

Uxbridge Skating Club Rules

1. Skaters shall always be aware of all other skaters on the ice and shall maintain a safe distance from all other skaters. Skaters taking a private lesson have priority of movement over all other skaters, followed by skaters performing a program or pattern to music and all other skaters are required to give way.
2. A private lesson should never be interrupted or interfered with, by another skater or any other person.
3. Only persons registered or scheduled to attend a session or program shall enter the ice surface during that time.
4. Within a session or program there may be times designated for the practising of certain aspects of skating (i.e. dance, freeskate, skills). Those designations are to be respected by all skaters.
5. Parents/guardians are responsible at all times for the supervision and well-being of their children and shall ensure they are always available for those children.
6. Excess noise and the playing of games (including, but not limited to, crack the whip and tag) on or near the ice surface is not permitted, except at the direction and under the supervision of a professional coach.
7. No food, drink or gum shall be brought onto or consumed on the ice surface.
8. The use of profane, abusive, disruptive, inappropriate or disrespectful language, gestures or actions will not be tolerated.
9. No member shall consume or be in possession of an alcoholic beverage or a non-prescribed drug or substance (as defined in the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*) while at any facility or event involving the Uxbridge Skating Club or Skate Canada. Nor shall any member attend any such facility or event while under the influence of such drug, substance or alcohol.
10. Skateguards must be worn at all times when off the ice surface, for safety of your skater and other skaters and to protect blades.
11. Skates shall not be put on in the warm room (glassed in enclosure at the end of the ice surface).
12. All skaters shall use the appropriate dressing rooms as designated. Under no circumstances shall a person of the opposite gender enter into a dressing room designated "boys" or "girls".
13. All fees (including registration and test fees) must be paid as required by the Uxbridge Skating Club. To test, all skaters must be "in good standing" (i.e. registration and test fees fully paid).
14. The Board of Directors and professional coaching staff are responsible for the safe and orderly operation of the Uxbridge Skating Club and its programs and events, and any instruction or direction given by a member of the Board of Directors or coach shall be promptly and courteously followed.
15. The Uxbridge Skating Club is a non-profit organization run by volunteers. Therefore, all members (i.e. parents of skaters) are required to honour their volunteer commitment to the Club.
16. All members shall conduct themselves at all times in a manner that is respectful of the skating environment, including facilities, equipment and persons, and shall not engage in any conduct which might have a material adverse effect on the sport of skating, or on the goodwill or reputation of the Uxbridge Skating Club, Skate Canada or any member thereof.
17. The Code of Conduct of the Uxbridge Skating Club forms part of these Rules and shall be adhered to at all times in both content and intent.

All complaints or disputes shall be made by or on behalf of a member in writing to the Board of Directors.

All complaints or disputes will be dealt with in accordance with the Complaints and Dispute Resolution Policy.

Any complaint, including any breach of the Rules, Code of Conduct, regulations, by-laws, policies or constitution of the Uxbridge Skating Club, found to be established may result in a penalty, as provided for in the Complaints and Dispute Resolution Policy, ranging from remediation to expulsion.