

# MILE 300 FIGURE SKATING CLUB PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT



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Skate Canada is committed to ensuring that all skaters have the opportunity to participate in a safe and welcoming environment that is encouraging and promotes their overall development.

Parents have an enormous influence on skaters' experience in the sport. The quality of a skaters' experience is determined by their relationships with parents and the manner in which parents conduct themselves in the Skate Canada environment.

This code applies to all parents who are members of Skate Canada or have children who are members of Skate Canada. Parents shall abide by this code at all times while participating in any Skate Canada club or school, competition, or activity.

#### By signing below 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 my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will encourage my child to skate in a safe and healthy environment.
- 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 teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the results of a competitive event.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or blame my child's teammate for placement in a competition.
- I will do my best to make skating fun and will remember that my child participates in sports for his/her own enjoyment and satisfaction not mine.
- I will ask my child to treat other skaters, coaches, fans and officials with respect.
- I will applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat emphasizing the positive accomplishments and learning from the mistakes.
- I will teach my child to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- I will be a positive role model for my child and other skaters.
- I will demand a figure skating environment for my child that is free of drug or alcohol abuse.
- I will encourage my child's coach to continue their education and training through programs offered by Skate Canada and other accredited organizations.

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- I will respect my child's coach and refrain from coaching my child or other skaters during competition's and practices because it may conflict with the coach's plan or strategies.
- I will file any complaints or concerns 24 hours after any incidents/circumstances via email ([mile300fsc@gmail.com](mailto:mile300fsc@gmail.com)) and refrain from communicating directly to coaching staff.
- I will respect the decisions of officials and their authority during competitions and test sessions and teach my child to do likewise.
- I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers, club board members and officials.
- I will support all the opponents in my child's competition and respect the rights of all skaters to participate.
- I will ensure that my son/daughter wears proper skating clothing and equipment.
- I will ensure that my son/daughter abides by the Mile 300 Figure Skating Club Skater Code of Conduct.
- I will model and encourage my son/daughter to maintain a healthy balance between skating and life. (i.e., school, other activities, social life, etc.)
- Parents, guardians and observers are not allowed on the ice surface at any time and are requested not to interfere with the skaters.

Parent/Guardian (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Skaters Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing above as the parent / guardian of the named skater, you agree that you are also signing on behalf of Your spouse/ Alternative guardian and that they agree to, and will abide by, the terms of the Parent Code of Conduct and the Corrective Action Steps as set out above

### **Corrective Action Steps if code is violated:**

**1st Offence:** Verbal warning from skater's coach or Mile 300 Figure Skating Club board member, a copy of the Code of Conduct will be given to the Parent to review again.

**2nd Offence:** Letter from President.

**3rd Offence:** Parent will be suspended from all Club programs and events for 1 week. (This includes all competitions, tests, team building activities, carnivals, etc.).

**4th Offence:** Parent will be suspended from all club programs for the season.

Mile 300 Figure Skating Club reserves the right to escalate action depending on the extent of the violation