

Arena Program Information

A wide variety of skating programs are offered by Haldimand County in the four arenas which provide residents with options to keep active while promoting wellness in our community. Prior to attending the programs please be sure to review Haldimand County's Arena Protocols and COVID 19 Protocols which are accessible through the Haldimand County website.

General Arena Rules

These guidelines apply to all skating programs.

1. **All participants** must respect and abide by posted signs and cooperate with arena staff. Rules are modelled from Ontario Recreation Facilities Association Inc., Public Skating Guidelines (September 2018)
2. **Parents/Guardians** - must be within sight and control of their children. Do not leave children unattended.
3. **Food & Beverage Consumption** - is permitted in the arena lobby and spectator seating areas only.
4. **Games, Hockey Games and/or Hockey Sticks** - no games are to be played at any time that will endanger the safety and/or enjoyment of others. This includes tag, hockey games and/or the use of hockey sticks



5. **Keeping Pace** - maintain reasonable control of your speed, course and direction. Do not skate in groups, Do not stop where you obstruct other skaters. Accept responsibility for knowing the range of your ability while on skates; skate within the limits of that ability and as appropriate to the session on which you are skating.
6. **Shoes** - ice skates required, no street shoes.
7. **Skating Aids** - only permitted during pre-school skate.

8. **Wheelchairs Sledges** - wheelchairs and sledges are welcome, more details provided in inclusion opportunities below. Attendants/helpers are welcome to assist individuals, however must wear skates or ice cleats on the ice.
9. **Use of Helmets** - helmets are strongly recommended.
10. **Technology** - headsets, cell phones, cameras or other hand-held electronic devices are not to be used while skating.
11. **Carrying of Infants/Children** - children must not be carried by any means (i.e: sitting on shoulders, being carried in arms or carried in equipment such as 'Snuggles' or in back packs) while on the ice.
12. **Sitting on Boards** - patrons may not sit on rink boards at any time.
13. **Figure Skating** - figure skating manoeuvres are only permitted during open figure skate.
14. **Chairs, sleds, strollers and pylons ARE NOT** permitted on the ice surface.

Child's Hockey Skate

This is an opportunity for children to develop hockey skills. Please note that hockey sticks and pucks WILL BE permitted on the ice surface. This skating session is for children up to and in Grade 3.

- All participants must be in skates;
- All participants must be supervised by a parent/guardian wearing skates on the ice;
- Wearing CSA-approved helmets is **mandatory**;
- Facemasks are **mandatory** for anyone under 18 years of age and;
- It is recommended that all participants wear full hockey equipment.

Shinny

This is an opportunity to participate in self-organized, non-contact hockey. Wearing a CSA-approved helmet is **mandatory**. Facemasks are **mandatory** for anyone under 18 years of age.

- **Adult & Women's Shinny**: Open to those 18 years and older.
- **Teen Shinny**: Open to participants in Grade 9 to 17 years of age.
- **Youth Shinny**: Open to participants in Grades 4 to 8.

Adult Skate

This is an opportunity for lap skating and is open to those 18 years and older. Wearing of CSA-approved helmets is strongly recommended.

Open Figure Skate

Open to all skaters who are currently registered in or who have previously participated in Skate Canada's STARskate program. All skaters will be expected to be aware of others on the ice and maintain a safe environment for all. Wearing a CSA-approved helmet is strongly recommended.

Pre-School Skate

This is an opportunity for adults to teach children how to skate. This skating session is for children up to and including grade 3.

- All participants must be in skates;
- All children must be supervised by a parent/guardian on the ice;
- Wearing a CSA-approved helmet is strongly recommended;
- Skating aids will be permitted for this program;
- No hockey sticks or figure skating allowed; and,
- Chairs, sleds, strollers and pylons **ARE NOT** permitted on the ice surface.

Rentals

For private rentals, the rules applicable to on-ice activity will be enforced. **Please call 905-318-5932 ext. 6507** for additional information.

Inclusion Opportunities

Individuals who wish to participate in on-ice activities using their wheelchair or ice sledge are welcome to join the following programs: public skate, pre-school skate and adult skate.



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Arena Program Schedule

All programs are free of charge!

October 12, 2021 - March 31, 2022*

Proof of vaccination is required upon entering the facility for any persons twelve(12) years of age and over. Please visit the Haldimand County Website for current COVID 19 policies and protocols. Limited capacities are in effect, to avoid disappointment please visit link.haldimandcounty.ca to pre-register for programs.

Program	HCCC Arena (Caledonia)	Cayuga Arena	Dunnville Arena	Hagersville Arena
Recreational Skating				
Public Skate	Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm	Tuesdays 4:30 - 5:30 pm	Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm	Fridays 7:00 - 8:00 pm
	Saturdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm	Sundays 1:00 - 2:00 pm	Thursdays 12:30 - 1:30 pm	Sundays 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Adult Skate 18+	Tuesdays 9:00 - 10:00 am	Tuesdays 1:00 - 2:00 pm	Mondays 9:00 - 10:00 am	Tuesdays 9:00 - 10:00 am
	Thursdays 12:30 - 1:30 pm	Thursdays 9:00 - 10:00 am	Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:00 pm	Thursdays 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Pre-School Skate up to grade 3	Mondays 5:00 - 6:00 pm	Tuesdays 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm	Thursdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm
	Fridays 10:00 - 11:00 am	Saturdays 2:00 - 3:00 pm		
Shinny (non-contact)				
Adult Shinny 18+	Wednesdays 9:00 - 10:30 am	Tuesdays 10:30 pm - 12:00 am	Tuesdays 9:00 - 10:30 am	Mondays 12:00 - 1:30 pm
	Fridays 9:00 - 10:30 am		Thursdays 9:00 - 10:30 am	
Child's Hockey Skate up to grade 3	Thursdays 4:30 - 5:30 pm	Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:00 pm	Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm	Tuesdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Teen Shinny grade 9 to age 17	Mondays 3:30 - 4:30 pm	Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm	Mondays 4:00 - 5:00 pm	Fridays 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Women's Shinny 18+	N/A	N/A	N/A	Thursdays 12:30 - 1:30 pm
Youth Shinny grades 4 - 8	Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:30 pm	Mondays 4:00 - 5:00 pm	Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm	Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Figure Skating				
Open Figure Skate	N/A	N/A	Fridays 3:00 - 4:00 pm	Mondays 3:30 - 4:30 pm
	 100 Haddington St., Caledonia 905-318-5932, ext. 6514	 55 Thorburn St. South, Cayuga 905-772-5711	 275 Ramsey Dr., Dunnville 905-774-8480	 36 Sherring St., North, Hagersville 905-768-5123

*Dates and times are subject to change.

Please check your local arena for program cancellations or events calendar at HaldimandCounty.ca/recreation-facilities/