



RESIDENTS  
ASSOCIATION

# Winter Rules

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## General Rules

- No person is permitted on the ice while the red flags and thin ice signs are up. The only exception is trained ABRA staff who are conducting safety checks.
- All users must stay off the lake until the thin ice signs are removed and the green flags are flying.
- All users must act in a safe and responsible manner.
- Members and guests will enter and use the outdoor amenities at their own risk.
- The ABRA staff will evict any user displaying unacceptable behavior of any kind at our discretion.
- General courtesy towards ABRA staff and other patrons is expected of all individuals using the park, facility and its amenities.
- Children/youth must be accompanied by a card holder while using ABRA facilities.
- No dogs are permitted on ABRA property including the lake and lake access ways.
- Do not litter while using ABRA amenities.
- Wood burning fire pits are NOT permitted on ABRA property including the lake and lake access ways.
- Portable propane fire pits are permitted on ABRA property but must be supervised at all times. Propane fire pits MUST be removed daily and cannot be left out overnight.
- Residents MUST remain with their guests while using ABRA amenities, including lake accessways.
- Smoking, vaping and drinking alcohol are prohibited on ABRA property, including lake accessways.
- In all matters, whether or not specifically covered herein, courtesy and common sense shall prevail.

## Toboggan Hill

- The ABRA does not provide supervision for toboggan hill use.
- Tobogganing is permitted in designated areas only.
  - The designated tobogganing area is the hill at the Amphitheatre. Please ensure that you are **ONLY** sledding down the hill **towards** the Amphitheatre. **DO NOT sled down the back side of the hill.**
- Helmets are highly recommended for anyone using the toboggan hill.

- Parental supervision is advised.
- When tobogganing: make sure the route is clear before proceeding, **DO NOT** walk up the middle of the hill (stay to the sides), always face forward, clear the path quickly after stopping, avoid excessive speeding and **DO NOT** alter the hill.
- Please stand outside the riding area to prevent collisions.
- Be courteous and do not walk up the middle of the hill

## Skating

- No person is permitted on the ice while the red flags and thin ice signs are up. The only exception is trained ABRA staff who are conducting safety checks.
- Skating is only permitted when ABRA determines it's safe to do so.
- The ABRA does not provide supervision for rink use.
- Helmets are highly recommended for anyone using any ice surface.
- Nobody is allowed on a skating surface while the Zamboni or other equipment is maintaining it.
- Hockey sticks and pucks are not permitted on the pleasure rink, **no exceptions.**
- ABRA residents and their guests are expected to respect ALL skating surfaces, including ones that are not maintained by ABRA.
- No person shall dispose of any debris, including but not limited to rocks, trash, sticks and ice chunks onto the ice.
- Building personal ice surfaces is not permitted until ABRA staff deems the lake is safe and, the green flags are up, and the thin ice signs are removed, regardless of the ice depths in your area.
- The small hockey rink on the lake is for families and beginner's hockey only.
- Please be aware of patrons on other ice surfaces (lake loop, family rink, etc.) while playing hockey. **NO slapshots are permitted.**

## Ice Fishing

- No person is permitted on the ice while the red flags and thin ice signs are up. The only exception is trained ABRA staff who are conducting safety checks.
- Ice fishing is only permitted when ABRA determines it's safe to do so.
- Ice fishing holes must be made by an ice auger and be no larger than 8 inches in diameter.
- Ice fishing holes may not be drilled any closer than 45 feet from ANY prepared ice surface, including rinks, lake loop and other cleared surfaces, such as the cross-country ski track.
  - Please be aware that a "cleared ice surface" refers to any ice surface that has been cleared at **any** point in the season, even if there is a fresh snowfall on top.
- All holes must be made a minimum of five (5) feet away from other individuals who are also ice fishing.
- Fishing within 15 feet of the lakeshore is prohibited.
- All ice fishing gear **MUST** be removed daily and cannot be left out overnight.

- Please fill the hole once you are done fishing and mark it with a stick. This ensures that the hole will freeze over evenly and that others will see it.

## Cross-Country Skiing

- No person is permitted on the ice while the red flags and thin ice signs are up. The only exception is trained ABRA staff who are conducting safety checks.
- The ABRA does not provide supervision of the cross-country ski trails.
- Parental supervision is highly recommended.
- Do not walk on the groomed cross-country ski trail.
- Step off the track to pass others. Tuck your poles while passing.
- If you stop for any reason, please step off the trail.

## Snowshoeing

- No person is permitted on the ice while the red flags and thin ice signs are up. The only exception is trained ABRA staff who are conducting safety checks.
- **Do not** use snowshoes on the cross-country ski track.
- Snowshoes can be signed out for a maximum of 3 hours
- Please be respectful when borrowing equipment and ensure that it is returned in the same condition that it was borrowed in.

## CrokiCurl/Frozen Fairways

- CrokiCurl and the Frozen Fairways are available for use on a first come, first-served basis.
- Gameplay rules are available at the CrokiCurl rink and the Frozen Fairways.
- Please be respectful of all equipment.

### ABRA Zero Tolerance Policy Towards Discrimination

Please be aware that the Auburn Bay Residents Association has a zero-tolerance policy for discrimination towards ABRA staff, contractors and other patrons due to their race, religious beliefs, colour, gender, gender identity, gender expression, physical disability, mental disability, age, ancestry, place of origin, marital status, source of income, family stats, or sexual orientation of that person or class of person. Individuals who partake in discriminatory behaviour are subject to disciplinary action as per the recommendation of the ABRA Board of Directors Disciplinary Committee.