

## Holiday Shinny Information and Guidelines

Holiday Shinny is an informal game of hockey that emphasizes fun and community. This inclusive space provides an opportunity for participants of all skill levels to play hockey. Shinny offers a relaxed, non-competitive environment where no score is kept and the focus is purely on enjoyment.

### Drop-in only and sign-up begins 45 minutes before the program starts.

#### Admissions:

- Shinny registration is based on age and players must participate in the appropriate category.
- **Age exceptions will not be made.**
- Family Shinny: Ages 7-12 years, plus an adult guardian (adult guardians must be 18+ years old).
- Teen & Adult Shinny: Ages 13+
- Sign in and register at the skate shop (45 minutes before the program starts). Validated participants may proceed to the change rooms.
- You must register and pay for each session you are partaking in.

#### Rules of the Game:

- Full hockey gear including a CSA-approved hockey helmet. Participants under the age of 18 must also have a cage on their helmet and a neck guard.
- Absolutely NO body checking or body contact is permitted. Participants who engage in rough or dangerous play will be removed from the program immediately.
- For younger participants monitoring their ice time can be challenging and a shift time limit may be set. If there are more than 12 skaters, a 2-minute shift rule may be followed. Please respond to Skate Patrol whistles and directions.
- Skate Patrol staff will be on hand to organize teams if necessary. They will monitor the program, however, they will not act as referees. "Laws of the Game" are to be followed.
- There will be no scorekeeping.
- Individuals displaying unacceptable behaviour or who choose not to follow the rules will be asked to leave. This includes, but is not limited to, the following violations:
  - Slapshots or one-timers
  - Dangerous play –physical contact of any kind, slashing, tripping, rushing the puck
  - Fighting horseplay
  - Abusive and/or obscene language or behaviour towards staff or others

**Skate Patrol and Arena Staff have the authority to refuse admittance to anyone who violates these rules or who interferes with the safety and/or enjoyment of other skaters.**