



Rules of Etiquette and Right of Way

Please yield right of way in the following order of priority:

Freestyle and General sessions:	Dance/Moves Sessions:
<p>On Freestyle and General sessions, the <u>skater</u> whose music is playing has the right of way.</p> <p>Please yield:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To a skater wearing the program practice vest or sash whose program music is being played. To skaters and coaches in a private or group lesson To all other skaters on the ice. 	<p>On Dance/Moves ice, the <u>discipline</u> whose music is playing has the right of way.</p> <p>Please yield:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To a skater skating to the dance music currently playing (Dance) or wearing the program practice vest or sash (Moves). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Dancers may wish to use the program sash to increase their visibility. * Skaters performing moves may wish to announce the pattern they are performing To skaters and coaches in a private or group lesson To all other skaters on the ice.

Please observe the following rules for discipline-specific sessions:

Freestyle Sessions	Dance/Moves Sessions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freestyle and Moves only. • Dance is allowed ONLY IF you are in a club-approved “off-discipline” lesson • No partnered dances maybe skated with or without music. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance and Moves only. • Freestyle is allowed ONLY IF you are in a club-approved “off-discipline” lesson. • No freestyle programs may be skated with or without music.

General etiquette rules:

- Please stay off the ice until it is properly prepared and ready for use.
- Skaters must be moving at all times. All conversation should occur at the side of the boards or off the rink.
- Skaters must be alert and mindful of other skaters on the ice at all times to avoid collisions and annoyances to others.
- ‘Group’ skating is not appropriate unless it is part of a group lesson.
- Games (i.e. tag, crack the whip), racing, and roughhousing are not permitted at any time.
- Please look both ways before stepping on to the ice.
- Please refrain from playing your program music more than twice per week outside of private lessons or designated program practice sessions.
- Please use common sense and courtesy.
- Please check the member attendance sheet and sign in any guests at the beginning of the ice session.

Members or guests who do not follow the FSCC Rules of Etiquette and Right of Way may be asked to leave the ice.