

Ashland Parks and Recreation Ice Rink School Group Field Trip Policy

Field trips to Ashland Rotary Centennial Ice Rink are a great way to get kids out and active during the winter school days. Ice rink staff will be on-site and rental skates made available at no additional charge. Staff will also help monitor skaters to stay safe, help with lacing skates correctly, and supporting novice skaters to enjoy their time at the rink.

To staff your field trip appropriately and make sure everyone is safe, Ashland Parks and Recreation (APR) requires 1-week advanced registration or more for each field trip scheduled at the ice rink. City of Ashland and APR Fees and Charges Policy require \$100 per group of 30 skaters and limits field trips to 60 skaters maximum (\$200 total fee). This number does not include chaperones and teachers that arrive with the group.

This program is offered to public or private education-based organizations that work with children under the age of 18. APR will review School Group Field Trip Request Forms and provide an online registration link to qualified organizations. The online registration will allow you to select available dates and times for your field trip.

- Field trip programs are available for scheduled in-school days coinciding with Ashland School District 5 K-8 Calendar.
- Field trip skating programs are two hours in duration and available Wednesday-Friday at 9:30-11:30 am or 12:30-2:30 pm.
- Payment is required upon arrival to the ice rink for the field trip program. School groups can make phone payment in advance. The rink accepts cash, card, or check for payment.
- The rink may be forced to close, and your field trip cancelled, if the ice surface is melting, unsafe, inclement weather makes travel to the ice rink dangerous or staffing levels are inadequate.
- School groups are responsible for their own transportation to the ice rink.
- Ice rink staff will have the authority to ask skaters/groups to leave the ice if they do not comply with ice rink rules.
- It is recommended that skaters bring personal helmets (bicycle, skateboard) for safety.
- Food and beverages are not available at the ice rink. Groups can provide their own beverages and snacks at the rink. Food and beverages are not allowed on the ice surface.
- All participants skate at their own risk and only skaters associated with the school/educational group will be permitted on the ice. Siblings, non-chaperone family members, and friends of students not part of the school group will not be permitted on the ice.

