

PUBLIC SKATING POLICIES

- 1. Do not enter the ice until the resurfacer is off the ice with doors closed, and exit promptly before the resurfacer begins.**
- 2. Skaters must be respectful to other skaters, and to rink staff.**
- 3. No carrying children while skating**
- 4. Strollers are not allowed on the ice**
- 5. Walkers are for ages 12 and under only and no running or racing the walkers**
- 6. No speed skating, racing, quickly weaving in and out between other skaters or playing tag around the ice**
- 7. While skating with normal directional flow, backwards skating and spirals (skating with foot at hip level or above) is discouraged during busy public skating sessions and skaters may be directed to not skate backwards when determined a safety hazard by staff**
- 8. Skaters must keep moving, no standing around on the ice unless along a wall**
- 9. No throwing snowballs or other objects**
- 10. No chains of skaters of more than 3 people**
- 11. Headphones are not to be worn on the ice. Earbuds are discouraged during public sessions, but one earbud is allowed if fewer than 15 skaters on the ice.**
- 12. No sitting on the walls or entering the hockey boxes.**
- 13. No food or beverages on the ice**
- 14. No hockey sticks or pucks allowed on the ice.**
- 15. Double jumps and above are discouraged on public sessions . If more than 15 skaters on the ice, no double jumps or above. Spins in the center of the ice.**
- 16. Hockey stops and knee slides are discouraged on public sessions. If more than 15 skaters on the ice, no high-speed hockey stops and no hockey knee slides.**
- 17. Private lessons during Public Skate sessions are allowed. If more than 15 skaters on the ice, lessons for “Basic Skills”, Learn to Skate and hockey skills only. Rink personnel may cancel lessons on a public sessions at their discretion. Schedule at your own risk. Training tools and personal music is not allowed.**
- 18. If 15 or more public skaters are present during a Public Skate session, coaches must either skate with the flow of traffic or stay in the center of the ice (inside of designated coned area).**

Management reserves the right to require anyone to leave the ice or the building at anytime for failure to comply with the Policies and Procedures and/or the Rules and Regulations of the South Davis Recreation District