

Skate Tying / Locker Room Area Policy

The Clinton Skating Club adheres to Skate Canada's National Safe Sport Program to ensure a safe, welcoming and respectful environment for all participants. To create a barrier-free environment inclusive to all participants, including skaters, coaches, volunteers, parents and guardians, the Clinton Skating Club has implemented the Skate Tying/Locker Room Policy.

- All rooms assigned by Central Huron Municipality for our club are **Skate Tying Rooms**.
- These rooms are for all participants to tie their skates and store skate bags, personal belongings and extra items.
- Participants are expected to remain appropriately clothed in communal areas, and arrive
 dressed for their skating lesson. If you wish to change for your skating lesson, please use
 the lobby washrooms or the bathroom stalls in the Skate Tying Room.
- Parents and guardians are permitted in the Skate Tying Rooms to assist younger participants with tying their skates for their skating lesson.
 - Please note the Skate Tying Rooms assigned to your program:
 - Skate Tying Room #5: Rising Star & Star 1 Skaters
 - Skate Tying Room #6: Star 2 & Star 3 Skaters and Coaches.
- Skate Tying Rooms are a privilege and must be kept clean and tidy.
- All participants including skaters, coaches, volunteers, parents and guardians are reminded to be respectful of other skater's belongings, and keep conversations and language appropriate and considerate for all others in the room.
- Skaters with extended breaks (snacks) are reminded to spend their time in the main lobby area and not loitering in the room.
- Parents and guardians are responsible for their children, and all participants under the age of 12 years old must be supervised at all times while at the arena.

Special Events:

- During special events such as carnival, picture day, shows or test days when participants are changing attire, the Clinton Skating Club may designate separate male and female dressing rooms.
- At these special events, parents and guardians are asked not to enter dressing rooms of the opposite gender.

This policy may be updated by the Board if laws, facility rules, or circumstances change.