Your Skating Birthday Party

What to expect on the big day

Thank you for booking your birthday party with us! We want the day to be easy and fun for you and your guests. Here is a step-by-step look at how the party works, from arrival to cleanup.

Party Timeline

30 min before skating	**Party host arrives** Arrive early to set up the party room and get familiar with the rink.
15 min before skating	**Guests arrive** This gives skaters time to get wristbands, lace up their skates, and be ready when the ice opens.
Skating begins	**Time on the ice** Wristbands give skaters access to the ice. Most children skate for about an hour, especially first-time skaters.
1 hr 15 min – 1 hr 30 min in	**Food, snacks & cake** We recommend planning food and cake for this window. Skaters should take off their skates and return them to the rental counter.
After public skate ends	**Cleanup & wrap-up** You keep the party room for 30 minutes after the public session ends for cleanup or any last-minute party activities.

Check-In & Wristbands

When you arrive, please check in at the **front desk** and confirm the number of skaters in your party. You will then receive wristbands for each skater. **Each wristband covers the skater's admission to the ice and their skate rental.**

Shoes & Belongings

Skaters keep their own shoes when they pick up rental skates. We recommend placing shoes in the **party room** so they are easy to find when skating is over.

Planning Tips

- Most children do not last longer than an hour on the ice, especially first-time skaters, so plan the fun around that.
- Schedule food, snacks, or cake about **1 hour 15 minutes to 1 hour 30 minutes** into the party.
- When it is time to eat, have skaters take off their skates and return them to the rental counter.
- Use the 30 minutes after public skate ends for presents, goodie bags, and cleanup.

Party Reminders

A few more things to know before your party

Party Assistant & Lessons

- If you do not book a **party assistant**, it will be up to the party hosts to keep the party moving.
- If you have first-time skaters, we recommend booking a **party assistant and a lesson**. The lesson covers the basics of skating and helps skaters feel more comfortable on the ice.

Food, Drinks & Supplies

- Party hosts are responsible for all **food and drinks**.
- We provide **tablecloths, paper products, and utensils**. If your party has a theme, you are more than welcome to bring your own.

What Skaters Should Bring

We recommend all skaters bring a **helmet**, **warm layers**, and **gloves**. The rink is cold, and gloves help protect hands from the ice.

Quick reminder: Host arrives 30 minutes early • Guests arrive 15 minutes early • Check in at the front desk for wristbands • Bring a helmet, warm layers & gloves • Hosts provide food & drinks • Party room is yours for 30 minutes after public skate.

More Information

For party packages, add-ons, and other details, visit www.sportscarearena.com/birthday-parties.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!