



Sheffield ice Skating Club

Tuesday Club Session Etiquette

Skaters

1. Normal patch etiquette applies – if someone is in a lesson or “on the music”, they have priority and you should do your best to keep out of their way
2. The dance music that is played during the evening is NOT just background music – it is there for people to practise dancing to; anyone dancing to it is “on the music” and you should do your best to keep out of their way
3. Be especially aware of couples dancing and give them room – it is harder for a couple to stop quickly and safely than for a single skater
4. If you are chatting to friends (nothing wrong with that!) please be extra careful to check you are not getting in anyone’s way – maybe even step off the ice for a while
5. The 15-minute dance interval at the end is just that – a **DANCE** interval; **unless you are actually doing the dance that is playing, or are in a lesson, you should be OFF the ice**

Coaches

1. When playing programme music for your pupils, please let the track that is currently playing finish first if possible – there may be someone dancing to it!
2. When you have finished, please remember to put the dance music back on
3. If you are teaching during the dance interval, please remember that, during this time, **skaters doing the dance that is playing have absolute priority over others, even over lessons!** Please do your best to stay out of their way
4. And, as I’m sure you always do, please encourage your pupils to follow the guidelines above!