from the rink. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- *Hockey sticks, pucks, balls;*
- *Strollers, chairs;*
- *Food, gum, candy, and drinks;*
- *Tobacco Products;*
- *Shoes, boots, sneakers (participants must wear ice skates while on the ice)*

OTHER GUIDELINES

- *All participants are skating at their own risk.*
- *Skate aids are for beginner skaters only.*
- *Hockey helmets are recommended for all skaters.*
- *Participants must NOT wear ice skates on concrete—stay on ice or rubber mats.*
- *Participants should secure their personal belongings. Burnett Youth Hockey association is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.*
- *Children under the age of 10 must be supervised while at the facility—parents are responsible to watch and care for their own children.*
- *Bullying and harassment complaints directed to volunteers will be investigated and addressed as deemed necessary by the Burnett Youth Hockey Association.*