



SKATING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN AND SCHOOL GROUPS

Winchester Cathedral recommends the following be taken into consideration when booking ice skating for children and school groups.

- PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN BRING ANY PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION OR INHALERS IF THEY ARE REQUIRED.
- We have a limited number of skates in each size. If booking more than 30 children in the same school year we may not be able to provide the necessary number of skates for a particular size.
- Children aged 4 – 7 year olds must be accompanied by an adult in skates (ratio of 1 adult to a maximum of 5 children).
- Please ensure that all children and adults bring gloves.
- Hats will be allowed as long as they do not restrict the child's sightline.
- Scarves must be tucked into coats/jumpers so they do not flap around.
- We also recommend people wear long trousers or sport type bottoms. Socks must be worn, longer ones are better. It is not necessary to wear ski socks or 2 pairs.
- It is recommended that children wear several layers of clothing which can be removed as they get warmer! Please be aware that although the rink has a roof the sides remain open so dress appropriately for the weather.
- If you are bringing a group of children, it is helpful if the children know their own shoe size.
- Prior to your visit please read the Terms and Conditions and familiarise yourselves with the rink Safety Rules and Regulations.
- Upon arrival, our staff will go through the rules and regulations. Anyone not following them would be asked to leave the ice.
- For school groups we recommend that the pupil to teacher/assistant ratio is 10–15 pupils to one teacher/assistant.

- The First Aid point is situated in the Skate Fit marquee should it be needed.
- Our on ice-marshals, although competent skaters, are not skating teachers/coaches. They will assist and control the sessions but individual assistance is not permitted.
- Like all sports there is an element of risk, however if these recommendations are followed the sport of ice skating is as safe as any other.

Skate safe and have fun!