



CSSC Freestyle Session Rules

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1. All skaters (including those with unlimited passes) must check in prior to taking the ice for any session. Skating any portion of a session counts as a full session. There are no prorated rates or half session privileges. Sorry, no exceptions.
2. CSSC and CCIC are not responsible for loss or theft of any personal items.
3. No one is allowed on the ice without skates on.
4. Skaters should not take the ice until the designated start time of the session and should exit the ice promptly at the end of the session. Skaters may not be on the ice when the Zamboni doors are open.
5. Spins should be practiced in the middle of the rink; jumps are usually practiced at the ends of the rink or in the corners.
6. No more than 2 skaters may practice a handhold, arm hold, or travel down the ice together at the same time unless skaters are practicing a trio for an upcoming show.
7. Skaters may use an earbud for practice, but one ear only. Coaches only are permitted to use hand-held music systems for choreographic purposes.
8. No breakable containers are allowed rink side. Drinks are allowed on or below the railing. Food is not permitted near the rail or on the ice. Please pick up all belongings (including dirty tissues, water cups, bottles, etc.) at the end of the session.
9. When a skater's program music is playing on the rink speakers, they have the right of way on the ice. Belts (when available) should be worn by skaters running their programs.
10. Skaters and coaches should make every effort to not interrupt the flow of other skaters. If you are not in motion, move to the boards.
11. In the event of a fall, please get up immediately and clear the area unless injured.
12. The ice is for practice, not socialization or play time. Please go to the wall or leave the ice if you wish to socialize or take a break.
13. Skaters, coaches, and parents are expected to show courtesy and good sportsmanship to others.
14. Rental skates are not permitted on Freestyle sessions.
15. If you are a less experienced skater, please be extra careful to stay aware of other skaters and to look ahead of where you are skating to see what others are doing or are about to do.
16. If you are an experienced skater, please be patient with the less experienced skaters. !!! Remember – you were new to freestyles at one time, too. Please be understanding if someone gets in your way.

17. Skating in an unsafe or disruptive manner may result in expulsion from the session. No refund/credit will be issued in this case.
18. All coaches are expected to inform their students of these rules and enforce these rules when on the ice.

Procedures for Playing Program Music

1. Music is played using the RinkMusic, Inc system. To utilize this feature, skaters must purchase a key tag and register it online at RinkMusic.com.
2. Tags may be purchased from the CSSC EntryEeze <https://comp.entryeeze.com/Membership/Welcome.aspx?cid=57> (see the Merchandise tab) for \$20. Contact Coach Heather (membership@copperstateskatingclub.org) if you have questions.
3. Skaters and coaches may upload their music files to the RinkMusic website. Once it is uploaded, music may be played on the RinkMusic system located at the scorekeeper box. Once the tag is scanned the skater's music is put into the queue to be played.
4. Skaters who have a key tag from another rink or club may add "COPPER STATE SKATING CLUB" as a guest rink to their tag on the RinkMusic website.