

**TEXAS GULF COAST FIGURE SKATING CLUB
GENERAL ICE RULES**

Ice rules are necessary for the safety of all skaters, to programs running smoothly, and to insure that each participant receives equal consideration.

General Rules

- Safe skating is essential. Club members are expected to be considerate of other skaters at all times.
- No hockey sticks, pucks, or food allowed on figure skating ice.
- No standing around during freestyle sessions. Standing is allowed only next to the back wall hockey boxes or in lesson with your instructor.
- Texas Gulf Coast Figure Skating Club members are guests of Sugar Land Ice & Sports Center. Skaters are expected to follow all Sugar Land Ice rules and regulations as well as take direction from rink personnel when appropriate.

Check-In for Freestyle Sessions and Classes

- Every skater must check in with the ice/class monitor before taking the ice or beginning the class. Appropriate cards must be punched PRIOR to taking the ice.

Freestyle Sessions Skating

- Program music is played by rotation in the order it is requested of the ice monitor. Skaters requesting music who are in lesson with a coach take priority over skaters in practice on their own.
- Skaters practicing their program with music have the right-of-way. It is the responsibility of the skaters to be aware of who is on the ice, who is skating his or her program, and knowing who should yield the right-of-way.
- Training Freestyle sessions are for athletes working in their sport, not for socializing. If you are not practicing and training as directed by your coach, please leave the ice and participate in public session skating.
- All ice rink rules with respect to property and proper behavior are expected to be followed at all times on the ice.
- Promptly leave the ice at the end of your sessions. If the doors to the Zamboni bay open, exit the ice immediately.
- Pay attention to the areas of training on the ice. Respect the right-of-way of others.

Report any/all injuries and accidents to the ice monitor on duty IMMEDIATELY.

I have received and will abide by all ice rules. Failure to do so could result in ejection from the ice.

Skater's Name: _____ **Parent's Name:** _____

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(SIGNED FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH REGISTRATION)