

# SKATERS' CODE OF ETHICS

All skaters shall recognize that being a member of the community carries with it responsibilities and rewards, and they shall not only embrace those responsibilities, but also conduct themselves both on and off the ice in a way that exhibits respect for others and themselves.

- Always remember that they represent Skate Canada
- Properly represent themselves and not attempt to enter a competition for which they are not eligible, by reason of age, classification, or other reasons.
- Act in accordance with Skate Canada's policies and procedures
- Skaters are to extend proper courtesy to all skaters and coaches at all times. Swearing, kicking or stomping the ice or other disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated. Offending skaters will be asked to leave the ice immediately. Parents of offending skaters will be notified.
- Skaters must behave respectfully to other skaters, parents, coaches, and officials while off the ice. This includes behavior in the dressing rooms.
- Skaters are to follow all the rules established in the handbook
- Skaters are to be on time for all skating sessions and lessons.
- Skaters are to receive permission from a coach before leaving the ice for any reason.
- Skaters are to follow the dress code
- Skaters are to follow the expectations set for Program Assistants
- Skaters are not to be on the ice at the same time as the zamboni or without a coach present.
- Skaters are not to lay on the ice unless unable to stand due to injury requiring assistance.
- Skaters are to notify their coach of any planned missed lessons.
- Skaters must be in good standing with the club to participate in Skate Canada sanctioned events including test days, ice shoes, competitions, etc. "Good standing" implies the skater's registration fees and coaching fees are paid to date and that the skater is not subject to any ongoing disciplinary action.
- Skaters acting contrary to this code of conduct may be subject to disciplinary action.

I, the undersigned, am aware of the contents of this Handbook and agree to uphold them

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_