



# OPEN SKATE RULES

1. Skaters acknowledge that skating is a potentially hazardous activity that presents an inherent risk of serious personal injury. Skaters participate at their own risk, and agree to accept responsibility for their own health & safety.
2. Skate Guards & the rink staff are on duty to promote the safety of the skaters. Open Skate participants are expected to assist them by being safe & courteous, and by obeying their instructions.
3. Racing, horseplay, and games such as tag, "crack the whip", stealing hats, etc. are unsafe activities during Open Skate – and are prohibited.
4. Children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.
5. Ice skates must be worn at all times while on the ice.  
*No other footwear is allowed.*
6. Do 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.
7. Do not intentionally chip or gouge the ice surface.
8. All skaters must skate in the same counterclockwise direction.
9. Faster skaters must yield to slower skaters.
10. All skaters must exit the ice during ice resurfacing.
11. Carrying other skaters while on the ice is prohibited.
12. Hockey sticks, pucks, balls and other items are prohibited from the ice.
13. Food, drinks, gum, candy, tobacco products are prohibited from the ice and bench areas.
14. Use of headphones is prohibited while on the ice.
15. Participants should secure their personal belongings. SUNY Oswego and its employees are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.
16. Anyone who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances will be required to leave the ice.
17. Skaters who violate Open Skate rules, or are otherwise disruptive, will be required to leave the ice for the remainder of the Open Skate session.
18. Refunds will not be given to those who are required to leave the ice.