



## OLYMPIA FIGURE SKATING CLUB – PATCH ICE ETIQUETTE

This information has been put together to allow you to understand priorities during Patch Ice time. The basic rule to remember is that the skater whose music is playing has right of way over all other skaters. Skaters in a lesson with a coach have right of way over those practising on their own. Please look out for and move out of the way of the skater whose music is playing. In addition to observing Patch Ice Etiquette, skaters must respect all coaches at all times. **Any coach** has the right to ask you to leave the ice when your ice session is finished. **Patch ice is for those who are working and is not the time for chatting on the ice with friends.**

Please remember that higher level skaters may be travelling very fast and attempting doubles and triples which cover a lot of ice. For your own safety you must stay aware of skaters around you and watch out for skaters committed to a jump or spin. **We recommend that you check with your coach before booking patch ice, as some patches may be unsuitable for beginners.**

Patch ice must be booked at the reception by 1pm on the Sunday PRIOR to the week you are booking for. **If you forget to book, you will have no ice time for the following week.** Should you need to cancel a session for any reason, please remember to **inform the office within 24 hours of your patch session** so that the patch ice can be credited to the next week. Failure to do this within 24 hours will result in you losing your ice session.

If you have booked and cannot attend, you must phone your coach to inform her of your absence **at least 48 hours before your lesson otherwise you may be charged for the lesson if the coach is unable to fill your slot.** Your coach will inform you what patch ice sessions are to be booked for the week ahead.

### **Patch Ice session times in the winter months are as follows:**

Thursdays	Early Session 4.30 PM – 5.45 PM	Late Session 5.45PM – 7 PM
Fridays	Early Session 4.30 PM – 5.45 PM	Late Session 5.45PM – 7 PM
Saturdays	Early Session 6 AM – 8.30 AM	Late Session 8.30 AM – 11AM
Sundays	Early Session 6 AM – 8.30 AM	Late Session 8.30 AM – 11AM

Please sign underneath to confirm that you understand and agree to abide by Patch Ice Etiquette rules.

Name .....

Date Feb 2009

Coach .....