



## Triangle Figure Skating Club Club Ice Rules

Club Ice is open to all Triangle Figure Skating Club (TFSC) skating members in good standing. Dates for Club Ice will be published on the club calendar, available at [www.trianglefscnc.org](http://www.trianglefscnc.org).

### 2017-2018 Club Ice Rates - Raleigh IcePlex

10-punch card	\$100 / card
20-punch card	\$180 / card
40-punch card	\$360 / card
Walk-on Fee*	\$15.00 / hour

\*Walk-on fee must be paid at the time of ice usage and is sold in blocks of 1 hour, regardless of how much of the hour is used.

### 2017- 2018 Club Ice Rates - Polar Ice House Facilities (Cary, Garner, Wake Forest, RCI)

Initial Club Card	\$50.00
Renewal of Funds	\$30.00 minimum
Freestyle Punch	\$6.00/30 mins
Walk-on Fee*	\$7.00 / 30 mins

\*Walk-on fee must be paid at the time of ice usage and is sold in blocks of 30 minutes, regardless of how much of the hour is used. Each rink requires a unique purchase and funds are held on account at each individual rink. Funds / cards cannot be transferred to another Polar rink.

### Club Ice Rules

#### A. Punch Cards and Procedures

1. All skaters must sign in with the Club Ice Monitor before taking the ice.
2. All skaters must sign out with the Club Ice Monitor promptly upon departing the ice. Skaters who fail to sign out will be charged for ice usage through the end of that day's Club Ice session.
3. Punches.

- **Raleigh IcePlex:** Each punch on a punch card provides for 60-minute skating intervals that begin when the skater takes the ice. Skaters may use half-punches (30-minute intervals). Half punches are not available for skaters paying the hourly walk-on rate.
  - **Polar Ice House Facilities:** Each punch on a punch card provides for 30-minute skating intervals that begin when the skater takes the ice. Half-punches are not available.
4. Punch cards are non-refundable.
  5. Punch cards may not be shared among skaters (except for family members), nor may a member (e.g. a coach) permit another skater to use punches on his or her card.
  6. Skaters must remain current on their Club Ice fees. Skaters who do not become current within seven days of being notified by the club of an arrearage will not be deemed in good standing until the arrearage is corrected.
  7. Space permitting, non-TFSC members skate one time on Club Ice at each facility per each Club Ice season (provided the skater is a member in good standing with USFS). If a skater wishes to skate on Club Ice more than once per season, the skater must become a member of the club.
  8. Pricing is subject to change at the Board's discretion.

**B. Coach, Skater and Parent / Chaperone Conduct**

1. Facility skating ice rules govern skater, coach, and parent / chaperone conduct during Club Ice. Where TFSC Club Ice rules are more restrictive than the IcePlex Figure Skating Ice Rules, TFSC Club Ice rules control. For a link to the IcePlex Figure Skating Ice Rules, [click here](#). For a link to the Polar Ice House Facilities' Figure Skating Rules, [click here](#).
2. Skaters, parents, and coaches must abide by USFS SafeSport requirements. In addition, parents / chaperones must abide by USFS Parents' Code of Conduct. Parents / chaperones may view Club Ice from the bleachers or lobby area only. Parents / chaperones are prohibited from coaching their skater during Club Ice.
3. Parents / chaperones and coaches may videotape their own skaters; videotaping anyone other than your own skater (other than the request of the coach or parent / chaperone) is prohibited and will not be tolerated.
4. The Club Ice Monitor may remove any skater from the session who: poses a risk to the safety of other skaters; uses profanity; uses verbally abusive language toward other skaters or coaches; attempts to intimidate, scare or block another skater, or who kicks the boards or the ice, digs holes in, scrapes, or stomps the ice with their blades. The Club Ice Monitor may ask any person who does not comply with these rules to leave the session.

### C. **Safety and Right-of-Way Rules**

1. Sessions may be reserved for certain level skaters. In such cases, only skaters meeting the designated levels may take the ice during those sessions. Skaters not meeting the levels of restricted level sessions may not take the ice before the end of those sessions.
2. As a general rule, Basic 6 and above elements should be skated on unrestricted club ice sessions.
3. Skaters may not skate more than two abreast (i.e. an ice dance pair, two synchro skaters) on a general session. No Synchro formations may be practiced on general sessions. This rule does not apply for designated Synchro ice.
4. Skaters and coaches must use the vest or belt/right-of-way system for running programs at all times.
5. Right of Way Rules:
  - A skater practicing a program with music has right of way IF wearing a vest or belt.
  - Skaters in lessons have next right of way.
6. Program music will be played in order. Skaters should place their music on the rail in front of the music box. Coaches in a private lesson may “bump” the line to play their student’s music (one song), but then must relinquish the music to the next program in line. The order is: lesson, non-lesson, lesson, non-lesson.
7. Time permitting, each skater must have their music played during at least once during a session. Music for any given program may not be played more than two times per half hour (unless no other skaters wish to practice programs and there is availability, then music may be played three times).
8. Skaters or coaches may not RESTART the skater’s music.
9. NO ONE may stop another skater’s music.
10. Respect each other’s space and always be aware of what is happening around you.
  - Do not skate, jump, or spin too close to another skater or coach.
  - Be aware of high level skaters passing close to you at high speeds especially if you are less experienced. High level skaters need to be patient with less experienced skaters.
  - Do not linger in the four lutz corners.
  - Spins should be practiced in the middle area of the rink (unless the skater is in a program run through).
  - Do not change direction without checking behind you first.
  - Be aware of skaters setting up for jumps/spins (especially lutz corners); do not cross these skaters’ paths (unless you are in a program and wearing a vest or belt or in a lesson, in which case you have right of way).

- Keep a look out for the skaters practicing their MIF patterns and Ice dance patterns.
  - If you fall, get up immediately! DO NOT sit on the ice. If you must stop do so only at the boards.
11. On-ice socializing during freestyle sessions is discouraged for safety reasons. Leave the ice to talk to another skater at length.
  12. All coaches are responsible for monitoring rules and safety on Club Ice sessions and teaching their skaters the rules.
  13. Respect the rights of others, the arena's property, and property of others.
  14. No more than 24 skaters (including coaching staff) may be on the ice at any one time. If there are more than 24 skaters, the following will prioritize which skaters are allowed on the ice.
    - Full member attending lesson with a full member coach
    - Full member attending lesson with an associate member coach
    - Full member skaters not in a lesson
    - Associate member attending a lesson with a full member coach
    - Associate member attending a lesson with an associate member coach
    - Associate member skaters not in a lesson
    - Guests