



**LOUISVILLE SKATING ACADEMY**

## **Ice Rules and Etiquette**

1. Common courtesy is to be practiced at all times. Please watch out for and respect other skaters.
2. Professionals and ice monitors are in a position of authority. Respect and act politely toward all professionals and ice monitors.
3. Keep safety in mind for yourself and your fellow skaters. Louisville Skating Academy (LSA) reserves the right to remove any person who is a danger to him or herself or other skaters.
4. Skaters, coaches, and parents must refrain from blocking the entrance to the ice.
5. Respect each other's property. Do not touch another skater's property without asking permission.
6. Skaters may not interrupt a coach who is giving a lesson.
7. All skaters should realize that practicing their programs is a critical part of their training:
  - a. *Music will be loaded on the iPod Playlist as it becomes available.*
  - b. *Requests for music will be on a first-come-first-served basis.*
  - c. *Basic Skills and pattern dance music may be requested and will be provided by LSA.*
  - d. *A professional may request to have the skater's music played during their lesson time and such request will receive priority. If there is a queue, one such request may be made in a ten-minute period. Coaches may request back-to-back program run-throughs as an important part of training at the higher levels. Such requests will be limited to one time per lesson if there is a queue.*
  - e. *Music may not be started unless the program can be completed before the end of the session.*
  - f. *Skaters must wear the orange vest during their program to indicate right of way.*
  - g. *Other skaters, parents and coaches should refrain from yelling out the program skater's name, i.e. "Look out for Susie!"*
8. Skaters in a lesson on the harness have right of way over all other skaters. Skaters who are wearing the orange vest on program have right of way, with the exception of a skater in a harness. Skaters and coaches in a lesson have right of way over all other skaters, except those on the harness or on a program.
9. All skaters and coaches will respect each other and be courteous of each other.
10. Ice time is for training. Skaters who are not skating must leave the ice:
  - a. *Skaters should exit the ice to re-tie boots. Do not sit on the ice to adjust skates.*
  - b. *Standing and socializing on the ice is prohibited.*
11. The use of foul or abusive language is prohibited and will be cause for the skater or parent's removal from the ice.
12. Skaters must sign in with the ice monitor prior to getting on the ice. Walk-on skaters must pay prior to getting on the ice.
13. Skaters may not get on the ice before the designated session for which they have paid. Skaters whose lessons extend to the next session must pay for that session.
14. Eating, drinking or gum chewing on the ice is prohibited. Water bottles only are allowed.
15. For the safety of skaters, protection of property, and in compliance with the cyber coaching rules, there will be no use of cell phones, iPads or any other electronic devices or use of headphones or headsets on the rink (on and within the barriers to the ice surface or in the hockey players boxes) during LSA sessions. In addition, such devices will be strictly prohibited in the off-ice training area above the pro-shop. LSA coaches may continue to use their personal devices for instructional purposes. Parents may video their own children from outside the rink barrier near the stands.
16. Videotaping anyone other than your own skater at any time other than at public performances is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated. Anyone engaging in this behavior will be asked to stop and may have their LSA privileges suspended.
17. Skaters are to retrieve their clothing items, tissues, water bottles and other personal items prior to exiting the ice.
18. Skaters must wear proper skating attire. Jeans are not allowed.
19. Only skaters and approved LSA coaches may be on the ice and in the hockey players box.