## **Open Skate Responsibility Code**

Skaters acknowledge that skating is a potentially hazardous activity and there is a risk of injury. Skaters accept responsibility for their own safety.



Bloomington Ice Center strictly enforces a ZERO TOLERANCE Policy. It is expected that all skaters, parents and facility guests will interact with respect towards each other and the Bloomington Ice Center staff both on and off the ice. Swearing, other derogatory language, deliberately chipping the ice with blades, any vandalism to rink property, abusive, inflammatory behavior, fighting, use or possession of alcohol or drugs will not be tolerated.

Store all items in lockers provided. Items and locks left at the end of the night will be removed. Bloomington Ice Center is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. The Lost and Found is located at the Guest Services Center.

## Rules of the Ice - SKATE AT YOUR OWN RISK!

- The Skate Guard is on duty to ensure your safety. Please assist them by being a safe and courteous skater and by obeying their instructions. Skate within your ability.
- No one is allowed on the ice without skates. Also, no one is allowed on the ice until the zam doors are shut and Skate Guards open the rink doors.
- No one is allowed to carry any secondary items, including but not limited to, children, cameras, cell phones, video recorders, handbags, headphones, etc on the ice.
- Hockey sticks and pucks are not allowed on the ice during Open Skate.
- Get on your feet quickly after you fall. Please do not intentionally slide.
- Obey all posted signs around the rink.
- Skaters must not sit on, lean over or leave articles on the dasher boards or players benches.
- Throwing snowballs or any objects is strictly prohibited.
- Do not chip or gouge the ice with ice skates.
- Games such as, but not limited to, Crack the Whip, Tag, Stealing Hats, Racing, etc are prohibited.
- Anyone who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances will be asked to exit the ice and leave the facility. NO REFUNDS will be given.
- Food and/or drink are not allowed on the ice at any times.
- This is a skating session for the general public. For safety reasons we do not allow high level freestyle, raised leg maneuvers or spraying people with hockey stops.
- The Skate Guard has the authority to remove individuals from the ice for non-compliance.
- Failure to comply with any of the above rules may result in, but is not limited to, ejection from the facility with NO REFUNDS.

