

RP Lumber Center Freestyle Rules

For the safety and enjoyment of all skaters, RP Lumber Center requires skaters and coaches to follow our rules and etiquette on all freestyle sessions. Skaters who wish to use the Freestyle sessions are asked to follow the guidelines below.

General

- Everyone must wear ice skates while on the ice.
- No more than two skaters permitted in a lesson at one time.
- All skaters must sign in and pay prior to entering the ice. Lesson fees do not cover ice time fees.
- Skaters must try to abide by the freestyle zones shown below. Please keep the freestyle session moving.
- No air pods/headphones allowed on the ice.
- Use caution while skating with a prop. Skaters must have control of their prop while skating and must not leave it on the ice unattended.
- No gum, food, or drinks on the ice.
- Please pick up all belongings (including tissues, water cups, bottles, etc.) at the end of the session.
- Parents are prohibited from players benches, scorebox, and rink doors.
- All sessions are limited to 20 skaters.
- All visiting instructors must check in at front desk and provide insurance , proper coaching credentials and pay fees.
- RP Lumber Center and The City of Edwardsville Parks and Recreation department have the right to update rules and/or policies.

Music

- Program music will be played on a rotational basis. This will be done on the honor system, with the responsibility left to the skaters and coaches. The music sign up board is located at the scorebox.
- Please do not stop and restart your music if another skater is waiting in line.
- After a skater's music has been played, you may sign up at the list to re-enter the rotation.
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- Coaches may not have skaters practice a routine using a hand-held speaker.
- Skaters must write their name down on the white board to sign up to play their music. Coaches can write a 'C' next to their skater's name to show they are in a lesson.
- A skater's turn will be skipped if they are off-ice when it is their turn to play their music. They will need to sign back into the rotation.

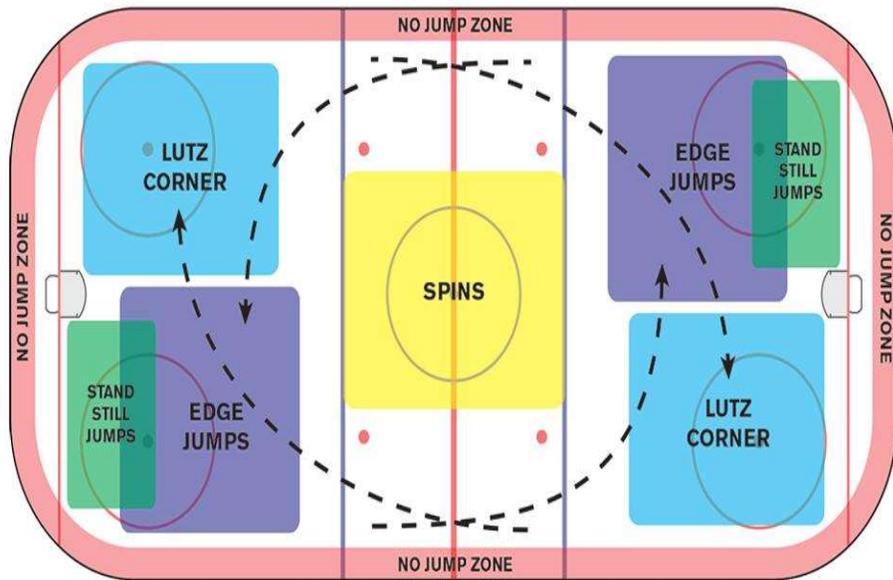
- When music is not being used for programs, practice music may be played. Please be considerate with volume and content.
- Coaches may put the name of a student they are teaching ahead of other skaters that are not in a lesson. Coaches/skaters may not skip more than one time during a lesson.

Right of Way

- Always skate in a safe, responsible, and defensive manner, staying aware of your surroundings and other skaters at all times. All skaters skate at their own risk.
- A skater executing their program, with their music and wearing the colored belt, always has the right of way. Please be courteous and stay out of their way.
- Remain aware that skaters of varying levels may be on the ice when you skate. In the event of a collision or accident with another skater, be courteous to those involved, check to make sure all skaters around you are uninjured, and report the incident immediately to Facility staff and/or management. If you or a guest require emergency medical services, call 9-1-1 and immediately notify a Facility staff member.
- Be mindful of pole harness lessons; the coach and skater have a more difficult time maneuvering quickly.
- Skaters should not "linger" or remain in designated jump and spin areas once their jump or spin is completed (refer to map). Move on as quickly as possible to allow other skaters the ability to jump or spin in the designated areas.
- Socializing or horseplay on sessions will not be tolerated. For safety reasons, all on-ice participants must be aware of their coaches and skaters.

Code of Conduct

- RP Lumber Center provides a positive instructional environment for all skaters. Coaches and skaters must strive to maintain a positive training environment.
- Yelling, badgering, profanity, bullying, and other unsportsmanlike conduct are prohibited. This includes the ice, lobby, and parking lot areas. Failure to abide by this policy will result in a verbal and written warning, and then expulsion from the arena.



Non-skater code of conduct

By attending and viewing a freestyle session, all parents, guardians, guests, and spectators acknowledge that they understand and agree to the following:

- No person is permitted to block the entrance gates to ice surface for any reason.
- Only approved coaches may provide instruction directly to skaters. Parents, guardians, guests, and spectators are not permitted to coach or otherwise instruct skaters from any area, including but not limited to the rink entrance, bleachers, or lobby area. Non-coaches must be respectful of the coaches' role as instructor.
- Parents, guardians, guests, and spectators must view freestyle sessions from the bleacher or from the lobby area.
- In accordance with the Code of Conduct, parents, guardians, guests, and spectators must refrain from comments or actions that are disruptive, offensive, abusive, discriminatory, or racist.
- Parents, guardians, coaches, spectators, and guests may record (both audio and/or visual) only their skater that they have accompanied to the facility. Recording any other person in the facility is strictly prohibited.
- Parents, guardians, guests, and spectators are to keep control of their emotions. When a stressful situation arises, we ask parents to please cooperate in our efforts to de-escalate as appropriate.