

Public Skating Guidelines

The City of Edmonton is committed to creating safe, healthy, vibrant spaces. In promoting shared positive experiences we ask all participants to observe the principles of safety, respect and courtesy.

- There will be no on-ice staff available at single pad arenas and before 4pm on weekdays at multi-pad arenas. On-site staff are available during these times, if assistance is needed.
- Children **under 8 years** of age must be accompanied on ice and actively supervised by a responsible person aged **13+**.
- Skates must be worn on the ice.
- Helmets are **strongly recommended** for all skaters.
- Sledge skating is permitted.
- **Use of cell phones and/or headphones while on the ice is not permitted.**
- Carrying an infant on the ice, regardless of helmet or safety attire, is not permitted.
- Skaters should skate at a safe speed. Faster skaters are expected to skate on the outside, with slower skaters on the inside of the rink.
- Skaters should not loiter along the arena boards or in areas that may block the traffic flow.
- Skaters are expected to rest at centre ice. Skaters should not sit on the boards.
- Figure skating is **not** permitted, except during specified figure skate times.
- Formal or organized coaching is **not** permitted.
- Those displaying unsafe or inappropriate behaviour on or off the ice will be asked to leave.
- Skating aids are available for public use, however, skaters may bring their own commercially made skating aid product as long as it is in good working order.
- The following items are **not** permitted during Public Skate, *unless specified on the schedule*:
 - Sticks, pucks and rings of any kind, including hockey & Ringette sticks
 - Food or beverage, with the exception of sealed water bottles.
 - Toboggans, Sleighs or Wagons
 - Child Car Seats, Baby Carriers or Strollers
 - Blankets, Stuffed Animals or Toys
 - Homemade skate aids
 - Shoes/Boots

Thank you for your cooperation. Enjoy your skate!

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