

## ICE RINK HOURS

**Daily: 1p-8pm\*** (Public open skate unless otherwise noted below for hockey)

➤ **Hockey Times:** Tuesday 8p-10p, Thursday 8p-10p, Friday 7pm-10pm & Saturday 9am-11am

*\*Weather and/or ice conditions permitting. Skating is not recommended when temperatures and/or wind-chill is subzero.*

## ICE RINK RULES

- **All Skaters skate at their own risk!** Skating is an inherently dangerous activity that could result in serious injury. The City does not assume responsibility for damages or injuries resulting from use of this facility.
- No ice rink attendant is on duty. Please be respectful of others on the ice and follow all rink rules.
- Please be considerate of other skaters, passing or overtaking other skaters must be done carefully.
- Counterclockwise skate flow is used. All skaters must skate in the same direction. All skaters must keep moving while on the ice, no stopping. Center ice may be used for figure skating if crowds permit. No private lessons or practices of any kind are allowed during open skate times.
- No hockey sticks or puck play allowed during open skate times.
- No person is permitted on the ice unless they are wearing ice skates.
- No more than 3 people may skate together at one time in a chain.
- No tag or any other types of games are permitted. Roughness, horseplay, excessive speeding or weaving through other skaters is prohibited.
- No food or beverages are allowed on the rink.
- No alcohol, No smoking, nicotine, e-cigarettes, tobacco or similar is allowed on park property.
- No talking/texting on cell phones or other devices, or use of headphones is allowed while on the ice.
- Skaters are not allowed to carry children or any other secondary items such as purses/bags while on ice.
- Any skater age 12 or younger must be under direct supervision of a parent or guardian at all times.
- Chipping, gouging, or kicking holes in the ice is strictly forbidden.
- Do not climb or sit on dasher boards. Do not place any items on the dasher boards.
- Skates allowed on rubber surfaces only (No skates at the concessions window, in bathrooms, on sidewalks).
- No one is allowed on the ice during non-skate hours or while the ice is being resurfaced.
- No skating is allowed if the rink is closed or if the ice is soft/slushy. Help us keep the ice nice!
- All park rules must be followed.
- The City is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.

## HOCKEY GUIDELINES

**All players play at their own risk.** Players under 18 must have a parent or adult guardian present. Protective gear (including but not limited to helmet/facemask and hockey skates) is required for safe play. **NO BODY CHECKING.** Keep puck in play - saucer passes (i.e. pucks that are lifted low, below the knee) are acceptable. No slapshots are allowed, keep sticks on the ice. Do not hit pucks outside of the backer boards. Ice must be shoveled at the end of play. All other rink rules apply.

**Anyone failing to follow these guidelines may be asked to leave the premises.**

Children's ice skates available for rent at the Pella Community Center – 712 Union Street. Limited sizes and quantities available. Please call or stop by the office for more information.

Office Hours: Monday –Friday, 7:30-4:30pm. Phone: 641.628.4571.

Emergencies please call 911.