

For Sale

BUYING SKATES

So you decided to purchase your own skates...

Purchasing your own pair of skates can be as easy as stopping by our pro shop but there are a few things you should know...

Skates should fit snug not tight, not loose. Your child should have to push their heel down into the boot (not force it) with no extra room for a second pair or socks. You usually need a half to one size smaller in skates than in shoes.

Skates should be stiff with plenty of support when they are new.

If the soles are leather, ask about waterproofing them.

If you have questions or are not sure of something, ask. We are always here to help.

Skates should be though roughly dried before storing them in your bag. Keep a small towel in your bag to dry the blades. Do not put plastic guards on skates when the blades are wet! This will rust the blades. Cover the blades with a soft blade bootie (available in the pro shop) or wrap them in a towel.