

Guidelines

Drop-in Skate

The City of Edmonton is committed to creating safe, healthy, vibrant spaces. In promoting shared positive experience we ask all participants to observe principles of safety, respect and courtesy.

To Participate

- + **Free Drop-in Skate (Public Skate):** No wristband required
- + **Member Skate:** Wristbands are required. **Register online** (Members) or **pay drop-in admission** (Non-members)

Safety

- + There will be no on-ice staff available at single pad arenas and before 4pm on weekdays at multi-pad arenas
 - + Staff are on-site during these time if assistance is needed
- + **Children under 8 years of age** must be **accompanied and actively supervised** by a responsible person aged 13+
- + **Shower use** in change rooms is **not permitted**
- + **Skates must be worn** on the ice
- + **Helmets are strongly encouraged** for all skaters
- + Sledge skating is permitted
- + **Skating aids are available** for public use, however, skaters may bring their own commercially made skating aid product as long as it is in good working condition
- + Use of **cell phones and/or headphones** while on the ice is **not permitted**
- + **Carrying an infant on the ice**, regardless of helmet or safety attire, is **not permitted**
- + **Skaters should skate at a safe speed**
 - + Faster skaters are expected to skate on the outside while slower skaters should skate on the inside of the rink
- + Skaters should not loiter along the arena boards or in areas that may block the flow of traffic
- + Skaters are expected to rest at centre ice
 - + Please do not sit on the boards
- + **Figure skating is not permitted**, except during specified figure skating times
- + Formal or organized coaching is not permitted
- + **Those displaying unsafe or inappropriate behaviour on or off the ice will be asked to leave**
- + **The following items are not permitted** during Public Skate, unless specified on the schedule:
 - + Sticks, pucks and rings of any kind, including hockey and ringette sticks
 - + Food or beverage, with the exception of sealed water bottles
 - + Toboggans, sleighs or wagons
 - + Child car seats, baby carriers or strollers
 - + Blankets, stuffed animals or toys
 - + Homemade skate aids
 - + Shoes/boots

Register at MoveLearnPlay.edmonton.ca