

Walk-On Figure Skating Ice Rules

Effective May 1, 2022

1. All sessions will be limited to 20 skaters. All sessions are first come, first serve.
2. Skaters must provide proof of US Figure Skating membership or Learn to Skate USA membership.
3. All coaches' teaching lessons (either on-ice or off-ice) must be USFS-compliant and coaches must be able to provide proof of compliance and liability insurance.
4. All skaters, coaches, and families are expected to demonstrate courteous and sportsmanlike behavior at all times. In accordance with USFS and City of Brooklyn Recreation Center rules, any person whose act, statement or conduct is considered detrimental to the welfare of the City of Brooklyn is subject to the loss of skating privileges, suspension and expulsion.
5. All skaters **MUST** check in and pay for sessions at the front desk **before taking the ice**.
6. Coaches and skaters are the **only** people permitted inside the hockey boxes and doorways. Any non-skaters including parents must remain in the bleachers or the rink lobby.
7. No food or beverages (except water) are permitted on the ice.
8. Coaches and other professionals should not be interrupted during a lesson.
9. Skaters in a lesson will have priority when playing their program music, but should be mindful not to monopolize the music player (please refrain from 'bumping' to the front of the line more than once per lesson). All others should play their music on a shared rotational basis.
10. Only skaters (ages 12 and above) and coaches are permitted to use the music player during walk-on ice. Parents may use the music player for their child at the discretion of the BRC management or BFSC.
11. The right of way on the ice will be A) the person skating his or her program to music, B) a skater in a lesson, and C) all other skaters. Skaters must try to be aware of their surroundings as much as possible.
12. Skaters performing dance or pair lifts are expected to use proper judgement when executing such moves. The safety of others is your responsibility.
13. Skaters and coaches may record virtual test videos only when there are 8 or fewer skaters on the ice.
14. If a virtual test is in progress, please allow the skater the courtesy of no music in the background, and do not skate in between the skater and the camera.
15. All skaters must clear the ice promptly at the end of each session.
16. The skating directors and rink management have full authority over all ice sessions.