

# City of Brooklyn Park Outdoor Skating Rink Rules

2023-2024



1. Smoking and vaping inside the buildings (regardless of age) is prohibited.
2. Public intoxication, possession, and consumption of alcoholic beverages in the park shelter is in violation of the City Ordinance and should be reported to the police.
3. Please keep off the ice whenever maintenance equipment is in operation.
4. Sleds or toboggans are not allowed on the ice.
5. Hockey sticks must be kept in barrel when inside shelter building.
6. Keep all dogs off and away from the rink.
7. Hockey playing in pleasure skating areas at any time is prohibited.
8. All skaters and users of the rinks must use common sense and err on the side of caution when using the outdoor rinks. In the event of an emergency, please call 911.

## **Reasons for Closing Skating Rinks...**

### 9. Temperatures

Skating rinks will be closed when temperatures are 10 degrees below zero or more (not including the wind chill factor) at the time of rink opening or 30 degrees below zero with wind chill factor and when rinks are in unsafe conditions due to warm temperatures or unsafe ice.

### 10. Snow

The skating rinks will be cleared as soon as possible following a snow fall. Rinks will not be plowed until snow has stopped falling completely. City maintenance staff plow streets and city parking lots first prior to outdoor rinks. Rinks will not be open unless they have been plowed after 5 plus inches of snow.

### 11. Reserved Rink

Residents wishing to reserve rinks for special skating parties may do so by filling out a "Use of Facility" permit in the Parks and Recreation Department.