

**BROOKLYN FIGURE SKATING CLUB OF OHIO RULES**

THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL BE IN EFFECT FOR THE BROOKLYN FIGURE SKATING CLUB OF OHIO. THESE RULES ARE MADE TO PROVIDE THE SKATER WITH AN ENJOYABLE, FRIENDLY, AND ACCIDENT FREE SKATING SEASON. IF NECESSARY, THESE RULES WILL BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO CHANGE ANY RULES AT ANYTIME. CONTINUING VIOLATION OF CLUB RULES WILL RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF SKATING PRIVILEGES.

**GENERAL RULES:**

1. Any individual skating on Brooklyn FSC ice session **MUST** belong to a member Club or be an individual member of the USFS.
2. Skaters are expected to be courteous to each other. The safety of others is your responsibility.
3. All skaters must be dressed appropriately in skating attire. Jeans, sweatpants and boxers are not allowed on Club sessions. You may wear skating warm up pants. Men/Boys-must wear pants on all club sessions and test sessions. Dresses/skirts and skating shorts are only permitted for female skaters. The monitor on duty will be the judge as to whether the skating shorts are appropriate attire. Skating tights must be worn with the shorts.
4. Ice surface entrance should remain clear of spectators at all times.
5. Parents, skaters or any other spectators are not permitted to be coaching by the ice surface entrance.
6. Spectators or parents are not permitted in the hockey boxes during any club session. Only monitors, skaters and Pros are permitted in the hockey boxes.
7. Skaters are not permitted to sit on the sideboards during any club ice.
8. No food or beverage on the ice. No smoking in the building. Water is permitted.
9. Absolutely no games permitted on the ice or near the entrance of the ice surface.
10. Professionals should not be interrupted during a lesson.
11. All skaters will clear the ice promptly at the end of each session.
12. The monitor on duty has full authority over the session in progress.
13. Everyone must report, register and pay for any walk-on fees with the monitor prior to each club session.
14. Sessions **will not** be overlapped. The stated times of sessions are firm. Payment must be made for an entire session even if not all of it is used.
15. Brooklyn Home Club skaters will have priority over non-home club skaters for walk-on ice. Walk-on ice must be paid for before being allowed on the ice.
16. All members and families are expected to demonstrate courteous and sportsmanlike behavior at all times. In accordance with USFS rules, any person whose acts, statements, or conduct is considered detrimental to the welfare of the Brooklyn Figure Skating Club of Ohio is subject to the loss of membership privileges, suspension and expulsion.
17. All home club and junior members must purchase a club coupon before the season starts by August 25<sup>th</sup>. A \$25 late fee will be assessed. Without communications, the skater will **not** be allowed on the ice until arrangements have been made to purchase the coupon.
18. A pro may request his/her student's music played and bump a skater in line for his/her program if not in a lesson. Otherwise, all music will be played by the monitor on a first come basis.
19. Headsets or earbuds are not allowed to listen to music on iPods or iPhones while on the ice.

### **MOVES-IN-THE-FIELD & DANCE RULES:**

1. Moves-in-the-field & Dance may begin with stroking.
2. Moves-in-the-field & Dance will be limited to 20 skaters.
3. Skaters should utilize the entire ice surface and not monopolize one section of the ice or congregate in the corners. Spins should always be done in the center/middle of the ice rink.
4. If not injured, a fallen skater must get up as quickly as possible.
5. Skating in a group will not be permitted.

### **FREESTYLE RULES:**

1. Freestyle time may begin with stroking.
2. Program music will be played on a rotational basis. If the skater is well into his/her program, a request for the tape to be rewound will **not** be honored. If the skater has a bad start, the tape will be rewound. Any deviance is at the discretion of the monitor on duty.
3. If a skater is in a lesson or skating his/her program, he/she has the right of way.
4. Skaters should utilize the entire ice surface and not monopolize one section of the ice or congregate in the corners. Spins should always be done in the center/middle of the ice rink. Jumps should be done in the corners of the ice surface.
5. If not injured, a fallen skater must get up as quickly as possible.
6. Skating in a group will not be permitted.
7. Freestyle will be limited to 20 skaters.

### **GENERAL RULES:**

1. All skaters may begin with stroking.
2. See Freestyle rules 2-6.
3. General sessions will be limited to 20 skaters.
4. Pairs skating is not permitted.

**Note: The Board of Directors reserves the right to change the rules as needed.**