

## **Public Skate Guidelines 2022-2023**

For the safety and enjoyment of all patrons attending public skate, please review the following Public Skate Guidelines:

- No food or beverages are allowed on the ice or in rink boxes.
- Sports like figure skating, hockey, ringette, cooperative games (i.e., tag) and skating backwards are not allowed.
- Shoes are restricted to the centre ice for guardians of inexperienced skaters.
- Skaters cannot loiter next to or sit on the boards blocking the flow of skater traffic.
- The use of a helmet is highly recommended for all skaters.
- The wearing of personal listening devices is not permitted as skaters cannot hear others skating near them and cannot respond to an emergency.
- Carrying an infant or child on the ice is not permitted due to the risk of injury to both child and guardian.
- Those displaying unacceptable behaviour may be asked to leave the skate and rink.

### **THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE ICE:**

Walking Sticks	Sleighs & Toboggans
Child Car Seats	Baby Strollers
Wagons	Baby Carriers
Chairs	Hockey Sticks
Pucks	Balls
Pylons	Skate Aids*

**\* Skate Aids are only permitted at the Optimist Arena Public Skate on Sundays from 12pm-2pm. Skate Aids must be soft in nature and designed without sharp or pointed edges.**