

Outdoor Skating Rink Regulations

1. The outdoor skating rinks are not supervised at all times. When supervised, skaters must respect the directives of the staff persons on site.
2. The use of the outdoor skating rinks is at the patron's own risk.
3. Skating on the outdoor rinks should not be done alone or without supervision.
4. Skaters must use the appropriate equipment that is in good working order.
5. All children 12 and under should use certified safety helmets when using the outdoor skating rinks
6. All persons using the outdoor hockey rinks must wear a safety helmet, a full face protector and a neck protector, all conforming to the regulation respecting protective equipment for the practice of ice hockey - an Act respecting safety in sports (R.S.Q., c. S-3.1, s. 55, par. 3 and 55.2).
7. No hockey sticks or hockey games are permitted on the skating rinks which are designated by skating only.
8. No horseplay, games, erratic or excessive speed skating are permitted on the outdoor skating rinks.
9. No headsets, cell phones or handheld electronic devices are permitted while using the outdoor skating rinks.
10. No chairs or other obstacles which could interfere with the safe use of the skating rinks are permitted.
11. The outdoor skating rinks may be closed due to poor ice conditions or for any other safety-related reason and signs to this effect must be strictly respected.
12. Skaters must respect the park's opening hours and not use the outdoor skating rinks when there is insufficient lighting. The outdoor rinks are open from 9:00 until 21:30.
13. The priority for the outdoor skating rinks is for shinny/pick-up unless the activity is part of an event sanctioned by the Sports, Recreation and Culture Department of the City of Dollard-des-Ormeaux.
14. Minor first aid requirements or broken equipment, damaged facilities or suspected dangers should be addressed immediately to the staff persons on site, or in their absence, to the Municipal Patrol Service at 514 684-6111.
15. **All emergency situations should be reported to 9-1-1.** The address of the park should be posted on the front of the chalet.
16. Pets and alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited on the skating rinks.
17. All refuse must be disposed of in the designated containers.
18. The use of shovels and scrapers to clean the ice surface are at the discretion of the staff person on duty.
19. Before games of broomball or boot hockey, the staff person on duty has the right to oblige the participants to scrape the loose snow off the ice before the game.
20. The City of Dollard-des-Ormeaux is not responsible for lost or stolen items or items left in the park or chalet.