



Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks
7th District Recreation Council
ROLLER SKATING 2016 - 2017
Program Rules & Policies



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The After-School Roller Skating Program is provided by the Seventh District Recreation Council as a service to the community. The purpose of this program is to provide children with safe, fun, indoor recreation during the winter months. Students are also able to enjoy relaxed social time with other students. It is essential to the continuation of the program that all participants and their families agree to and abide by the following rules and policies.

For Students:

It is important that everyone behave in a responsible, respectful and safe manner so that everyone is able to have fun and be safe while at Roller Skating. Therefore, the following rules apply:

- Helmets must be worn by all skaters at all times.
- No pushing, shoving – keep your hands to yourself.
- No racing or chasing of any type.
- Snacks and drinks must stay in the hallway – no food in the gym.
- No toys of any type are allowed at skating – keep them in your bag.
- No “chains” of people while skating.
- Skates may not be worn in the bathroom, on the steps, or the ramp.
- Skates must be worn in the gym. When you are finished skating, you must put your shoes on. You may not walk around without socks and shoes.
- Socks must be worn with skates borrowed from the Rec Council.
- When a whistle blows, everyone must freeze until you are told that you may continue skating.
- Any other behavior which in any way risks the safety and enjoyment of other participants.

Also, you are expected to:

- Treat yourself and others with respect.
- Treat the equipment and the facility with respect.

If you do not follow the rules or do not listen to instructions from volunteers, you may be asked to stop skating and given a time out, or sent home early. If your behavior is a consistent problem, you may not be allowed to return to the Roller Skating Program. Let's have fun and keep it safe!

For Parents/Guardians:

Your support is important to the success of the Roller Skating Program. Therefore, we ask for the following commitment from you:

- Work one time during the Roller Skating Program. Help is needed each week during the skating session. Opportunities to help in other ways are also available for those parents/guardians not available after school. When working after school, please arrive at 3:00 PM and sign in with the program organizer. BCPS visitor policies apply for anyone on BCPS property. If you are unable to keep your commitment, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. A work schedule will be distributed at the start of the session. Failure to fulfill this work requirement will result in your children not being able to participate in the program in the future.
- All parent workers MUST pre-register with Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks Volunteer Background Screening PRIOR to registering their child for roller skating.
<http://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/recreation/jobsvolunteers/volunteernow.html>
- Children must be picked up at 5:00 PM. As always, we are working with a tight schedule in the gym. Sports teams may be arriving at 5:00 to begin practice in the gym. It will be important that we clear the gym and hallway as soon as possible. A late fee of \$10 per child will be charged if you are late picking up your child. For emergencies, please call 410-790-0062.
- Review these rules and policies with your child. We want to insure the fun and safety of ALL participants.
- Children registered for the Roller Skating program will be dismissed from their classrooms each week and directed to the gym. **If your child will NOT attend Roller Skating one week, you MUST send in to the school office a written note specifying this**, and what alternate plans your child should follow that day. Children without written notes will be sent to Roller Skating. If Roller Skating is cancelled your child will be instructed to follow the plans indicated on the school dismissal notice. Please review these plans with your child each week.