

Ayrshire Flyers Speedskating Club

Equipment Policy

New Skaters

1. Free Use of Available Equipment for 6 weeks. All equipment to be returned at end of each session.
2. After 6 weeks, if skater wishes to continue, equipment is loaned out on signed loan sheet for 6 months. At end of first 6 months, the equipment is returned for a full check and the skater/parent is given the first opportunity to purchase boots and blades. Standard sheet to be made up showing typical ranges of boots and blades.
3. After 6 months, equipment is either:
 - a) signed out on a loan sheet for another defined period, with a clear end date for return of equipment, or
 - b) sold to the skater at 75% (if the equipment is new or had previously been used very little) of the value new market value. This can be paid in full or in 6 monthly payments, by Standing Order.
 - c) if the equipment has been loaned for 12 months, or has been used by other skaters extensively, they can be sold at 50%, at the discretion of the Committee.
 - d) if the boots are ex-NISA or they are used equipment that has been handed in by club members then the charge is £20 for boots, £20 for blades.
4. Any used equipment may be offered for sale on the Club website at the discretion of the Committee, to help fund the purchase of new equipment.

Existing Club Skaters

1. Where a Club skater outgrows or damages their boots to the extent that they cannot continue skating in their existing boots until replacements are received, then a pair of boots will be loaned if an appropriate size is available. This is a short-term measure and will be until replacements are obtained or for a maximum of 3 months, or such longer period as may be sanctioned by the Committee. Equipment must be signed out on a loan sheet. Boots only will be loaned, unless the skater has irretrievably damaged or lost the blades.
2. Where a Club skater has damaged (or lost) blades and has no replacement/spares available, then a set of blades will be loaned, if available, until replacements are obtained. This is a short-term measure and will be until replacements are obtained or for a maximum of 3 months, or such longer period as may be sanctioned by the Committee.
3. All equipment must be signed out on a loan sheet.
4. Used equipment is available at the same price structure as 3b).

Visiting Skaters

1. Any skater visiting from another club who has forgotten/damaged a piece of equipment may borrow any spare Ayrshire Flyers equipment. The equipment shall be returned either at the end of the Club ice session/competition.
2. Where equipment is required for more than a single session, it will only be provided, if available for sale. Full payment will be required on issue.

Equipment Fund

Money collected from the sale of all club equipment will be ring fenced for the purchase of club equipment.