

BROOKLYN FIGURE SKATING CLUB OF OHIO RULES

THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR THE BROOKLYN FIGURE SKATING CLUB OF OHIO. THESE RULES ARE MADE TO PROVIDE THE SKATER WITH AN ENJOYABLE, FRIENDLY, AND ACCIDENT FREE SKATING SEASON. IF NECESSARY, THESE RULES WILL BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS NEEDED. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO CHANGE ANY RULES AT ANYTIME. CONTINUING VIOLATION OF CLUB RULES WILL RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF SKATING PRIVILEGES.

GENERAL RULES:

- 1. Any individual skating on Brooklyn FSC ice session MUST belong to a member Club or be an Individual Member of the USFS.**
2. Skaters are expected to be courteous to each other. The safety of others is your responsibility.
3. All skaters must be dressed appropriately in skating attire. Jeans, sweatpants, boxers and shorts are not allowed on Club sessions. You may wear skating warm up pants. Men/Boys-must wear pants on all club sessions and test sessions. Dresses/skirts are only permitted for female skaters.
4. Ice surface entrance should remain clear of spectators at all times.
5. Spectators are **not** permitted in the hockey boxes during any club ice. Only monitors, skaters and Pros are Permitted in the hockey boxes.
6. Skaters are **not** permitted to sit on the sideboards during any club ice.
7. **NO FOOD OR BEVERAGE ON THE ICE. NO SMOKING IN THE BUILDING.** Water is permitted.
8. Absolutely no games permitted on the ice.
9. Professionals should not be interrupted during a lesson.
10. **ALL SKATERS WILL CLEAR THE ICE PROMPTLY AT THE END OF EACH SESSION.**
11. The **Monitor** of the day has full **authority** over the session in progress.
- 12. EVERYONE MUST REPORT AND REGISTER WITH THE MONITOR PRIOR TO EACH SESSION.**
13. The Club has the right to sell prepaid moves in-the-field, freestyle & dance ice if the skater is absent or more than 10 minutes late. If you want your ice held, please call the rink at (216) 351-5334 and leave a message for the Monitor that you will be late.
- 14. Brooklyn Home Club skaters will have priority over non-home club skaters for walk-on ice. Walk-on ice must be paid for before being allowed on the ice.**
15. All members and families are expected to demonstrate courteous and sportsmanlike behavior at all times. In accordance with USFS rules, any person whose acts, statements, or conduct is considered detrimental to the welfare of the Brooklyn Figure Skating Club of Ohio, is subject to the loss of membership privileges, suspension and expulsion.

16. In the event you are unable to make your quarterly ice payment by the due date, you must communicate with the Treasurer. A late fee will be assessed. Without communications, the skater will **not** be allowed on the ice until arrangements have been made.

PROFESSIONAL RULES:

1. A Pro is required to have at least (1) contracted skater.
2. A Pro may not request program music more than once during a 15 minute lesson
A Pro may not request more than 2 playing of a program (for a ½ hour lesson) until every skater on the ice has his/her program played at least once.
ANY DEVIANCE FROM THESE RULES IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MONITOR.
3. Unless moving with a skater during his/her program, please refrain from teaching in the center of the ice. This is for the protection of both the skater and the Pro.
4. All Pros must wear skates when on the ice during moves-in-the-field, freestyle, and dance. Those Pros not wearing skates must teach from the hockey box.

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5. Only Pros who have been trained in the use of the harness may use it on Club sessions. All new Pros need to give the date and place of training.
6. All Pros must be members of the USFS and provide the Executive Board of Directors with their USFS number and test records.
7. All Pros are expected to treat each other, the monitors, board members, skaters, and parents with respect at all times. BFSC will uphold a zero tolerance policy for unprofessional behavior deemed inappropriate for BFSC.
If an incident should occur, you might, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, lose your privileges to teach on club ice.
8. Pros will not solicit skaters or their parents either for themselves or for other Pros.

MOVES-IN-THE-FIELD & DANCE RULES:

1. Moves-in-the-field & Dance may begin with stroking.
2. **No** freestyle programs, or individual jumps or spins will be allowed on this designated ice time.
3. Moves-in-the-field & Dance will be limited to 20 skaters.
4. Skaters should utilize the entire ice surface and not monopolize one section of the ice or congregate in the corners. Spins should always be done in the center/middle of the ice rink.
5. If not injured, a fallen skater must get up as quickly as possible.
6. Skating in a group will not be permitted.

FREESTYLE RULES:

1. Freestyle time may begin with stroking.

2. Program music will be played on a rotational basis. If the skater is well into his/her program, a request for the tape to be rewound will **not** be honored. If the skater has a bad start, the tape will be rewound.
3. **NOTE:** If a skater is in a lesson or skating his/her program, he/she has the right of way.
4. Skaters should utilize the entire ice surface and not monopolize one section of the ice or congregate in the corners. Spins should always be done in the center/middle of the ice rink.
5. If not injured, a fallen skater must get up as quickly as possible.
6. Skating in a group will not be permitted.
7. No moves-in-the-field or dance will be allowed on regular freestyle only sessions.
8. Freestyle will be limited to 22 skaters.

GENERAL RULES

1. All skaters may begin with stroking.
2. See Freestyle rules 2-6.
3. General sessions will be limited to 20 skaters.

Note: The Board of Directors reserves the right to change the rules as needed.