

COQUITLAM SKATING CLUB CODE OF ETHICS

(Upper portion to be retained by club member)

1. While on and off the ice, skaters and parents will be respectful to all skaters, coaches, judges, parents, volunteers (e.g. music players) and facility staff. When attending competitions and test days, skaters and parents are to remember that they are representing the club and should conduct themselves in a manner befitting their position. Skaters and parents will also be respectful of the facility and its rules.
2. Skaters and parents will use appropriate language while on facility grounds. On ice, skaters shall refrain from kicking the ice, kicking the boards, stomping or dragging their blades on the ice, or any other forms of inappropriate expressions of anger or frustration. Skaters will leave all food and gum off the ice. Water bottles are permitted at rinkside.
3. Skaters will consider themselves as a member of a team. All members of the Coquitlam Skating Club, whether competing at the same event or not, should respect and encourage their fellow club competitors. Be a good sportsman and congratulate fellow competitors (club members or not) for their achievements.
4. Skaters will come dressed appropriately for their sessions. Star Skate and higher should wear proper skating attire, have long hair tied back, use skate guards, and be neat and tidy.
5. Skaters will adhere to specific Freeski and Dance session rules as stipulated in the Membership Handbook. Parents and skaters are expected to be familiar with the policies, procedures and rules outlined in the Membership Handbook. Rules are also on the website at www.skatecoquitlam.com
6. In the event that a skater is observed to violate any of the Club rules, at the discretion of the any Club coach, the skater may be asked to leave the ice for the duration of the session without compensation for the missed session. Any skater who is consistently disruptive to the positive environment of the club may, at the discretions of the Board of Directors, be asked not to return to the session or sessions for the duration of the skating season. In the case of expulsion, there will be no reimbursement of fees including un-cashed post-dated cheques as per Club Constitution.
7. Parents are to remember that their child skates for his or her enjoyment, not yours. Be supportive and be a positive role model for good sportsmanship for your skater. Do applaud your skater's efforts (and the efforts of other skaters) even if they did not 'win' a competition or 'pass' a skating test. Remember that the skater did his or her best and that is what is important.
8. Parents and skaters (where applicable) shall be respectful of decisions made by the club Board of Directors or Skate Canada and go through the established channels for filing grievances. All complaints should come before the Club Board of Directors in writing.
9. Parents and/ or other skaters are not to interfere with lessons on the ice. Parents are not permitted to coach from the boards or bleachers.
10. All issues concerning work ethic, technical progress, and on ice attitude that related to your child (skater) should be discussed with the skater and the coach. Under no circumstances are parents to confront any skater other than their own child. Concerns related to other skaters must be discussed confidentially with the skater's coach after which it is the coach's responsibility to take whatever action they deem necessary. Ongoing issues should be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors via a letter.

The Club Code of ethics will be signed yearly at the commencement of the skating year by each skater and their parent (where applicable) and returned to the Board of Directors. Skaters or parents who refuse to sign the Club Code of Ethics will not be permitted to participate in any Club sessions or activities.

****Lower section to be signed and returned to the Board of Directors****

I have read and understand the conditions of the Club Code of ethics to which my skater and I have agreed to abide.

Skater Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Liability Waiver:

I, the participant and/or legal guardian of the participant, acknowledge that it is the responsibility of the participant to exercise ordinary care for the protection of herself/himself and other persons while on the premises. I agree to release the Club or its agents from any liability for damage to property or person resultant in any way whatsoever from association with the Club or its agents including negligence. I acknowledge that the Club is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. I assume any and all risk inherent in participating in physical activity and acknowledge that a medical doctor has advised that the below named participant(s) is/are able of such physical exercise or that I assume the risk of proceeding without such advice. In the event of an emergency, I give permission to the agents of the Club to administer first aid and/or contact an ambulance for the said participant.

Skater signature: _____ Date: _____
(if of legal age)

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



Consent and Release

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge:

1. I agree that Skate Canada and its members, including my local skating club, may photograph, film and/or otherwise reproduce my likeness and/or voice in the course of my enrolment and participation in programs and events conducted or sponsored by Skate Canada or my local skating club (the "Reproductions"). I acknowledge and agree that Skate Canada or its designate will own all worldwide right, title and interest in and to the Reproductions.
2. I hereby irrevocably grant to Skate Canada, its licensees and assigns, the right to utilize the Reproductions in any and all manner and media, now known or unknown, through the world in perpetuity. I agree that the Reproductions may be edited in Skate Canada's sole discretion and may be used with or without my name associated with them. I expressly release Skate Canada, its members, directors, agents, employees, licensees and assigns from and against any and all claims which I have or may have, whether known or unknown, for invasion of privacy, misappropriation of personality, defamation or any other cause of action arising out of the use of the Reproductions.

Dated on _____ at _____, British Columbia, Canada

Signature of Skater/Parent/Guardian

Name of Skater

Name of Parent or Guardian (if applicable)

Street Address

City, Province, Postal Code