

Freestyle Rules for Beta/Basic 6 and Below Skaters

Below are rules for younger, less experienced skaters when on a freestyle session.

Please remember these rules are for everyone's safety.

In addition, we appreciate your cooperation by picking up a copy of our full set of freestyle rules and procedure sheet. The rules on that sheet also apply to Beta/Basic 6 and below skaters.

We want to remind parents that the fees charged by your coach for a private lesson **DO NOT** include ice time.

It is the parent's responsibility to see the front desk staff for payment of all ice time fees **prior** to taking the ice.

WARNING, SKATERS MUST MOVE OUT OF A SOLISTS WAY WHILE THEIR MUSIC IS BEING PLAYED!

1. Prior to taking the ice, skaters and parents **MUST** check in with the front desk staff and pay for ice time.
2. **Prior to taking the ice all private lesson instructors must show current proof of liability insurance naming Niles IceLand additionally insured and leave a copy with the front desk staff. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Only skaters at the appropriate level may skate on freestyles that denote level variation on current freestyle session schedule. It is the responsibility of the skaters, parents, and coaches to be aware of the appropriate levels for freestyle sessions.
4. Freestyle sessions will be limited to 22 skaters.
5. Skaters in the Beta/Basic 6 and below level must be with a coach at all times.
EXCEPTION: If there is an IceLand program going on that requires a skater to be on their own i.e. Skating Camp or a private lesson package offered by Niles IceLand. If the freestyle is not very crowded and safety is not jeopardy then an Alpha or Beta/Basic 6 skater may practice on the freestyle session. This will be up to the skating director. If the skating director is not present at the time of the freestyle the decision will be left up to the rink manager. If at anytime safety is a factor, a skater may be asked to leave the ice.
6. Skaters **must** wear a vest/belt when skating their program.
7. Spins are to be done in the middle of the ice (in between the center of the 2 blue lines).
8. Jumps are to be done in the ends of the arena and near the 4 corners.
9. Skaters must move out of the way quickly when another skater with the vest on is doing a program.
10. Skaters must get up from a fall as soon as possible to avoid a potential hazardous situation.
11. Parents **CANNOT** instruct their skaters from the boards, over the boards or in the door ways of the ice surface! Parents are not permitted in the players box area ever.
12. Please remember to take your music at the end of all sessions.
13. **Skaters are to pick up their belongings and dispose of all trash before leaving the ice.**
14. **Teaching on freestyle ice is a privilege and not a right. This privilege can be taken away from any coach at any time who disrupts the culture established in our facility.**

All questions should be directed either to the skating school director, rink manager, or the front desk staff.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in providing a safe environment for everyone.

All rules on the "Freestyle Rules and Procedures" form also apply to the beta/basic 6 and below level skaters, coaches, and parents in addition to this form.

Absolutely no non-staff coaches, figure or hockey may teach on any IceLand public skate sessions. No exceptions.

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