



Policies and Code of Conduct

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Print Name: _____



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Club Policies

ALL Full-Club skaters under the age of 12 are **REQUIRED** to have a parent or guardian at the rink at all times while they are on the ice. The monitors are not babysitters. Situations arise where ice can become unavailable and your child could be left alone without an adult.

ALL Learn-To-Skate skaters are **REQUIRED** to have a parent or guardian at the rink at all times while they are on the ice.

Safe skating is essential. During each skating session, the monitor is authorized to order a person from the ice for cause.

All club members are expected to behave responsibly and to be considerate of other skaters at all times. Low level and high level skaters must be aware of each other at all times or serious accidents can and will occur. Monitors, parents, and skaters: **BE ALERT!!**

Many falls on the ice can be prevented if one assumes a safe attitude and is considerate of others. Any foreign objects on the ice surface can provide a dangerous fall. No personal music devices, food, candy, gum, or beverages are allowed on the ice.

Most serious accidents around ice rinks occur **OFF** the ice. Running with or without skates, on the off-ice surfaces is the major contributor to these accidents. **NO** running or horse play is allowed in the rink area.

Racing and rough activity on the ice will not be tolerated.

Ice use is to be in accordance with the posted schedule. When your time period is over, please leave the ice immediately. Parents please assist and cooperate on this matter.

Learn To Skate skaters only skate on Learn To Skate allotted times and full club members cannot skate during Learn To Skate allotted time.

Skaters taking a lesson should be given the right-of-way. Try to stay out of the way of the pros and their students. Do not talk to the pros while they are giving a lesson to someone else. Skaters skating to program music being played have the right-of-way, keeping in mind skaters that may be in a lesson.

Group lessons will start on time. Skaters should arrive 15 - 20 minutes early to have their skates on properly.

Free skaters should not intrude on ice areas where lessons are being conducted.

No standing on the ice to talk.

Practice spins should be done in the center of the rink. This, of course, does not include spins done during the course of practicing your program.

Skaters who have passed the "Basic 6" level or who are 12 years of age or older, are eligible to move to Full Club membership.





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Code of Conduct

Codes of Conduct give everyone a guide to what is expected of us if we are part of an organization, participating in a sport, or as spectators at events.

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of character” (*Arizona Sports Summit Accord*)

By signing these documents I hereby agree that:

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches and officials at every practice session, competition and test session.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of all skaters ahead of my personal desire to win any competition.

I will inform my child’s coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.

I will treat other skaters, coaches, fans, and officials with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability.

I will teach my child to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

I will be a positive role model.

I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of any skaters.

I will respect coaches and refrain from coaching my child or other skaters during competitions and practices because it may conflict with the coach's plan or strategies.

I will respect the decisions of officials and their authority during competitions and test sessions and encourage all skaters to do likewise.

I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials.

I will support all the opponents in my child's competition and respect the rights of all skaters to participate.

I will represent the OFSC in an appropriate manner at all times.



** Adapted from the US Figure Skating Parents Code of Conduct*