



# Rink Etiquette

Ice Skating Queensland is committed to providing a safe sport. This means a training environment free from risky or aggressive behaviour, where skaters are safe both physically and psychologically. Below you will find rules for figure sessions that are in place to ensure a safe risk-free environment achieved and gives everyone an equal opportunity.

## **In General**

- Respect the rights of others.
- Respect Iceworld's property and the property of others

## **Ethics and Good Conduct:**

- Please make sure pay or swipe for every session. Failure to do so will see you asked to leave the ice immediately.
- Follow the directions of rink staff and act respectfully towards them.
- Follow rink rules (for example don't get changed in the coffee shop)
- Abusive or offensive language has no place at Iceworld and will not be tolerated.
- Aggressive skating towards others will not be tolerated. (scaring, abusive or blocking)
- No food or drink other than water is permitted on the ice at any time. Water must be in a non-breakable container
- Intentionally damaging the ice is prohibited.
- Videoing or photographing anyone other than your own skaters is prohibited.
- Videoing or photographing your students is to be conducted from the barrier.
- Skating with personal music devices and headphones is prohibited.

## **Right of Way:**

- Skaters who have their music on in a lesson have priority. Please be courteous and give way to these skaters.

## **Be Aware:**

- Skaters should look both ways before stepping out from the barriers. Young skaters have less awareness of others and need to be supervised.
- Skaters need to be aware of others.
- Be aware of skaters performing jumps, spins and lifts, they may not see you.

## **Keep the Ice Free:**

- Skaters must not loiter in the path of other skaters
- If not skating move to the barriers or vacate the ice
- Coaches are asked to coach from the long side of the rink where possible.

**Role of the Coach:**

- Coaches have a responsibility to educate and enforce ice etiquette with their athletes, to demonstrate best practice and work with other coaches issues on the ice.

**Music:**

All music must be placed in a line beside music player on the barrier, and will be played

- Skaters in private lessons get first preference.
- Others skaters will be played in the lineup order
- Music will not be restarted if a skater falls unless no other music is waiting to be played.

**No Games:**

- The figure sessions are scheduled for training purpose. Anyone conducting or participating in games will be removed from the ice.

**Ice Cuts:**

When the Zamboni Gates are opened all skaters must

- Leave the ice immediately
- Don't re-enter the rink until the ice cut has been completed and the Zamboni gates have been closed

**Parents & Spectators:**

- Parents, skaters not in a session, or other spectators are not to loiter at the barriers. This is unsafe and interferes with coaches.
- Coaching by parents from the barrier is not allowed at any time or on the ice unless accredited.

Please be reminded that delays leaving the ice will limit the amount of time available after the ice cut.

Iceworld rink etiquette will be monitored and enforced by Iceworld Session Supervisors. Failure to adhere to the policy could see offenders removed from the facility.