

OPEN SKATE GUIDELINES



OSWEGO
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OUR MISSION is to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for members of the campus 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 the Skate Shop staff. **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.**

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 racing, tag, crack the whip, etc.;
- Horseplay, shoving, stealing articles of clothing;
- Skating at high speed;
- Intentionally sliding, laying, or sitting on the ice;
- Intentionally chipping or gouging the ice surface;
- Sitting on / climbing over the dasher boards;
- Throwing or kicking items (including gloves, hats, snow, ice, etc.);
- Skating opposite the established direction for skaters;
- Carrying another person while on the ice;
- Spitting.

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 area. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Hockey sticks, pucks, balls;
 - Strollers, chairs;
 - Food, gum, candy and drinks;
 - Tobacco products;
 - Headphones (over-the-ear style);
 - Shoes, boots, sneakers;
- (Participants must wear ice skates while on the ice).

OTHER GUIDELINES

- Participants must not wear ice skates on concrete surfaces or tile floors. Ice skates can only be worn on the ice, floor mats, or rubberized flooring surfaces.
- Participants should secure their personal belongings. SUNY Oswego and its employees are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.
- Children under the age of 17 must be accompanied by an adult while at the facility.
- Anyone who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances will be required to leave the ice.