

Skatium Ice Arena Practice Ice
Fall 2019 Freestyle Schedule: September 12-November 27
 Revised 9/19/2019

WEDNESDAY ICE TIMES HAVE BEEN REVISED

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
6:00-8:15a	All Levels FS	6:00-8:15a	All Levels FS	6:00-8:15a	All Levels FS	6:00-8:15a	All Levels FS	6:00-8:15a	All Levels FS	8:00-9:00a	FS 2 & Below
3:00-3:45p	All Levels FS	2:55-3:55P	All Levels FS	3:15-4:15p	All Levels FS	2:55-3:40p	All Levels FS	3:00-3:30p	All Levels FS	On Studio	
3:45-4:45p	FS5 & Up	3:55-4:55p	All Levels FS	4:15-5:15p	All Levels FS	3:40-4:40p	All Levels FS	3:30-4:30p	All Levels FS		
				5:25-6:25p	All Levels FS						

The Skatium offers pre-paid swipe cards for use during practice ice sessions. The Easy Card must be presented for swiping at the Skatium's front office prior to each session. If a skater forgets this card, prior to the practice ice session they will be required to pay the for the session. A minimum of 5 swipes is required when reloading your card. Your card can be reloaded online, at the Skatium Front Desk or by calling the Skatium office at (847) 929-8500.

Easy Cards are the only form of payment for all morning sessions and all skaters MUST have a pre-paid card on file at the Skatium office.

Swipes are not transferable between sessions.

Management reserves the right to implement a pre-registration system should ice become overcrowded.

Please Note the New Drop In Fees:

	Easy Card	Drop In Fee
30 Min.	\$6	\$9
45 Min.	\$8	\$11
60 Min.	\$10	\$13

As of September 12, 2019

It is highly recommended that all freestyle sessions be paid on your prepaid Easy Card. Easy Cards never expire.

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Skatium Practice Ice Rules - Fall 2019

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Skaters must sign in rink side and present their receipt before taking the ice.

During the morning practice ice sessions with no monitor, Easy Cards are the only form of payment for all morning sessions and all skaters MUST have a pre-paid card on file at the Skatium office.

If your pre-paid Easy Card goes into arrears, the Drop-in Fee will be used for additional sessions until the balance is paid off. The Skatium reserves the right to implement a pre-registration system should it become overcrowded.

No breakable containers are allowed rink side. Food is not permitted on the ice. Please pick up all belongings at the end of the session.

It is important for everyone's safety that all skaters stay aware of other skaters on the ice. Try to anticipate their patterns as you decide your own pattern.

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.

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. Remember to look both ways before leaving the boards or skating across the ice.

Keep moving while on the ice, as it is dangerous for both you and other skaters to stand still during a session. It is especially important not to stop in the middle of the ice or any of the jumping corners.

Skaters in hockey skates practicing drills including quick starts, stops, edges, and speed drills must be extra aware of the pattern of a practice ice session so as to not disrupt the flow or startle skaters. No hockey sticks or pucks are allowed.

Right of Way

The skater doing a routine to music has the right of way. Colorful belts are provided to help identify the skater whose music is being played. Please stay aware of which skater is

doing his or her routine and do your best to stay clear of his or her pattern. Please wear the vest or belt when you play your music to help other skaters know you are skating your routine.

Music

Program music will be played on a rotational basis. The Practice Ice Monitor will keep the order of the skaters wishing to play their music. If there is no monitor, it will be done on the honor system, with the responsibility left to the skaters and coaches.

After a skater's music has been played, their music or another program may be put at end of the line to re-enter the rotation.

Coaches may have one "Coach Call" per lesson to put the music of the student they are teaching ahead of other skaters. Everyone should appreciate this policy when they are in a lesson enjoying this privilege and graciously accept this policy when they are the ones being asked to wait in line.

Please do not stop and restart your music if others are waiting in line. Please handle the music equipment with extreme care.

Skating Professionals

Each and every coach who teaches private lessons on Skatium practice ice must have a Lease Agreement on file with the office as well as provide a copy of their liability insurance.

Coaches should conduct their lessons from the boards and not impede the flow of the session.

Prohibited Behavior

Kicking, digging holes, scraping or stomping the ice with your blades and kicking the boards are prohibited. Any skater engaging in this behavior will be asked to leave the session immediately.

Being verbally abusive to other skaters or coaches is prohibited. Any skater or coach engaging in this behavior will be asked to leave the session immediately.

Deliberately challenging, scaring or intentionally blocking another skater is prohibited. Any skater engaging in this behavior will be asked to leave the ice immediately for an indefinite period of time.

Videotaping anyone other than your own skater is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated. Anyone engaging in this behavior will be asked to leave the arena.