

# BABSON SKATING CLUB

## RULES AND POLICIES

### WALK-ON POLICY

**The per session walk-on rate for the 2008-09 season for members is \$17 for freestyle (nonmember, \$19) and \$11 for moves.** If a skater purchases both a moves and freestyle session the total cost is \$28 (nonmember, \$30). **No skater will be permitted to walk-on in advance of paying for the ice.** Please pay by check or purchase 10-coupon books for ice. Sign the walk-on board when you come to the rink as ice is first come/first serve, members before nonmembers.

The maximum number of skaters during any session is 20; walk-ons are not permitted unless the number of skaters actually present and skating drops below 20. In the event that an ice monitor has not been notified in advance that a skater will be absent, his or her slot will be held for 10 minutes before a walk-on is permitted. Walk-on skaters may be asked by the monitor to wait 10-minutes in order to determine if contract skaters will be coming.

Walk-on skaters' tapes will be played last and only after all members who have purchased regular ice have had a chance to have their tapes played during the session. This rule applies whether or not the walk-on is taking a lesson with a Coach.

### ILLNESS or INJURY

If a skater will be off the ice due to injury or illness for an extended period (greater than two weeks) ice costs may be waived for the period of the illness or injury beyond two weeks, **but in no event will fees be waived for any periods prior to the date upon which a Doctor's note detailing the nature of the condition, and the expected length of the incapacity is received.** It is your obligation to obtain and submit a note from your physician in a timely fashion.

### ICE RULES AND SAFETY

**To insure safety and courtesy for all our skaters the skaters, parents and Coaches must adhere to the following rules:**

1. All skaters must check in with the Ice Monitor before entering the rink.
2. No one is permitted onto the ice without skates.
3. A Parent, or an adult caregiver over age 18, must remain in the rink at all times with any skater under age 10.
4. Skaters under age 6 must be accompanied by a coach (not a parent) at all times

- on the ice.
5. All skaters, whether in a lesson or not, must yield to any skater doing his or her program.
  6. Spins should be practiced in the middle of the ice surface; single jumps at the zamboni end of the ice; and double jumps at the club room end of the ice surface (the only exception to this rule will be when skaters are executing their programs and may place their moves anywhere on the ice surface, as they would normally occur in their program).
  7. Skaters should immediately get up off the ice if they fall (unless injured and cannot move.)
  8. Ice sessions are to be used for serious practice. Playing or not practicing on the ice and standing or talking at the boards for extended periods is not permitted. Please step off the ice to hold conversations.
  9. The number of Pairs/Dance teams allowed per session will be one.
  10. Lessons should not be taught in the four corners of the rink where jumping patterns are typically executed, but rather along the long sides of the rink.
  11. Program music will be played in first come/first serve order at each session. Skaters in lessons can bump those in line to have their music played during a lesson, but must inform the ice monitor that they are having a lesson. Skaters not in a lesson may be bumped only twice by skaters having lessons before their music is played. Nonmember music will be played after all Club members have gone regardless of whether or not they are in a lesson. All music must be shut off immediately at the sound of the zamboni.

## **UNSAFE AND INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR**

The club provides ice monitors at each session to ensure the safety of all skaters and families on the ice. Should the monitor determine that anyone is acting in a manner that is unsafe, or in a manner that is outside the bounds of appropriate behavior either on the ice, in the club room or in the rink, the person will be cautioned to refrain from such behavior. If the behavior persists after a warning the skater will not be allowed to participate for the remainder of the session and any person may be asked to leave the premises. Ice monitors, who generally are Board members, will speak directly to the skater and/or to their Coach or parent as the situation warrants. **If a skater, parent, or Coach has any complaint about another skater or Coach or other situation it should be brought to the attention of the ice monitor, at the time of the incident, who in turn will bring it to the attention of the Board.**

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