

SHINNY GUIDELINES

Town of Newmarket staff are present to ensure the Shinny program is an enjoyable experience for all. Staff will enforce rules and have the authority to have person(s) not abiding by these rules removed from the facility.

1. Check-In for the program will begin 30 minutes prior to the program start at the Customer Service Kiosk. All participants are required to wear a wristband as proof of payment. Participants must be present at time of check-in and spots will not be held for participants who are not present.
2. **Youth Shinny:** CSA approved helmets with full face protection and safety equipment consistent with the sport/activity are required.
3. **Adult Shinny:** CSA approved helmets are strongly recommended for all on-ice activities. Participants are encouraged to wear additional safety equipment consistent with the sport/activity to which they have chosen to participate.
4. Skaters under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a guardian over the age of 16 who remains on site. Please use the dressing rooms or the players' bench to rest. Please do not sit on the boards.
5. Spectators must remain behind the protective glass during shinny times.
6. Not permitted:
 - Organized hockey drills and use of pylons or training aids.
 - Slap shots.
 - Food or drink.
 - Any disruptive behaviour, profanity, abusive language, or horseplay. Will result in removal from the facility.
 - Bodychecking. Players who engage in rough or dangerous play will be asked to leave.
7. Shinny schedules are based on year of birth. Players must participate in the appropriate category. Exceptions will not be made.
8. The shinny program is limited to 20 participants plus 4 goalies at any time.
9. When the buzzer sounds/Zamboni doors open, all patrons must leave the ice immediately. Do not enter the ice surface until the ice resurfacer door is closed.

We are committed to providing a safe, professional, and respectful environment for our clients and our staff. Please note for everyone's safety, we cannot tolerate inappropriate or aggressive behaviour, harassment, or coarse language. Patrons who engage in this type of behaviour will be asked to leave.

Be safe and have fun!