



## **SKATING PROGRAM GUIDELINES**

For all Town of Essex Skating programs the Town strongly recommends that all participants wear a helmet for their safety.

### **Public Skating**

1. Payment of fee must be paid to the skate monitors prior to accessing the ice.
2. Admittance restricted to skating participants only (skates required on ice).
3. Horseplay prohibited (fast skating, racing, tag, etc.) Have fun but respect others safety.
4. Skate forward and in the same direction as other skaters for the safety of all participants.
5. Skating with children in your arms is prohibited.
6. Verbal and non-verbal profanity prohibited.
7. Please treat the facility, staff, and patrons, as you would like to be treated.
8. Skating aides (chairs, etc.) prohibited. Sticks and pucks are prohibited.
9. Please report all accidents or concerns to arena staff immediately.
10. Emergency phone and first aid are available.
11. Please keep off the ice surface while the Olympia is resurfacing.
12. Failure to adhere to these guidelines is reason for removal from the premises by staff.

### **Parents and Tots**

1. Please pay before going on ice.
2. Boots and/or shoes are allowed for Parents and Tot skate **ONLY**.
3. Chairs are prohibited- only certified skating aides permitted.
4. Stick and pucks are prohibited (Our Top-Shelf Toddlers program allows these devices).
5. All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian on the ice with a limit of no more than three children per parent/guardian.

### **Adult Skate**

1. Please pay before going on ice.
2. Please refer to public skating guidelines for this program.
3. Stick and pucks are prohibited (Our Adult Skills Skate program allows these devices).

### **Figure Skating Practice**

1. This program is for figure skaters ONLY.
2. Please pay before going on ice.
3. The fee is for the skater only.

**Thank you!**

**Essex Community Services Department**