

Iceworld Figure Skating Club

Code of Conduct

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Policy Objective

To promote and develop high standards of respectful and positive behaviour in our sport.

Policy

Our society expects high standards of behaviour from all people involved in sport, including Athletes, Coaches, Judges, Officials, Parents and Spectators; and it is vital these expectations are met and the integrity of the sport maintained.

The following Codes of Conduct reflect and uphold the basic principles of Fairness, Respect, Responsibility and Safety and assist in retaining the integrity and enjoyable aspects of sport. It also outlines the standards of behaviour expected of all members, and assists in providing a positive and enjoyable experience for everyone.

Codes of Behaviour

1. Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport;
2. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
3. Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your own decisions or actions;
4. Conduct oral or written expressions with the highest level of honesty, respect, truth, fairness ethical behaviour and with a sporting attitude;
5. Endure to stimulate trust and confidence amongst members, skaters, officials and the public when performing, serving or otherwise participating in activities and events;
6. Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills;
7. Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport;
8. Abstain from making or influencing decisions involving personal or family gain or public acclaim;
9. Act with independence which excludes favouritism for or prejudice against any member and/or his/her family members;
10. Place the safety and welfare of the athletes above all else;
11. Protect the young and vulnerable to the best of your ability from exploitation of any kind;
12. Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years;
13. Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment;
14. Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment free environment;
15. Not cause injury to persons or damage to property;
16. Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviours.

During Competitions and Events:

1. Give your best at all times;
2. Maintain the highest level of personal behaviour and respect for all skaters, officials and volunteers;
3. Never argue with an official. If you disagree have your coach approach the official after the competition;
4. Control your temper. Verbal abuses of officials, sledging other players or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
5. Be a good sport. Applaud all good skating.
6. Treat all participants in your sport as you would like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.