



Thomas M. Menino, Mayor
Antonia M. Pollak, Commissioner



Dear Skating Enthusiasts:

Due to the enormous popularity of the Boston Common Frog Pond School Skating Program, we have some requirements to make your school skate more enjoyable for everyone. To provide your group with a safe and pleasant skating experience, we ask that you review the enclosed rules carefully. Please familiarize your group with them before their visit to help prevent problems and injuries.

Proper supervision of your group is essential. Please staff your field trip accordingly. The requirements are described in our registration form.

Below are suggestions to help your event run more smoothly:

- Depending on the age of the group, children might need help putting on and lacing their skates. This is very time consuming. You may need more staff than we require. It is always better to have extra help, if possible.
- If you are bringing younger children, have them ask their shoe size at home, so they have some idea of what size skate they wear. This will help minimize the guesswork and size exchanges at the skate counter. We do not want them to miss any of their fun!
- Helmets are strongly recommended.
- **BOOK EARLY!** Do not wait until the season starts. Dates fill quickly. Groups are taken on first come, first serve basis.

PLEASE READ YOUR REGISTRATION FORM CAREFULLY. Fill it out completely or we cannot process your request. A SEPARATE FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT FOR EACH DATE REQUESTED, so photocopy your blank form if you intend to bring more than one group this coming season. School groups may not come more than once a week. After-school groups may come as often as they like. Groups that cancel a booking will not be allowed to rebook the same season.

To secure your skating date, please complete the enclosed registration form and "rink rules" and return it to my attention. All reservations must be made and confirmed in advance to receive special rates. A copy of your confirmed reservation must be brought the day of your visit. Happy skating!

Sincerely,
Boston Common Frog Pond Management

Boston Common Frog Pond Skating Rink
84 Beacon Street • Boston, MA • 02108
Phone: 617-635-2120 • Fax: 617-635-2217



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**FOR THE SAFETY and ENJOYMENT of EVERYONE
at THE BOSTON COMMON FROG POND...**

Skaters and Spectators understand and agree to the following:

1. Maintain reasonable control of his/her speed and course at all times.
2. Read and abide by ALL posted signs and warnings and cooperate with the rink staff.
3. Maintain a proper lookout to avoid other skaters, objects, or conditions on the surface of the rink.
4. Accept responsibility for knowing the range of his/her ability while on skates, and skate within that ability.
5. Leave the surface when resurfacing is taking place.
6. Food and drink are not allowed on the rink surface or the surrounding dasher or cap rail.
7. Refrain from acting in a manner that may cause or contribute to injury of themselves or another person.
8. Assumption of risk agreement-by engaging in skating, skaters are deemed to have knowledge of and assume the inherent risks of skating which include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. Injuries that result from collisions or contact with other skaters or other individuals who are on the skating surface
 - b. Injuries that result from falls.
 - c. Injuries that involve objects or artificial structures that are properly within the intended path of travel of the skater.
9. Skaters will not throw or leave any foreign objects on the rink surface.
10. Skaters will not instigate or become involved in any type of altercation with any other skater or with any spectator and will not engage in any abrasive, abusive, or disorderly conduct.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND IT.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – THANK YOU!

School Name: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

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SCHOOL GROUP RATES:

- Up to 30 people – no charge for admission or skates
 - 31 people or more – REGULAR RATES APPLY
 - CHILDREN UNDER 13 NEVER PAY AN ADMISSION CHARGE
- AVAILABLE TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 10 A.M – 12 PM OR 1 PM – 3 PM ONLY**

AFTER SCHOOL GROUP RATES:

- After School Admission (14 and over): \$2 for up to 35 admissions
 - After School Skate Rental: \$3 per pair for up to 35 skate rentals
 - CHILDREN UNDER 13 NEVER PAY AN ADMISSION CHARGE
 - 36 people or more – REGULAR RATES APPLY
- AVAILABLE TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 3 PM – 6 PM ONLY**

DATES AVAILABLE:

- Tuesday, November 18, 2008 through Friday, December 19, 2008
- Thursday, January 6, 2009 through Wednesday, March 6, 2009
- NO GROUPS ON HOLIDAYS, SCHOOL CLOSINGS, OR VACATIONS
- Weather permitting – please call ahead, we are outdoors
- For closings – call the Mayor’s Hotline at 617-635-4500

RESERVATION REQUIRED AT LEAST 10 DAYS IN ADVANCE

Completed reservation sheet must be received 10 days in advance by fax.
Incomplete forms WILL NOT be processed.

Please Note: Groups arriving without a confirmed reservation WILL PAY FULL PRICE.

To reserve by mail

Please mail this completed form 14 days in advance, to:

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For faster processing, fax this form to:

617-635-2217

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – THANK YOU!

School Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Contact Name at School: _____

School Phone Number: _____ ext.# _____ Fax: _____

Teacher in charge of group: _____

Number of Teachers and Students to be Skating: _____

Please Note: YOUR GROUP MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF ONE CHAPERONE THAT CAN SKATE FOR EVERY 10 SKATERS OUT ON THE ICE, SUPERVISING YOUR GROUP

Day: _____ Date: _____ Session: _____

Please call in advance for availability of date and time.