

NORTH SURREY SKATING CLUB RULES

2023/2024

****PARENTS, PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO REVIEW THIS WITH YOUR CHILD****
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT
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Welcome to the North Surrey Skating Club Fall/ Winter Season. Please ensure that you and your child are familiar with the Club Rules, Dress Code and Buy-on requirements. In addition, please make careful note of the Dates to Remember, as this includes information on Upcoming Events and Cancellations for the Season.

GENERAL RULES:

1. The **Soloist** has the **Complete right of way**, followed by **Skater in a Private Lesson**. Other skaters **MUST** give way.
2. All skating must be of **the type scheduled** i.e. **Dancing only on Dance session. Jumps on Free Skate and Open Multi**
3. Higher level Skaters skating on a lower level ice session must yield to lower level skaters. Level of ice has priority. Example: Senior Skater buying on Intermediate Ice session **must yield to Intermediate level skaters.**
4. **NO MP3 PLAYERS, CELL PHONES, HEADPHONES, EARBUDS OR AIRPODS are allowed on the ice. These pose a risk to other skaters.**
5. Solo music is played in order. If you refuse your music, your name goes to the bottom of the list. All music must be submitted to Club device for music player to play. **No cell phones will be accepted.**
6. **Yellow vests** must be worn when doing your solo or in a dance lesson. **Music will be denied if not worn!**
7. Only solo's **requested by a coach while in a Private Lesson** will be played out of order. **Skaters are not to request their music**, it will be played in order. **Coaches cannot request** back to back music and must alternate with other Skaters/ Coaches, unless you are working on clips of the solo or Choreography. Must have Courtesies.
8. **In club and out of club buy-ons** will be played once all other skaters' solos have been played.
9. **Do not put others at risk by standing around or playing on the ice.** Skaters shall keep moving and not to remain at the same area as it will limit other skater's opportunity to do different skills in that Area. If a skater falls, get up right away to avoid collision. Be aware of your Surroundings!
10. No hockey skates allowed except on CANSKATE ice.
11. **Spectators are NOT ALLOWED to coach, teach or lecture at the rink boards or they will be asked to leave the arena. Interrupting a moving session is a hazard. Spectators should remain in the stands.**
12. Once the session has begun the gate will be closed, skaters are expected to remain on the ice for the full session.
13. **Skaters and Parents are not to interrupt Coaches while in a Private Lesson.** They are not there to answer your questions, skaters are paying for their time. Find Coaches before the Ice begins or after their ice sessions. You can address your questions to a Board Member or a Volunteer during that session.
14. **Absence from a regular session that has been purchased does not allow you to "make up" the session.** If you are absent, you cannot make up a session on another day. Private lesson Skaters may do a Buy- on on an appropriate session for a make up or extra practice.. **Canskaters who are absent** cannot make up on a different Canskate Session.
15. Skaters must pay and register with the music player for a buy-on before going on the ice.
16. CANSKATERS must wear a CSA approved Ice hockey helmet (no bike helmets allowed). Helmets must have the CSA sticker of approval. No Baggy Clothing.

DRESS CODE

Practice Sessions

Hair Must be tied back. All Skaters should wear proper or appropriate figure skating attire, for example skating dress or skirt with warm tights. Bodysuit, Fitted shirt, Sweater with non Flared pants. No Jeans, or flare legged pants/leggings that pose a tripping hazard is **ALLOWED**.

Club attire is available for purchase we have jackets for competition that represents NSSC, for practice and test days. As well as Club T-shirts. Contact our fundraiser executive member or speak with any one of our executive at the rink.

SIMULATION/ TESTS/ COMPETITIONS

Skaters and Coaches Shall represent the Club in Club Jacket or Fitted Jacket for skaters who do not have one. Skaters shall dress in Competition Outfit or Speak to your Coach

BUY-ONS:

1. **ALL buy-ons MUST report to the music player to confirm availability and pay for the session with cash or buy- on coupons before going on the ice.** No E- Transfers. **The entire time allocated for the session must be purchased. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Example: If you only wish to skate a portion of a 1 hour session, you must still pay for the entire hour.

2. Buy-on skaters will have their music played once all other skaters' music has been played.
3. Only sessions that say OPEN are available for in club private skaters and out of club to buy-on. Only Program Skaters and Exempt Skaters are allowed to buy- on Program Ice

Example: A skater or Exempt skater in the Junior Program buying Junior Freeskate ice.

BUY- ON ICE COST	
Nssc Home Club Skater	Out of Club Skater
¾ hour- \$12.00 Or 3 Buy- on Coupons	¾ Hour- \$15.00
1 hour- \$15 Or 4 Buy- on Coupons	1 Hour- \$20
¾ hour + 15min Edges & Turns- \$19.00 Or 5 Buy- on Coupons	¾ hour + 15min Edges & Turns- \$22 (when open session is available)
1 Hour + 15min Edges & Turns- \$22 Or 6 Buy- on Coupons	1 hour + 15 min Edges & Turns- \$27 (when open session is available)
<p>We accept Cash payments only. No E- Transfers. If you are doing a buy- on with cash, please bring the exact amount, as we do not keep money for change at the arena. Any excess will consider a donation... Thanks.</p> <p>Remember that you must go to the music player to confirm a spot is available and pay the MUSIC PLAYER for the buy-on before you go on the ice. The entire session must be purchased. NO EXCEPTIONS.</p>	