

## **ICE LEVEL POLICY**

This policy is intended to set guidelines for things that happen on and around the ice surface

Right of way on the ice is given to persons in the following order:

- 1st - ALL coaches;
- 2nd - Any skater receiving lessons;
- 3rd - Skaters whose music (dance/program) is playing for the first time on that session

### **MUSIC:**

1. Music requests made by coaches during a lesson will take priority.
2. Only adult volunteers or coaches, coaching in that session are allowed to manage music and the club computer.
3. Please no loitering at the music station.
4. Music played from other devices is not allowed without coach approval.
5. Each skater will have their program/music played once per session in rotation and more, as time allows. Including dances. Please be courteous of others who need the music, start overs are discouraged.
6. The person playing music will not stop another skater's music mid-program unless requested by a coach.
7. Abuse of the music equipment and computer will not be tolerated

### **Ice Etiquette:**

Please go over the ice rules with your skater so they are aware.

- Get up immediately after you fall, it is very dangerous to remain on the ice surface.
- Skaters are not permitted to skate through another groups lesson or coach/skater lesson.
- Skaters should not interrupt a coach in a lesson, they should wait off to the side until the coach is able to talk
- Skaters need to inform a coach every time they are leaving the ice surface
- Coach and skaters in a lesson always have the right away
- Kicking the ice or disrespect of the surface will not be tolerated
- No food or drink (except water bottles) permitted on/near the ice surface by skaters
- Skater must be actively practicing at all times. Standing at the boards or on the ice surface visiting is not acceptable.
- Skaters must be aware of other skaters around them at all times. Look both ways when leaving the board.
- Profanity, abusive behavior or harassment will not be tolerated at or on the ice surface or in the building
- In dressing rooms, on the ice use appropriate language and conversations, be aware of your audience and who is listening.
- ONLY SKATERS AND COACHES OR AUTHORIZED PERSONS MAY ENTER THE ICE AREA/PLAYER BOX/MUSIC BOX
- No cell phones, earbuds or headphones are permitted to be used on or at ice level

- Skaters are not permitted on the ice until the Zamboni has left the ice surface
- Skaters must clear the ice promptly at the end of their skating session

**For Parents:**

- Parents are not permitted to watch skating from inside the player's box
- Parents should not yell from the stands to get their skaters attention
- Parents should remind skaters about letting a coach know that the skater is leaving before the parent removes the skater from the ice
- Parents should wait till the end of a session before requesting to speak to a coach