

## Family Shinny Information and Guidelines

Family Shinny is an inclusive space that provides an opportunity for participants to play a game of **non-competitive** hockey. These programs are fun non-contact, co-ed games of pick-up.

**All participants, including adults, must register online prior to participating.**

### Admissions:

- Shinny registration is based on age and players must participate in the appropriate category. Exceptions will not be made.
- Adult guardians must be 18+ years old. Guardian-to-youth ratios are:
  - Family Shinny A - 3-6 years: 1:1 (one guardian, per one child)
  - Family Shinny B - 7-12 years- 1:4 (one guardian, per 4 children)
  - Family Shinny C - 13-17 years- 1:4 (one guardian, per 4 youth)
- When you arrive at the arena, please check in with staff located in the skate shop. They will confirm your registration and provide a wristband. Validated participants may proceed to the change rooms.
- You must register and pay for each session you are partaking in.

### Rules of the Game:

- Skate Patrol staff will be on hand to organize teams if necessary. They will supervise the program, however, they will not act as referees.
- Absolutely NO body checking or body contact is permitted. Participants who engage in rough or dangerous play will be removed from the program immediately.
- Full hockey gear including a CSA-approved hockey helmet. Participants under the age of 18 must also have a cage on their helmet.
- 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.
- The hockey "Laws of the Game" are to be followed. Referees are not provided, however, Skate Patrol staff will monitor gameplay.
- 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:
  - Dangerous play – body checking or contact, slashing, tripping, etc
  - Fighting
  - Abusive and/or obscene language or behaviour towards staff or others
  - Horseplay