



The Skating Academy

SOMERVILLE CAMPUS – FOUNDERS MEMORIAL RINK 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 Veterans Memorial Rink. Only 15 people will be allowed in the lobby at a time to tie skates. Parents/guardians may help tie skates however there is no lingering in the lobby. 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.
- Please read all signage when entering the facility. There will be staff to guide thru facility.
- There are yellow markings where parents/guardians may sit or stand inside the rink area.

Skater Information

- Must be a returning Learn to Skater from any skating program.
- Skaters who are eligible – Age 6 – 17 years only (No Adults at this time), must be working on Basic 2 – Basic 6 and/or Pre Free Skate – Free Skate 6. Previous Basic 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 come ready to skate but may put skates on in the lobby.



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- 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.
- 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.
- 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.