

**YALE
FIGURE
SKATING
CLUB**



**2004-05
PROGRAM**

Accident Policy and Procedure

- It is the policy of YFSC to require signed medical release forms of all its members.
- If an accident occurs, notify the session chair immediately.
- If the injury is serious, or might be, do not move the injured person.

The session chair will call the Yale Police for help. (To reach Yale Police, dial 111 from a campus phone, located in Zamboni room, or 432-4400 from an outside phone.) The session chair will then attempt to notify the parent or emergency contact if the parent cannot be immediately located.

Weather Emergency

Cancellation notices are posted on our website, <http://www.yale.edu/yfsc>, and on the Club's voice mail number, (203) 432-1233.

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Yale Figure Skating Club

1. Welcome to the 2004–05 skating season!

The exhilaration, fun and beauty of skating can be shared by all, even those who have never skated before. The Yale Figure Skating Club (YFSC) welcomes adults and children of all skill levels to join us. *Basic Skills* classes are appropriate for recreational and hockey skaters who want to improve skating skills. If you are a more experienced figure skater, come to our *Freestyle, Moves in the Field, Practice Ice*, and *Dance* sessions. Our schedule of weekly sessions is summarized in Table 1 and described on pages 4–9.

You may join the Yale Figure Skating Club and skate at our sessions by filling out the registration forms and paying the required session fees and Club dues. See Section 3.3 on page 10 for information on how to enroll. The session fees and Club dues are summarized in Tables 2 and 3 and explained further in Section 3.1 on page 9. Club dues cover membership for the entire year. Session fees are charged by term.

The 2004–05 YFSC skating season begins on September 25. The first term runs until December 19. The second term runs from January 8 through April 10. A recital in April caps the season.

Each session usually meets at the same time and day each week, but other events at the rink may alter that schedule slightly. The Club publishes a detailed “Schedule of Sessions” sheet listing the anticipated exceptions to the usual schedule. If you have not received this sheet with the brochure, please call the Club. We make every effort to notify session members well in advance of schedule changes. We regret that last-minute changes made by the rink sometimes make advance notification impossible. Please watch our web page, <http://www.yale.edu/yfsc>, for cancellation notices.

We skate at Ingalls Rink (the *Yale Whale*), located at the corner of Prospect and Sachem Streets in New Haven, CT. The telephone number at the rink is (203) 432–0876. For information about the Club, call (203) 432–1233, contact one of the Club officers listed on page 11, or visit our web page.

This brochure is designed to acquaint you with figure skating and the skating program of the YFSC. Please read it carefully and feel free to contact any of the officers if you have questions. Other opportunities for skating instruction and recreation, not connected with YFSC, are provided at Ingalls Rink through Yale University. Please call (203) 432–0875 for the public skating schedule and further information about Ingalls rink.

Table 1: Usual Weekly Schedule of Skating Sessions
(check calendar for exceptions)

Session	Time	(Lesson)
Saturday:		
Practice Ice	7:30a– 9:00a	(7:30–8:00)*
Basic Skills	9:10a–10:20a	(9:10–9:40)
Sunday:		
Basic Skills A	10:30a–11:40p	(11:10–11:40)
Basic Skills B	11:50a– 1:00p	(11:50–12:20)
Sunday:		
Freestyle	5:00p– 6:00p	—
Moves in the Field	6:00p– 6:50p	(6:00–6:20)*
Dance	7:00p– 8:30p	(7:00–7:30)*

*optional group lesson at no extra charge

Table 2: Session Fees

Session	Skating Minutes	Group Lesson Length	# Weeks		Fees*	
			Fall Term	Spring Term	Fall Term	Spring Term
Basic Skills (Sat.)	70	30	13	13	\$150	\$150
Basic Skills A	70	30	13	13	150	150
Basic Skills B	70	30	13	13	150	150
Practice Ice	90	30	13	13	195	195
Freestyle	60	—	12	13	120	130
Moves	50	20	12	13	100	110
Dance (first 1/2 hour)	30	30	12	13	90	100
Dance	90	30	12	13	180	195

*Full-time students in Yale degree programs and their children receive a 50% discount on session fees.

Table 3: Membership Fees

Item	Fee
Regular dues for first member in Yale-affiliated family	\$ 45
Associate dues for first member in non-Yale family	70
Dues for each additional Yale or non-Yale family member	20

2. Our Skating Program

Our Club is sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association (U.S. Figure Skating). We offer sessions for skaters at all levels and provide group instruction in the *U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills* program, the *U.S. Figure Skating Bridge* program, and *Introductory Moves in the Field* and *Ice Dance* lessons. Private and group instruction can be arranged directly with our professional skating instructors. (See page 8.)

2.1. Sessions for Beginning Skaters

The U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills program is designed to teach the fundamentals of figure skating to those who have not figure skated before. Parents of very young children should refer to the *Snowplow Sam* session described below. Others begin by joining one or more of the *Basic Skills* classes. Those with little skating experience should consider the Sunday B session, where we also teach the hockey class.

2.1.1. Basic Skills Sessions

Session	Offered	Time	(Lesson)
Saturday	Basic 1–8, Adult 1–4	9:10a–10:20a	(9:10a–9:40a)
Sunday A	Basic 3–8, Adult 2–4	10:30a–11:40a	(11:10a–11:40a)
Sunday B	Basic 1–3, Adult 1–2, Snowplow Sam, Hockey	11:50a–1:00p	(11:50a–12:20p)

Our *Basic Skills* sessions offer lessons for skaters from school age through adult. Children and youth progress through the “Basic Eights” curriculum; for adults there are four levels. Each session includes a group lesson, and all include practice time (for details, see the reverse side of the schedule of sessions). During the lessons, skaters are divided into groups depending on their age and skill level. All groups are kept small enough so that each skater receives personal attention from the instructor. Lessons focus on learning how to move, stop, turn, skate gracefully, and feel confident on the ice. Our goals are for skaters to have fun while they learn, and to enjoy the challenge of the sport and the company of other club members. Some skaters take private lessons during the practice time. See Section 2.6.

Saturday Basic Skills: This is a standard basic skills session with Basic levels 1–8 and Adult levels 1–4. The advanced adult levels will be offered separately depending upon the overall skill of the group; however these adults are encouraged to join Section A on Sunday. Adult beginners should be able to move on the ice with confidence. All beginners should consider the Sunday B session.

Sunday Basic Skills A: This session is targeted toward higher level basic skills skaters. It offers Basic levels 3–8 and Adult levels 2–4. The latter are for adults wishing to learn one-foot turns, backward edges, crossovers, and more.

Sunday Basic Skills B: This session is targeted toward beginners. It includes the special *Snowplow Sam* program for pre-school children, Basic levels 1–3, and Adult levels 1–2. It also includes *Hockey* levels 1–4.

Qualifications for all Basic Skills sessions (except for *Snowplow Sam*, see below): Must be able to stand on two skates, unaided. Must be at least five years old or have passed *Snowplow Sam* level 2.

For safety reasons, all *Snowplow Sam*, *Hockey*, Basic 1, Basic 2, and Adult 1 skaters must wear helmets.

2.1.2. *Snowplow Sam* Session

Sunday, section B: 11:50a–1:00p (lesson 11:50a–12:20p)

Many preschool children are determined to skate, especially when they see older family members taking lessons. The U.S. Figure Skating *Snowplow Sam Curriculum* is based on the special needs of preschoolers. Stories, games, and circle exercises are used to teach basic coordination and skills.

The first half hour is formally structured with the children divided by skill level. Those who wish may stay for a second half hour of supervised fun and practice, all in a specially designated area.

Qualifications: For beginners, ages 3–5.

For safety reasons, all *Snowplow Sam* children must wear helmets and stay in the designated area at all times.

2.1.3. *Hockey* Session

Sunday, section B: 11:50a–1:00p (lesson 11:50a–12:20p)

The *Hockey Curriculum* for children is designed to teach the fundamentals of hockey skating to be successful in game situations. In four badge levels, skaters learn to maneuver and be agile on the ice. All elements are taught without a stick or puck, and hockey gear (other than helmet and skates) is not required.

Qualifications: Must be able to skate forward across the width of the rink without falling. Must be at least five years old or have passed *Snowplow Sam* 2.

For safety reasons, all *Hockey* participants must wear helmets and stay in the designated area at all times. Sticks and pucks are not permitted.

2.2. Practice Ice

Practice Ice:	Saturday	7:30a–9:00a	(lesson 7:30a–8:00a)
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Practice Ice is open to higher level *Basic Skills* skaters as well as to more advanced skaters. The purpose is to give skaters more time for individual practice and for private or small-group lessons in beginning *Moves in the Field*, *Freestyle*, and *Dance*.

The USFS Bridge Program will be offered at no extra charge in a 30-minute group lesson by one of our coaches. It is intended for skaters who have completed the Basic Skills Program to develop the fundamental elements of figure skating that are found in *Moves in the Field*, *Freestyle*, *Ice Dancing*, and *Synchronized Team Skating*.

Qualifications: Must be able to skate with confidence and have passed Basic level 7, Adult level 3, or equivalent.

2.3. Sessions for More Advanced Skaters

A skater nearing completion of the basic levels is ready to enter one of the more advanced sessions in *Moves in the Field*, *Freestyle*, and *Ice Dance*.

Qualifications: Skaters at these sessions should be able to skate forward and backward with confidence, be comfortable turning front-to-back and back-to-front, and have mastered stopping. They should be experienced enough to feel secure near others who are skating fast and to keep a safe distance from them. The YFSC reserves the right to determine if a skater’s abilities are appropriate to the session, regardless of test level.

2.3.1. Freestyle and Moves in the Field Sessions

Freestyle:	Sunday	5:00p–6:00p	
Moves in the Field:	Sunday	6:00p–6:50p	(lesson 6:00p–6:20p)

Freestyle skating refers to the spins, jumps, and choreographed programs that many people find so attractive. The *Freestyle* session is primarily for skaters working on freestyle skating. Skaters working on programs may have their music played; they have the right of way, but they must wear one of the bright vests to make themselves noticeable. Dance and Moves practice and instruction are also permitted at the *Freestyle* session. Playing ice dance music, skating dances with a partner, or skating full moves or dance patterns are allowed only with special permission of the session chair.

Moves in the Field are patterns of basic stroking, steps, and turns which help the skater master clean and precise footwork with speed. These moves form the foundation for Freestyle and Dance. The *Moves in the Field* session is for skaters to practice their patterns. A 20 minute Introduction to Moves lesson will be offered during the *Moves in the Field* session at no extra charge.

Enrollment at the *Moves* and *Freestyle* sessions is kept small so that the rink is a safe place for faster skating and jumps, dance footwork and various moves. Skaters may arrange for private instruction during these sessions.

2.3.2. Ice Dance Session

Dance, full session:	Sunday	7:00p–8:30p	(lesson 7:00p–7:30p)
Dance, first 1/2 hour:	Sunday	7:00p–7:30p	(includes lesson)

Ice Dance is for skaters who enjoy the challenge and artistry of skating gracefully in close coordination with another person. Ice dancing is at once athletic, exhilarating, refreshing, and beautiful. It consists of a number of set pattern dances of graded difficulty. Each dance has a set sequence of steps which must be learned; having learned a dance, it may be skated with different partners since everyone learns the same steps and patterns. Our *Dance* session is open to all ice dancers. This session is a social time when Club members of varying skill levels enjoy skating together.

A 30 minute Introduction to Dance lesson will be offered from 7:00–7:30 at no extra charge. People interested only in the group lesson may wish to sign up for just the first 1/2 hour.

Restrictions: Skaters doing the called dance have the right of way, and other skaters and coaches must stay out of their way. Moves and freestyle private lessons and practice are not permitted during this session.

2.4. Synchronized Skating

Synchronized Skating is a team activity. Teams of 8 to 24 skaters link together to skate a program to music, combining various maneuvers and formations of circles, lines, blocks and wheels. It is a rapidly growing sport within USFS and the ISU (International Skating Union), and also at many colleges and universities. Synchronized teams of various age and skill levels compete against one another at local, regional, national, and international competitions. The Hamden Figure Skating Association's "Team Esprit" has several teams for skaters age 7 and above and welcomes Yale FSC members. For further information, skaters may call Linda Houde at (203) 483–0081, or Sue Black at 203–281–1583, or check Team Esprit's web site, <http://www.teamesprit.com>.

2.5. Testing Program

Tests are an important part of our skating program. Passing a test provides a measure of achievement and is a source of real pride for the skater.

Table 4: Active Approved Professional Figure Skating Instructors

Name	Phone	Name	Phone
Stephanie Blake	203-500-1407	Joe Mastroni	860-635-6567
Garrett Brockert	860-888-5928	George Metz	203-272-4231
Anne Buccino-Katz	203-389-4947	Maria Peavy	203-387-8744
Mary Anne Ferro	203-248-2982	Sherri Siclari-Maturo	203-281-3170
Helena Henry	203-853-6023	Tracy Shumway	203-288-3785
Jolyne Kane	203-795-0649	Missy Tuschoff	203-710-6588

Basic Skills Badge Tests. The *U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills* badge tests are conducted regularly throughout the season during the regular sessions, with badges awarded upon completion of each test. Tests are always low key; the professionals recommend a test when a skater seems ready. Often, parents and children start lessons together and progress together through the badges.

USFS Tests. USFS also provides a testing structure for more advanced skaters. We expect to hold Moves in the Field, Freestyle and Dance tests in the spring. Test applications and further information are available from our test chair, Bonnie Collier.

2.6. Professional Instruction

Our active approved professional skating instructors are listed in Table 4. All are required to adhere to standards set by the Executive Committee. Most are members of the Professional Skaters Association (PSA), an organization which promotes the highest standards in teaching and provides seminars for its members to expand knowledge of teaching techniques. All are covered by the Club’s blanket liability insurance policy when teaching Club-sponsored group lessons, and all are required to carry individual liability insurance when teaching privately.

Skaters may arrange for private lessons with approved professionals except during Basic Skills group lessons. Private lessons, appropriate to the type of session, may be scheduled at any time except during group lessons. Fees vary but are approximately \$12–\$15 for a 15-minute individual lesson, or around \$25 for a half-hour. You may speak with the session chair for help in arranging lessons or advice on selecting a professional.

Most beginners progress rapidly during the group lessons provided in the *Basic Skills* sessions. Sometimes, however, a skater may get stuck on a particular skill and would profit from individual lessons. Instructors are available for private lessons during *Basic Skills* practice time and are willing to arrange either regular or a few “ad hoc” lessons. Lessons at this level are typically 15 minutes. The lesson does not need to be with the assigned group instructor.

Advanced skaters usually take private lessons. Typically, 15 minute to half hour lessons are arranged in advance with any of our approved professionals.

Table 5: Guest Fees

Session	Non-Member	YFSC Member	Yale Student
Practice Ice	\$22	\$20	\$10
Freestyle	15	13	7
Moves in the Field	13	11	6
Dance	22	20	10

2.7. Guest Policy

Only subscribers may skate at the *Basic Skills* sessions. Space permitting, other sessions are open to qualified skaters on a per-visit basis upon payment of the established guest fee for the session. (See Table 5.) Guests must be USFS members; exceptions must be approved by the session chair. Full-time Yale students with a student I.D. card and YFSC members receive a discounted guest fee as shown in Table 5.

A professional instructor who has been approved by the YFSC may give an occasional private lesson to a guest skater with the prior approval of the session chair. All guest lessons must conform to the character and level of the session. Skaters taking lessons on a regular basis must be enrolled in the session. The session chair is the judge of appropriateness.

A guest skater may bring a guest pro (someone not previously approved by the board) for a private lesson *only* with the prior approval of the session chair. Such approval is normally granted only during the week before the skater is to take a test at a YFSC test session.

3. Club Organization

The Yale Figure Skating Club is sanctioned by United States Figure Skating (USFS) and operates within the framework of the Yale University Department of Athletics. Membership in USFS is required of all Club members and may be maintained through our Club as *Home Club Members*, or through another club as *Non-Home Club Members*, of the YFSC. Check out the USFS web site at <http://www.usfsa.org>.

3.1. YFSC Membership

People who are affiliated with Yale University (faculty, staff, fellows, students, or alumni) and members of their immediate family may join the YFSC as *Regular members*. Individuals not affiliated with Yale University may join the YFSC as *Associate members*. Associate members may not vote in Club elections but otherwise enjoy the same member benefits as Regular members.

Membership is not restricted to skaters. Non-skating adults in Yale affiliated families are welcome to join as Regular members. As with skating members, they receive membership in USFS and a vote in Club elections.

Club dues are shown in Table 3 on page 3. The first member of the family pays *Regular* or *Associate* dues depending on the Yale affiliation status of the family. Additional members of the immediate family who wish to join the Club pay the reduced “additional family member” fee.

This is your Club. As a voting member, you have a say in how the Club is run. We encourage everyone to join and to participate in some of the many Club activities.

3.2. USFS Membership

Club dues include required *Basic membership* in USFS for skaters in the *Basic Skills* program, and *Regular membership* in USFS for more advanced skaters. Families with one or more Home Club Regular USFS members receive an automatic subscription to *Skating Magazine*, the official publication of USFS, at no additional cost.

USFS Basic Skills membership cards are distributed by session chairs at the rink. New *Basic Skills* skaters should pick up a Record Book which outlines the skills to be learned at the various levels. Cards for USFS Regular Members are sent to home addresses. More advanced skaters can order USFS rulebooks through the club. Forms are available from session chairs or the membership chair.

3.3. How to Join

To join YFSC, send in a signed membership application and registration form, with Club dues and other applicable fees, to the membership chair, Ms. Marilyn Wilkes, 44 Martin St., West Haven, CT 06516–5029. Please mail early!

The skating season is divided into two terms. Fall Term runs from September 25 through December 19, and Spring Term runs from January 8 through April 10. Club membership is on an annual basis, and dues are valid for the whole skating season. Session enrollments are by term, with the fees for each term payable in full before the beginning of that term.

Spring term registration begins in December. Spring term session fees are payable by December 15.

All dues and fees must be received by the membership chair before a skater is allowed on the ice. For your convenience, you may pay for the entire year in advance. Spring Term session fees are fully refundable until the beginning of Spring Term.

3.4. Club Administration

The business of the YFSC is conducted by an executive committee consisting of officers elected by adult Regular YFSC members at an annual meeting held each year shortly after the end of the skating season. All members and parents are encouraged to

participate in Club activities throughout the year. The officers for the 2004–05 season are listed in Table 6.

Table 6: Officers of the Yale Figure Skating Club

<u>Name</u>	<u>Area code (203)</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Area code (203)</u>
Bobbi Nesheim, President	288–5904	Martina Brueckner, Director	397–1903
Michael Fischer, Vice President	288–9599	Jane Gillis, Director	865–8439
T.P. Ma, Vice President	481–4710	Terrie Ulery, Director	389–1409
Stephanie Davidson, Secretary .	672–5985	Wayne Dean, ex officio	432–1431
Mary Lee, Treasurer	777–8517		
Bonnie Collier, Test Chair	795–5088		
Marilyn Wilkes, Membership . .	937–6939		

3.5. YFSC Items for Sale

Club pins and sweatshirts are available for sale at *Basic Skills* sessions.

4. Equipment and Clothing

Required equipment includes a good-fitting pair of skates and warm clothing, including gloves. Figure skates are recommended, but hockey skates can also be used at the beginning levels and, of course, for basic hockey. *A protective helmet is required for Snowplow Sam, Basic 1 and 2, Adult 1, and Hockey.*

Clothing. Should be warm and non-restrictive, including pants, a warm sweater, one pair of thin socks, and knitted mittens or gloves. Girls who are more advanced often like to wear tights and a short skating dress. Local sources for skating apparel:

- Skater’s Landing, 84 Washington Ave., North Haven (203–234–3923).
- The Dancer’s Shop (in the Costume Bazaar), 1593 State Street, New Haven (203–498–7837).
- Dancer’s World, 2348 Whitney Ave., Hamden (203–248–9304).
- The Dancer’s Boutique, 224 Main Street, East Haven (203–469–6637).
- The Rinks at Shelton, 784 River Road, Shelton, CT 06484 (203–929–1351).

Helmets. Look for a skating helmet that covers the back and sides of the head, as well as the forehead and top. Hockey, skateboarding, inline skating, or ski helmets may be a better choice than bicycle helmets, especially for older children and adults.

Accessories. We recommend a skate bag to carry and protect the skates. Some useful items to put in it are a clean rag, cloth blade covers, skate guards, and spare gloves. Use skate guards whenever you walk around off the ice. The rubber mats do not adequately protect the blades, and there are no mats leading to the restrooms upstairs. When you take your skates off, remove the guards and carefully dry the blades. Do not put the guards back on since they cause the blades to rust. The best way to protect your blades while they are in your bag is to use cloth blade covers.

Sharpening. All blades become dull after prolonged use and need periodic sharpening. Special equipment and expertise are required to sharpen figure skate blades properly. Recommended vendors are: Chris Bartlett at Skater's Landing, 84 Washington Ave., North Haven (203-234-3923), and George Knakal, Norwalk, CT (203-857-4670). Be sure to call ahead—appointments may be necessary.

Buying Figure Skates. Very good equipment is important. It is better to buy good used skates which fit well than a new pair to “grow into” or discount store skates. Some reliable brands are Don Jackson, Harlick, Klingbeil, Riedell, and SP Teri for boots and Wilson and MK for blades, but avoid “bottom line” skates. Suitable skates have leather uppers and soles, not vinyl or plastic, and the blades are attached with screws, not rivets. Beware of lower quality skates sold by mass merchandisers and some sport shops.

A good fit is vital. Figure skates often run one-half to one full size smaller than street shoes. A skating boot should fit close to the foot without pinching the toes and should grip the heel so that it does not slip up and down in the back of the boot. Wear tights or very lightweight socks when being fitted (and when skating). The boot *must* support the ankle properly so that standing up over the blade comes naturally. A boot that is too big or too flimsy cannot do this and permits the ankle to drop over, making skating difficult and painful.

Choosing appropriate skates and fitting them takes some expertise. Club members have had good experience in the past with the skate dealers listed below:

- Chris Bartlett, Skater's Landing, 84 Washington Ave., North Haven (203-234-3923) carries Don Jackson, Klingbeil and Riedell Skates and accessories.
- International Skating Center of Connecticut, 1375 Hopmeadow Street, Route 10, Simsbury, CT 06070-1423 (860-651-5400).
- George Knakal, 76 County Street, Norwalk, CT 06851 (203-857-4670).
- The Rinks at Shelton, 784 River Road, Shelton, CT 06484 (203-929-1351).

Buying and Sharpening Hockey Skates When trying on hockey skates, kick the heel into the back of the skate as you lace up. Walk around and make sure there is good ankle support. The boots should be comfortable, with the heel snug and the toes lying flat. Hockey skates are likely to run smaller than street shoes and should not be purchased with too much room to grow into or they will break down prematurely. Two good brands of hockey skates are Bauer and CCM. Two local options, both of which have trade-in programs and good used hockey skates, are:

- Ferguson's Center Ice Sport's, 25 Old Tavern Road, Orange (203-799-7200).
- Whitey Benson Athletic Equipment, 38 Saw Mill Road, West Haven (203-932-0035 or if busy, 203-932-0036).
- The Rinks at Shelton, 784 River Road, Shelton, CT 06484 (203-929-1351).

Ice Rules and Safety

The session chair has the responsibility and authority to enforce all rules and may ask a skater to leave the ice or withdraw from the session. Safety and courtesy are of utmost importance. Each skater must respect the right of others to make effective use of their ice time.

General

1. Skating, instruction and music *must* be in keeping with the level and content of the session.
2. Only skaters who are registered in or have paid a guest fee for a session may skate during that session. Guesting is not allowed in Basic Skills sessions.
3. Skaters may not enter the ice until their session time, and they must leave the ice promptly at the end.
4. Skaters must join a class or leave the ice during Basic Skills group instruction.
5. The Club is not responsible for personal property.

Etiquette and Safety

1. Parents or guardians of children under 8 *must* remain in the rink while their children are skating. Parents are responsible for lacing their children's skates properly, leaving short lace ends and loops.
2. Children between 8 and 12 must be left in the care of a responsible adult.
3. Only skaters who can stand unsupported are allowed on the ice.
4. *Snowplow Sam* and *Hockey* skaters must stay in their designated areas at all times.
5. Helmets are required for all *Snowplow*, Basic 1&2, Adult 1, and *Hockey* skaters.
6. Not permitted:
 - sitting on the ice. Get up quickly after a fall, unless injured.
 - kicking the ice or using toepicks to stop when going backwards.
 - sitting or leaving anything on the barrier inside the rink.
 - smoking, eating, chewing gum, or bringing food onto the ice.
 - dropping small objects on the ice.
 - racing.
7. Jumpers who create pits in the ice must fill them with "snow" before the ice is resurfaced.
8. Freestyle skaters have the right of way while their program music is being played; they must wear one of the bright vests to make themselves noticeable. Dancers have the right of way while doing the called dance. Pros and skaters should not stand in the way of others.
9. The only music permitted is played by the session chair (or music chair) through the rink sound system. Requests may be made to the session chair (or music chair). Program music will be rotated equitably.

Ms. Marilyn Wilkes
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