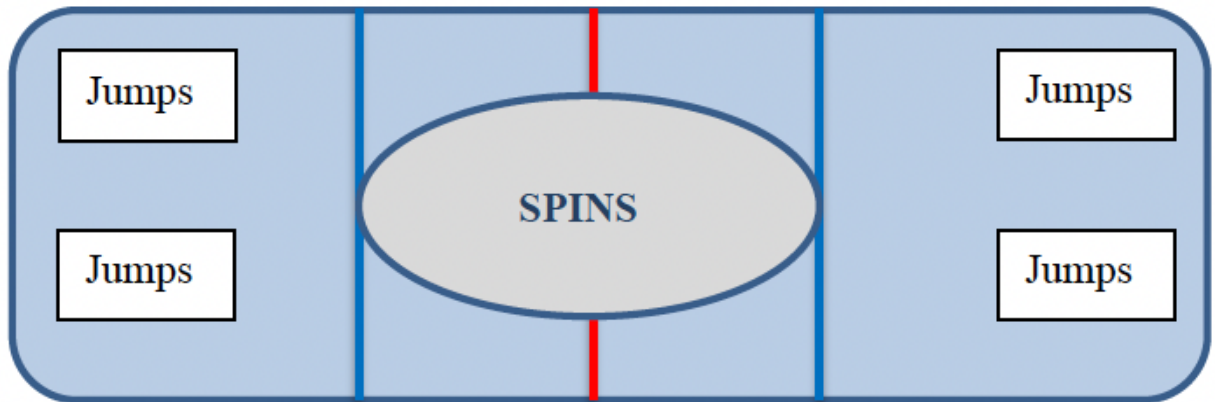




Gananoque Skating Club Skater Ice Etiquette

Guidelines for a safe and smooth-functioning skating session:

1. Be on the lookout for other skaters, especially when skating backwards. **Please pay attention to your surroundings at all times.**
2. Spins are best practiced in the centre of the ice, as the ends of the ice are used more for jumping. See image below for reference.



3. **Individuals skating to programs/dance music have the right of way.** Be sure to listen to the music and recognize who is skating to it. Please do not hesitate to ask a coach who's music is playing.
4. Try to stay out of the way of skaters in lessons with a coach.
5. If you accidentally run into another skater, simply apologize in a polite manner.
6. **If you fall, get up immediately.**
7. Try to avoid talking to the coaches if they are working with other skaters.
8. Please remain courteous and polite when talking to other skaters and coaches.
9. Skaters may request their music **ONCE** outside of their lesson.
10. Skaters are **NOT** permitted to use personal electronic devices while skating, this includes cellular devices and wireless earbuds.
11. Please ask a coach when you need to get off the ice (e.g., for a washroom break, etc.).
12. All skaters are expected to clear the ice when the Zamboni doors open.