

CODE OF CONDUCT - SKATERS



Good practice for skaters

Skaters should be encouraged to promote positive and safe environment for all participants. Ethics in sport are embodied in the following principles: respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness and good citizenship.

The Moray Figure Skating Club Code of Ethics asks our skaters to respect the following guidelines:

1. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches, volunteers and officials and do not question the judgement of event officials
2. Emphasise that doing one's best is more important than winning. Respect that effort and participation are as important as victory
3. Do your best to make skating fun and remember that every skater participates in sports for his/her own enjoyment.
4. Treat other skaters, coaches and officials with respect
5. Treat everyone equally and sensitively regardless of their age, disability, gender, race, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religious beliefs or political affiliation
6. Inform your coach of any physical disability that may affect the safety of the child or the safety of others.
7. Make sure you have appropriate gear and equipment to be able to perform your skating safely and have long hair tied back away from your face.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal, physical and racist abuse from ice skating
9. Report any incidents of bullying, unsporting behaviour or misconduct to a committee member or coach as soon as possible.
10. Take instruction from coaches or committee regarding any rules of safety and courtesy when on the ice to avoid any accidents.
11. Mentoring, advising and encouragement is actively promoted.
12. Do not post videos or pictures on media sites without the full agreement of all parties. All photography in changing rooms is strictly prohibited.

Any breaches of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by a Designated Person. Persistent concerns or breaches may result in you being asked not to attend training sessions, competitions or any other event organised by the club if your attendance is considered detrimental to the welfare of young participants.

The ultimate action should a skater continue to breach the code of Conduct may be the Club regrettably asking you to leave the session, event or Club.

Signature of Skater	
Print Name of Skater	
Parents Signature	
Date of Signature	