CENTRAL ATHLETIC COMPLEX

Ice Skating Rinks Rules of Conduct

To ensure a safe and pleasant skating experience, please follow the rules listed below.

Patrons using the rinks do so at their own risk and voluntarily assume all risk associated with any sport or event. The Wheaton Park District does not accept responsibility for related risks or injuries. Users are personally responsible for ensuring they are fit to participate in physical activities. Anyone with a condition affecting his/her ability to participate must take appropriate safety precautions to ensure his/her own safety and is encouraged to be accompanied by an adult knowledgeable about their condition.

There is zero tolerance of any forms of abuse and/or harassment during skating. The Wheaton Park District reserves the right to dismiss a patron whose behavior endangers his/her own safety or the safety of others.

Visitors should keep in mind this arena is a public resource and a place for fun and personal development for all ages and abilities; please help preserve a positive environment for all other visitors by honoring this Code of Conduct and reporting any violations to rink management. Your cooperation ensures all can enjoy this facility

In the event of an emergency, immediately contact staff. If staff is not available, call 911.

GENERAL SAFETY & SKATING GUIDELINES

- Skate rental is not available onsite, but skates must be worn on the ice at all times.
- Skating is at your own risk. Staff warnings or decisions are final.
- Children ages 12 and under must be actively supervised by a responsible person 16 years of age or older.
- Parents/guardians are responsible to watch and care for their own children.
- Hours of operation
  – Monday-Saturday, 11A-8P
  – Sunday, 11A-6P
  – All participants attending the ice rinks must make a reservation and present their ticket at check-in during reserve-skate hours.
  – Pre-purchased timed-entry tickets are required weekdays from 4-8P, weekends for all open hours, and during school closures** from 11A-8P.
  – Skating is only allowed during posted facility hours. No trespassing allowed. Police enforced. The facility is under 24-hour surveillance.
  – Private ice rentals are available. An application can be found at wheatonparkdistrict.com or by emailing alewandowski@wheatonparks.org. In the case that both ice rinks are privately rented, the rinks will be closed to the public during those times.
- Respect the rink skating schedule as posted. Stay off the rink during inclement weather or when staff is clearing snow or resurfacing the ice.
- Hockey is allowed only on the smaller Central Athletic Complex ice rink. No sticks, pucks, shooting devices or hockey allowed on the open skate rink.
- Food and drinks are not to be taken on to the ice.
- Use only designated or assigned areas for changing skates.
- Skates are to be worn only on the ice or in areas covered with protective rubber flooring.
- Exits are to remain clear at all times.
- Leashed pets are welcome to the outdoor complex, but absolutely no pets are allowed on the ice. Pets are not to be left unattended under any circumstance. The police will be called if a pet is found unattended in the park.
- The Wheaton Park District is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

OPEN SKATE

- Skaters must keep moving on the ice.
- No jumps, spins, or backward skating.
- Wheelchairs are permitted on the ice, with the accompaniment of a responsible person wearing skates or ice cleats.
- Tag, racing, keep away, taking of hats, gloves, or mittens, tossing of snowballs, etc. are prohibited.
- No sticks, pucks, shooting devices or hockey allowed.

ICE HOCKEY

- Skaters must provide their own equipment including, but not limited to, helmet, gloves, and stick of their own.
- No organized practices are allowed.
- No slap shots.
- No lifting puck.
- No hockey goals may brought to the ice rink.
- No checking, hitting, high-sticking or rough-housing.

SKATE AT YOUR OWN RISK

*** Dist.#200 Schools will be closed on the following days in the 2025/2026 school calendar: November 24, 25, 26, 28; December 22, 23, 26, 29, 30; January 2, 5, 19; February 16, 27.*