



# The Skating Academy

## DEDHAM CAMPUS – BOCH ICE CENTER SAFETY PROTOCOLS AND FACILITY OPERATIONS FOR THE SKATING ACADEMY

### Introduction

These new procedures are intended to offer an increased level of safety, and are based on all currently available information from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the new operating guidelines from U.S. Figure Skating and the U.S. Ice Rinks Association.

Please read all the ensuing information. Everyone using the facility will be expected to know these procedures, and to follow them.

### General Practices

- Please do not come to the class if you suspect or are experiencing any of the published COVID-19 symptoms associated with infection.
- A mask/face covering must be worn upon entering the facility and remain on at all times.
- Skaters are asked to arrive no more than 15 minutes before their scheduled lesson.
- Only 1 skater and 1 parent/guardian will be allowed to enter the facility lobby to assist with tying skates, etc. Once skater is ready parent must exit the building and wait outside. No spectators will be allowed into the rink area as mandated by the State of MA.
- Please use the front entrance of the facility to enter the building ONLY.

### Skater Information

- Must be a returning Learn to Skater from any skating program.
- Skaters who are eligible – Age 6 and up (including Adults, if applicable), must be working on Basic 2 – Basic 6 and/or Pre Free Skate – Free Skate 6 or Hockey 3-4. Previous Basic/Hockey 1 and 2 Skating Academy skaters who are interested in skating will be placed on a waitlist and will be notified of availability.
- Skaters must have their own skates as rentals are not available.
- Skaters must put skates and/or helmet on at home/car to enter facility ready to skate. Hard rubber/plastic guards would be required.
- Due to safety regulations our classes will be held for 40 minutes without practice ice. Cost will remain the same but classes will be smaller (4 to 5 skaters per coach). This will allow more attention to skaters for the entire 40-minute scheduled lesson.



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- Upon check-in, we will have a master list of skaters registered for the session. At the first lesson, each registered skater will be handed a skater name tag and will be instructed where to go on the ice.
- A rink map will be emailed with the Welcome Letter prior to the first class for where to go for their class location once in the rink.
- Each coach will be assigned a location on the ice, 12 feet apart from each other. The ice will be marked to keep each skater at a safe distance.
- Once lesson is complete, skater must leave facility within 15 minutes. For a single flow of traffic and to minimize crowding, all skaters must exit through the side exit door. (Signs will be posted)
- Only 1 parent/guardian will be allowed to remain in the facility during class.
- Parent must provide Skating Academy with a valid phone number upon registration in case of an emergency.

Thank you for your cooperation, and your ongoing support of The Skating Club of Boston Skating Academy.