

## Gene Polisseni Center: Ice Rink Rules and Safety Regulations

### **General Conduct**

- All individuals must possess a valid admission ticket and wear skates while on the ice surface.
- Reckless behavior, including horseplay, tag, or racing, is strictly prohibited. Skaters must maintain control at all times.
- Sitting on the boards is not permitted; feet must remain on the ice at all times.
- Skaters shall proceed in the designated direction of flow, which may be altered at the discretion of rink staff.
- Congregating on the ice or along the boards is not allowed. Continuous movement is required to prevent collisions.
- Food, beverages, and chewing gum are prohibited on the ice surface.
- The use of cell phones, cameras, or headphones while skating is not permitted for safety reasons.
- The use of helmets and gloves is strongly encouraged, particularly for children and novice skaters.
- All patrons must comply with the instructions of rink staff at all times.

### **On-Ice Safety**

- Figure skating jumps and spins are not permitted during public skating sessions.
- Any figure skating activity must take place within the designated center circle area.
- Skaters must refrain from excessive speed or “spray stopping.”
- In the event of a fall, skaters should rise promptly and carefully to avoid interference with others.
- Any injuries, hazards, or unsafe conduct must be reported to rink staff immediately.
- Speed skating is expressly prohibited during public sessions.

## **Children and Supervision**

- Children under 12 must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or legal guardian at all times.
- Parents and guardians are responsible for ensuring the safety and appropriate behavior of their children.

## **Authority of Rink Management**

- Rink management reserves the right to remove any skater whose behavior is deemed unsafe, inappropriate, or disrespectful.
- Rink management also reserves the right to modify or cancel public sessions as necessary to accommodate maintenance, special events, or safety considerations.