



Recreation and Culture Policies

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Policy Statement & Strategic Plan Linkages:

The mission of the Town of Newmarket is to make Newmarket better. This Ticket Ice Admission Policy for Skate Canada Figure Skaters will be a benefit for the skaters who would like to occasionally attend the ticket ice time slots provided by the Town of Newmarket. The benefit to the skater includes working and developing skills and routines for skating competitions and skating tests.

Purpose:

Provide an opportunity for Figure Skaters to access ice facilities during non prime ice time for a reasonable fee. A skater is classified as a current Skate Canada Member. A coach is classified as a Certified Skate Canada Coach, in good standing. The admission covers the 50 minute period the skater and coach (if required) have signed up for. Through consultation with the Newmarket Skating Club, Skate Canada's "STARSkate" skill development model is an effective and accepted measure of a skater's ability to use the ice in a safe manner without a coach present. Due to logistics of Skate Canada membership cards, completion of CANSkate level 6, will also qualify skaters to use the Ticket Ice program without a coach. If the skater has not yet reached the "STARSkate" level of ability, or has not completed CANSkate Level 6 through the Skate Canada development model, the skater must be accompanied by a coach on the ice surface, regardless of age. The maximum skater to coach ratio is 4:1. Coaches who sign Skaters onto the ice surface are responsible for the safety of their skater, and anyone their skater interacts with on the ice surface.

This ice time is for figure skating purposes only. Due to the different lines of movement and spatial requirements, power skating and hockey related training are not permitted during this ice time.

Procedures:

Skaters will pay the fee as listed in the Rates and Fees yearly bylaw to the reception desk staff in the building a half hour before the allotted time up until the Parks, Recreation & Culture Policies

last twenty minutes of the allotted time. Skaters who are 16 years of age and older and have achieved a minimum of Skate Canada’s “STARSkate/CANSkate level 6” achievement level, and can provide proof of their level may sign themselves in at the desk. Skaters who have not achieved their Star Skate level, regardless of age, must sign in with a coach. Coaches may sign skaters in before they arrive, but skaters must pay admission before entering the ice surface. Skaters who are 15 years of age and under must have a guardian who is 18 years of age or older sign in with them – this may include their coach. The guardian must remain in the arena during the allotted ticket ice time. When signing in, all skaters must provide proof of their Skate Canada membership, and skill achievement level to the reception staff to ensure skill development requirements are met. Once payment is received a wrist band will be provided to the Skater who will be required to wear it on their wrist above their clothes and show it upon request while on the ice to any facility or reception staff. All ice users must be mindful of the 'flow' of the rink and when and where to watch for others.

Coaches must also sign in at the Kiosk but are not required to pay admission. Coaches will be required to present their current Skate Canada coaching certificate, in good standing, to Town Staff.

As per Skate Canada guidelines, any skater who has not completed the CanSkate level of achievement must wear a helmet on the ice surface.

Age	STARSkate/CANSkate lvl 6 Acquired?	Coach Required?	18+ Guardian Sign-in Required?	Helmet Required?
16 +	Yes	No	No	No
15 and under	Yes	No	Yes	No
16 +	No	Yes	No	Yes
15 and under	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

There will be a maximum of 20 skaters allowed on the ice at one time, not including coaches.

Responsibilities of Reception Staff and Supervisor of Client Services.

Cross References: Rates and Fees yearly bylaw

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