

### **SKATER CODE OF CONDUCT.**

- Sportsmanlike conduct, safety, courtesy, respect, and proper language, and discipline are always expected towards all coaches, fellow skaters, all parents, judges, rink staff, guest and committee members.
- I agree to attend my registered sessions with a positive outlook.
- Skater should arrive at the rink in a timely manner, and be ready to step on the ice ready and willing to focus on skating at their start time. Full attention and best effort are expected during sessions and lessons.
- Skater's must treat equipment and property of Skate Battlefords, other skaters and coaches with respect.
- While representing Skate Battlefords, I will not participate in activities that could harm or damage the reputation of the Skate Battlefords or Skate Canada, conduct myself in a responsible and respectable manner.

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT:**

This code applies to all parents/guardians and others; supervising or watching skaters who are registered with Skate Battleford and therefor Skate Canada, programming and events.

- Parents/guardians shall always abide by this code while participating in any Skate Battleford or Skate Canada event, competition, school, or activity.
- All parents/guardians are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible manner consistent with the values of fair play, integrity, open communication, and mutual respect.
- Parents shall model positive responsible behaviour and communicate with their skater that they expect to do the same. Parents assume the major responsibility for their skaters on and off ice attitude.
- Parents and skaters shall treat all individuals and property with courtesy and respect.
- Place the wellbeing and safety of their child above the training.
- Support your child's desire to participate in their chosen sport so they skate for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Parents should set reasonable expectations for their child's participation in skating focusing on development and enjoyment for the sport.
- Parents should instil confidence in their skater's ability and skill development, avoid comparison with other skaters
- Parents along with the coach and the athlete, shall be considered members of a team whose main concern is the child's love of the sport, and overall progress and development. Parents shall respect that the coaches are responsible and empowered for on-ice and off-ice development of an athlete,
- Be courteous of your skater, other parents, skaters, coaches, officials, rink employees and visitors always.
- Insist that your child and other family members abide by the code of conduct, club rules and rink rules.
- Do not approach or distract coaches or skaters during scheduled on-ice or off-ice training sessions. Coaches are not expected to leave the ice for any reason during a session unless it is an emergency.

- Exercise control and restraint when dealing with difficult issues. The use of abusive, threatening, or violent behaviour and or foul, sexist, racist or abusive language in or around the skating rink is strictly prohibited.
- Parents shall emphasize the importance of values of sportsmanship, respect, cooperation, and teamwork to their children.
- Parents should model and encourage their children to maintain a healthy balance between skating and life.
- Parents shall insure that their skater wear proper skating attire on and off the ice
- Parents are expected to have their skaters at the rink in enough time for the skater to be prepared for their off-ice and/or on-ice designated training time.
- Parents are expected to pickup their skater immediately after their child's skating time., Coaches are only responsible for your skater while they are in scheduled lessons on-ice and off-ice training times. It is the parent's responsibility to be sure your skater is being supervised during all other times.
- Parents are responsible for checking emails, website, and Facebook for club communications.
- Never appear at the rink or an activity hosted by Skate Battlefords under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Parents must be sure to contact a coach with as much notice as possible if a skater is going to miss a lesson time.
- Please be sure to pay coaches bills in a timely manner, this is a job and part of their income.
- Parents are not allowed in the player box or standing at the boards by the ice surface. If you wish to video your skaters, it must be done from the stands or at the request of a coach
- Please do not call or yell at your child from the stands while they are on the ice, as this cause distractions and can cause an accident

I HAVE READ OR HAVE BEEN READ THIS CODE OF CONDUCT IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS AND MEANING OF THIS POLICY. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM FREE TO CONTACT THE EXECUTIVE AT (sk8battlefords@sasktel.net) WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS POLICY. I AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, GUESTS AND MY SKATERS. IF SKATER/S OR GUEST IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OLD THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE REGISTRANT(S) PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPANT/REGISTRANT/GUEST. CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAMMING IS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT TO THIS CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY.