



## *FRASER FIGURE SKATING CLUB*

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# **Fraser Figure Skating Club's General Code of Conduct 2018-19**

**Mission:** The Fraser Figure Skating Club is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members' physical, emotional and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of misconduct.

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all club skaters, coaches and officials at every practice session, competition and test session.
2. I will encourage the club skaters to skate in a safe and healthy environment.
3. I will encourage all club skaters that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that any and all skaters will never feel defeated by the results of a competitive event.
4. I will never ridicule or yell at any club skater or other participant for making a mistake or blame any skater teammates for placement in a competition.
5. I will do my best to make skating fun and will remember that club skaters participate for their own enjoyment and satisfaction.
6. I will encourage club skaters to treat other skaters, coaches, fans, and officials with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation or ability.
7. I will applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat emphasizing the positive accomplishments and learning from the mistakes.
8. I will encourage club skaters to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will be a positive role model for all club skaters.
10. I will demand a figure skating environment for the skaters that is free of drug or alcohol abuse and agree that I will not use or provide to a third party any drug proscribed by applicable federal, state, or municipal law.
11. I will not assist or condone any athlete's use of a drug banned by the IOC, ISU, United States Olympic Committee, or USFS, or, their refusal to submit to properly conducted drug tests.
12. I will not provide alcohol to, or condone the use of alcohol by minors, abuse alcohol in the presence of athlete members, or at U.S. Figure Skating activities
13. I will encourage all coaches to continue their education and training through programs offered by U.S. Figure Skating, the Professional Skaters Association and other accredited organizations.
  
14. I will respect all club coaches and refrain from coaching any club skater during competitions and practices because it may conflict with the coach's plan or strategies.
15. I will respect the decisions of officials and their authority during competitions and test sessions and teach club skaters to do likewise.
16. I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials.



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17. I will study the rules of the U.S. Figure Skating Association (usfs.org) and will encourage all club skaters accordingly so that we have an understanding and appreciation of the rules of competition and membership.
18. I will support all the opponents to club skaters at competition and respect the rights of all skaters to participate.
19. I understand at no time is it appropriate for a male to be present in a female locker room while the females are changing or preparing for practice, show, test or competition and should I witness any such infraction it is my obligation to report it to appropriate staff immediately.
20. I understand at no time is it appropriate for a female to be present in a male locker room while the males are changing or preparing for practice, show, test or competition and should I witness any such infraction it is my obligation to report it to appropriate staff immediately.
21. I understand that as a club volunteer or staff member, that while present at all practices, competitions, tests, shows, fund raisers and/or events associated with the Fraser Figure Skating Club, I am representing the Fraser Figure Skating club and my conduct will always be in the highest regard and it is unacceptable to speak in a negative manner about skaters, coaches, officials, staff, judges or other parents in a negative manner to anyone.
22. I understand that it is never appropriate to use inappropriate language in the presences of skaters, coaches, officials, staff, judges or other parents.
23. I understand it is my responsibility to educate myself on all USFS SafeSport guidelines and will abide by all such guidelines. I also understand that should I witness any violation of SafeSport guidelines by any other persons, that I will report such violation, in writing, to the Fraser Figure Skating Club Board of Directors or to the Director of club programs.

I \_\_\_\_\_(print name) understand that by signing this code of conduct, I am agreeing to all code of conduct standards defined herein by the USFSA and The Fraser Figure Skating Club. I also understand that violation of any of the code of conduct standards is a breach of this agreement and puts myself at risk of disciplinary action for any such violation including, but not limited to, termination of club related privileges as decided by the Board of Directors, appropriate committees and/or Director of Club Programs\*. Further, I understand that should such disciplinary action occur, that any financial fees or contributions invested in the club will not be reimbursed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*All alleged grievous will be given an opportunity to state their case to the Board of Directors, appropriate committees and/or Director of Club Programs prior to any disciplinary action being decided.