



# Figure Skating Club of Minneapolis

Augsburg College ~ 2323 Riverside Avenue ~ Minneapolis, MN

## Ice Rules

It is expected that all skaters who use  
Figure Skating Club of Minneapolis ice abides by these rules.

### General

- 1.) Sportsmanship is expected of all skaters both on and off the ice. Examples of behavior which are not appropriate include loitering or visiting on the ice, disrespectful language whether it be swearing or words such as a loudly spoken **MOVE** or **EXCUSE ME**, and kicking of the ice. Courtesy is to be shown for a skater performing his/her freestyle program to music. It is also the responsibility of every skater and professional teaching on the ice to avoid getting in each other's way.
- 2.) All skaters who contract for ice must be members of the Figure Skating Club of Minneapolis. Non-Club skaters may purchase random ice three (3) times during the membership year (July-June) without purchasing an associate membership in the club. Any visiting skater must be a current registered USFSA member.
- 3.) Professionals teaching on Figure Skating Club of Minneapolis contract ice, from the boards, or on the floor areas of the rink during club time must have prior approval from the Figure Skating Club of Minneapolis Board of Directors and must be a registered coach with US Figure Skating.
- 4.) All skaters must check in before stepping on the ice. Any contract skater who has not checked in for a session 5 Minutes after that session starts will forfeit his/her spot if there are any skaters waiting to buy random ice. (Exception: The skater has called the rink to notify us that he/she will be late).
- 5.) The Ice Supervisor is responsible for the safety of skaters on contract ice and the enforcement of club ice rules. Skaters are expected to respect the authority of the Ice Supervisor.
- 6.) All skaters are expected to read and abide by club rules. In addition, new club members or skaters new to contracting ice are expected to familiarize themselves with ice procedures. A copy of these procedures is included in the Contract Ice Book at the arena or is available upon request for the person in charge of club contract ice.

# Ice Rules ~ continued

## Moves in the Field

- 1.) Moves patterns only are to be done during Moves sessions. Ice dance patterns are allowed on Moves in the Field sessions. Music for dance lessons may be played by professional if pre-approved.
- 2.) No jumps, spins, or choreography are allowed during Moves sessions.
- 3.) The only music allowed to be played during moves is for ice dance lessons. No other music is allowed.

## Freestyle

- 1.) Dance instruction is allowed, but freestyle skaters have the right of way.
- 2.) If you are out on the ice surface, you must be in motion. If you must stop for any reason, please move to the sideboards (no standing in the corner at anytime) and look around before leaving the boards again so as to avoid colliding with other skaters.
- 3.) For insurance purposes, skaters must give the jumping harness right of way when it is in use even if your music is being played.
- 4.) The skater whose music is being played has the right of way only if the program vest is being worn. All other skaters and professionals must be aware of whose music is being played and should give the skater the right of way on the ice.
- 5.) Skaters should place their music in CD holder for rotation to play. All skaters are eligible for one play before a skater plays their program a second or third time. Exception: Professionals may play a skater's program during their own lesson time if the program has not been played previously in rotation..
- 6.) Skaters on the first session are responsible to bring the CD holder and vest to the rink and the skaters on last session should remove the CD holder and vest at the end of the final ice session.

We expect your cooperation in following the above rules. The Ice Supervisor may ask a skater to leave the ice if there are problems. The Board of Directors may also impose restrictions for skaters if there are repeated violations of the Ice Rules.

Any Violation of the rules may result in the following action:

- Immediate removal from the ice for the balance of the session.
- Repeat offenders and their parents will be asked to appear before the Board of Directors.