

Rules and Guidelines for the 2023-24 hockey season

We are very lucky to call the beautiful Jackman Stewart Rink at Berkshire School our home ice. We would like to remind everyone that we are guests in this facility and hope you will all help us maintain this great relationship by following the guidelines below. Parents, please review these rules with your children and help to enforce them not only with Rattlers skaters but with visiting teams as well.

1. No stick handling, use of soccer/footballs anywhere in the building.
2. Children not on the ice must be supervised and not running throughout the building.
3. No one is allowed in the fitness center, function room, press box or using the fitness equipment on the mezzanine.
4. Please do not come more than 40 minutes before your scheduled ice time.
5. Your ice slot is your slot, please do not get on early and please be ready to exit the ice when your slot is over. There are time of day clocks in the scorekeeper's area of both rinks.
6. No one is allowed on the ice until the Zamboni doors are closed, NO EXCEPTIONS!!
7. No food in the bench area.
8. No one is allowed on the ice with shoes on, except for the end of game handshakes or injuries needing attention.
9. Tobacco products and vaping equipment are not allowed in the building or on the grounds
10. No dogs/pets in the building.
11. The elevator is not a toy and should only be used by those who need it.
12. Officials must be treated with respect. Spectators being abusive to officials will be asked to leave the rink.
13. When locker rooms are provided, please use them. Do not use the entrance area to change as this limits the seating and walking area for the other teams entering/exiting the building.
14. Locker rooms shall be cleaned up after use. Please pick up all garbage on the floor.
15. Proper gear must be worn by players and coaches in accordance with USA Hockey.
16. If using the concession stand, please make sure everything is cleaned up. There must be room available in the refrigerator, freezer, and the shelves for Berkshire School.
17. If you have a speaker in the locker room and it can be heard in the hallway it is too loud. Also, no vulgar language.
18. Please return pucks and goals to the Zamboni doors after practices and games unless you are tipping them after the 1st Zamboni pass for the next ice slot.
19. Please do not sit on the bench boards while Zamboni is on the ice.
20. The new railings in the bench area are to keep people away from the rink glass. Please do not enter this area.

Please do not park cars in front of the building. Stopping to unload is fine but vehicles must be moved ASAP to keep the fire lane clear of traffic. No vehicle should be left unattended in the road in front of the building. There are parking lots in front, along the entrance drive, and directly behind the building.