

## **Public Skating Rules**

Participants are asked to observe the following safety rules for the safety and enjoyment of all skaters:

- All participants must wear skates while on the ice surface. Those without skates will not be permitted on the ice surface.
- Everyone on the ice surface must wear a CSA-approved helmet.
- Chairs, sleds, strollers, pylons and other obstructions are not permitted on the ice surface.
- Skate guards must be worn in unmatted areas throughout the facility.
- Food and drinks are not permitted on the ice surface.
- Skaters must skate at a sensible speed, adhere to the directions of the arena staff members, and report all accidents or injuries to the arena staff members on duty.
- Skaters must refrain from carrying children on shoulders or in arms while skating.
- Skaters must refrain from throwing snow or ice.
- Skating backwards is not permitted during public skates.
- Games such as tag or racing will not be permitted.
- Wearing hockey equipment on the ice is not permitted during public skates.
- The use of hockey sticks is not permitted during public skating sessions.
- Power skating or figure skating is not permitted during public skate sessions.
- Wheelchairs are permitted on the ice providing that the operator of the wheelchair is wearing ice skates. Please keep the wheelchair next to the boards away from skating traffic.
- Youth under 12 must be supervised by an adult 18 years of age or older at all times. The adult does not need to be on the ice with the youth but must be in the proximity of the ice surface as their youth is skating.

## Please contact the Customer Service Desk at the Komoka Wellness Centre if you have any questions: 519-601-8022 x5110.

The municipality reserves the right to cancel any public skating session at any time.