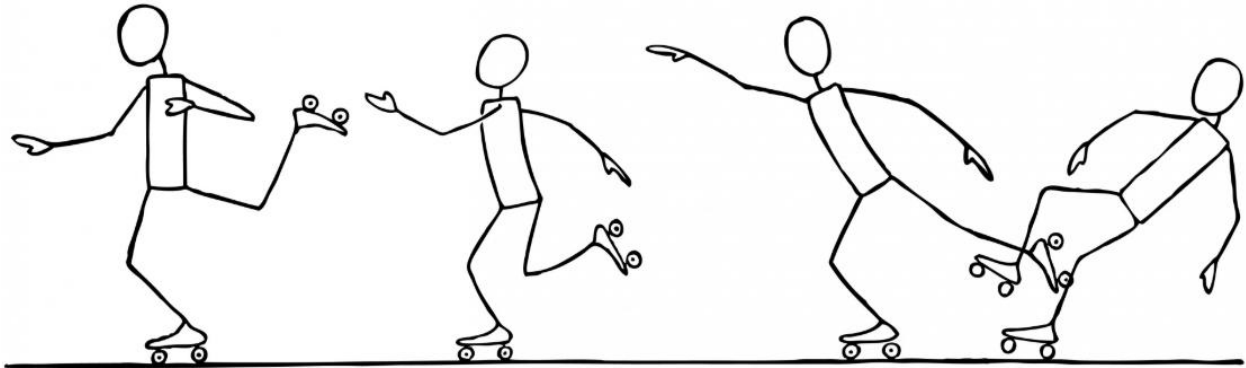


Passing Another Skater



When passing another skater from behind, especially on shared paths or trails, prioritize safety and communication.

Here's how to do it:

1. **Verbal Warning:** Alert the person in front of you that you intend to pass. The common practice, similar to cycling etiquette, is to say "Passing on your left" clearly and loudly enough for them to hear.
2. **Pass on the Left:** Just like with cars, it is generally recommended to pass on the left side.
3. **Safe Distance:** Allow ample space between yourself and the other skater as you pass.
4. **Be Aware of Surroundings:** Pay attention to other pedestrians, cyclists, or obstacles that might affect your ability to pass safely.
5. **Only Pass When Safe:** If the area is crowded, narrow, or there are immediate hazards, it might be safer to wait for a more opportune moment to pass.

Remembering these tips helps maintain courtesy and safety within the skating community.