



# What is the difference between Monthly Unlimited, Contract Ice, Punch Card, and Walk-On Freestyle?



## **Why do we need to pay for freestyle sessions? Fees listed begin on 6/13/2022.**

Unlike public skate sessions freestyle sessions are for those skaters wanting to take private lessons, practice for tests and competitions, and work on more advanced skills. Freestyle sessions are usually dedicated to skaters who are able to skate above a minimum level (gamma and above at IceLand) and some rinks set aside freestyle sessions for high, mid, and low freestyle skaters. The skaters on freestyle sessions are not as varied as those skating on public sessions. There are set patterns to freestyle sessions as well as skater etiquette that must be abided by. Coaches teach this to their skaters and as skaters develop they become aware of how to behave on freestyle sessions. Also unlike public skate there is a dress code and it is not just a social outing. No jeans or unreasonable amounts of socializing are allowed on freestyle sessions. Proper skating attire is required and a "I'm here to work" attitude is expected. Also unlike public skate, freestyle sessions have a limited amount of skaters allowed on them as more difficult skills are being practiced and the speed of the skaters is typically higher. Additionally it cost money to keep the ice cold, the lights on, the music playing, and the rink doors open. All of these reasons are why you need to pay for freestyle. You purchase your ice time just like you would purchase a cup of coffee.

IceLand offers several convenient ways to pay for your freestyle sessions that are appropriate for each level of skater. Currently all skaters must purchase punch card or monthly unlimited pass in order to skate on freestyle sessions.

### **Freestyle Contract Ice—\$8.00 for 30 Minutes \$12.00 for 60 minutes**

Contract is prepaid and assures that your skater has a spot on contracted sessions paid for. This is convenient for those skaters who skate at the most busy times and want to rest assured they will get on to the session. It is also convenient because you have prepaid and do not need money each time you come to the rink. You must enter and exit the ice at your contracted time. There are no refunds for contract ice.

### **\*Punch Card \$110.00 for 10 1 hour punches—\$5.50 for 30 minutes \$11.00 for 60 minutes— Currently all skaters must purchase a punch card or monthly unlimited pass in order to skate on freestyle sessions.**

This gives you a bit of a discount on the freestyle sessions but does not assure a spot if the session is full. You must enter and exit the ice on the 1/2 hour or hour. This is a convenient way to pay for ice as you again you do not need cash on you each time you are at the rink. You must have a punch card or monthly unlimited pass to skate on the weekday morning sessions. There are no refunds for punch cards however, they do not expire.

### **Monthly Unlimited Passes—\$275.00 per month-Currently all skaters must purchase a punch card or monthly unlimited pass in order to skate on freestyle sessions.**

These are for skaters who want to practice several hours a week, are testing and competing. Want to get the most bang for their buck and have the freedom to enter and exit the freestyle sessions at anytime they are offered. These skaters are assured a spot on all sessions first. There are no refunds for Monthly Unlimited Passes. These are only to be used by the purchasing skater. No refunds for passes.

### **Walk-On—\$8.00 for 30 minutes \$12.00 for 60 minutes—At this time walk-on's are not permitted. Skaters must have an up-to-date punch card or monthly unlimited pass in order to skate on freestyle sessions.**

This means you pay your fee when you come to skate. If there are spots open you can get on the ice. If there are not you may not get on the ice. You must enter and exit the ice on the 1/2 hour or hour. There are no refunds for walk-on sessions.

### **In all of these scenarios skaters must do the following:**

- \*Have a waiver on file each season.
- \*Pay before getting on the ice.
- \*Sign in/Check in for every session they are skating each day at the front desk.
- \*Have an up-to-date punch card or monthly unlimited pass.
- \*Follow all the freestyle rules and schedule. Please see freestyle rules for more information.
- \*Hockey privates may be taught on some freestyle sessions by IceLand staff coaches.



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**Please remember that freestyle sessions are a product that must be purchased when you plan to use it.**

*Niles Park District IceLand reserves the right to change freestyle rules, sessions, and fees at anytime.*

**\*Red Learn to Skate Class Punch Card are not acceptable for freestyle sessions. Those are for public skate sessions only.\***