



# Skater

## CODE OF CONDUCT

- Represent the Nanton Skating Club in a respectful and professional manner
- Strive to create and maintain cooperative relationships with skaters/parents and coaching colleagues for the purpose of ensuring a positive skating environment
- No food, gum, candy or glass containers are permitted on the ice surface
- Alcohol and drugs are forbidden at all club activities; abuse of this will result in expulsion
- Pushing, tripping, horseplay, intentional interference with other skaters or profanity may result in expulsion of the offending skater
- Leave the ice during a flood and PROMPTLY at the end of each session
- All skaters and guests are expected to dress and behave in an appropriate manner that reflects good taste and a good moral attitude



- Non-Payment of Club fees will result in the withdrawal of Skating Privileges
- Inappropriate and disrespectful behavior by Skaters and/or Parents to Coaches or Club officials can result in a temporary or permanent suspension from the Nanton Skating Club
- There is NO bullying, victimizing, harassing (sexual or otherwise), impersonating, vandalizing or stealing from another skater; Disciplinary actions may include the suspension or expulsion
- Skaters are to display good sportsmanship and encourage all skaters' enjoyment of skating
- Skaters are responsible for keeping the dressing rooms clean and tidy, putting away their own personal items and throwing away any garbage
- Socializing on the ice between skaters is to be kept to a minimum
- Electronic devices such as MP3 players or cell phones are not permitted during on ice or off-ice sessions without coaches approval
- Trust your coach and resolve conflicts by allowing a 24-hour cool down period; bring your issue to your parent who can direct your concern to a member of the board for resolution

## **ICE ETIQUETTE**

- Soloist has the right of way but all skaters need to be aware of their surroundings and respect everyone on the ice



- Coaches doing choreography also have the right of way if they are using music
- When skating away from the boards, pay attention to oncoming skaters
- Profanity or disrespect to fellow skaters or coaches will not be tolerated
- The Coach has the authority at all times and will enforce the above rules when required

# Parent Code of Conduct

Parents are vital to the development of young athletes. Whether sitting in the stands or helping out as a volunteer, parents must set a positive example. Parents and adults involved in youth sports should be models of good sportsmanship and lead by example on and off the ice surface.

- Give constructive criticism during a private moment, never in front of other parents, players, officials, spectators, etc.



- Support your coach and refrain from excessive "sideline coaching" from the stands.
- Refrain from using profanity.
- Abide by a doctor's decision in all matters of players health and injuries and physical ability to play.
- Do not criticize an opposing team, its players, fans, or coaches by words or gestures.
- Support the coaches, players and officials and help teach the value of commitment to the teams, sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
- Parents will not encourage their child or any other person to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, teammate, participants, official or any other attendee.
- If a parent/caregiver needs to meet with the coaching staff for a question or discussion regarding their child's training/lessons, please be respectful of all skaters and arrange these conversations for after lessons/ice time or any other mutually agreeable time.