

QFSC Skater and Parent Code of Conduct

The following expectations apply to QFSC skaters and parents. Violation of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action and/or suspension of skating privileges.

Skater Code of Conduct:

1. Come prepared to work hard and utilize ice time effectively. Standing around for extended periods impedes yours and others progress. If you need to take a break you should move to the boards. Everyone needs to be watching and be aware at all times to ensure safety.
2. On the ice skaters will adhere to the Skaters Right of Way:
 - a. Skater in lesson with music
 - b. Skater in lesson without music
 - c. Skater practicing solo with music
 - d. Skater on dance/skill session practicing to the music
 - e. Skater in a spin
 - f. Skater in a jump
3. Un-sportsmanlike behaviour and/or abusive language on and off the ice will not be tolerated. Swearing, bullying, deliberate interference with others and temper tantrums fall under this category.
4. Skaters must ask permission to leave the ice. Coaches must know where all skaters are at all times.
5. Do not interrupt a coach who is in a lesson with another skater unless it is an emergency or if you are asking permission to leave the ice.
6. Food and drink (other than water) are not permitted on the ice surface.
7. For safety reasons, skaters must wear proper skating attire and hair must be pulled back away from the face.
8. Skaters are expected to use exceptional judgment when posting to social media. Ask permission before posting pictures of other skaters to your pages. No pictures or videos are to be taken in the dressing room. Electronic devices including phones are not allowed on the ice surface without coach permission.
9. Only QFSC skaters and coaches are allowed in dressing rooms. Friends, siblings and parents are not allowed in dressing rooms.
10. If a conflict should occur, the parties involved are encouraged to attempt to resolve the issue between themselves. If unable to resolve parents and skaters may email the Director of Skating and the Club President.
11. Skate Canada Policies and Procedures will supersede in case of a conflict.

Parent Code of Conduct:

1. Notify the Director of Skating as soon as possible if your skater is unable to attend a session.
2. Encourage and support your skater and remember skaters are involved in skating for their enjoyment not yours.
3. Never ridicule or yell at your skater for making mistakes.
4. In the interests of skater safety, coaching from the boards is not permitted by anyone.
5. Never yell, threaten, intimidate or use abusive language when communicating with skaters, coaches or volunteers.
6. Speak to and about skaters, coaches and volunteers in a positive and constructive manner at and outside of skating.
7. Parents, siblings and friends are not allowed in the dressing rooms or locker rooms.
8. Questions or concerns about skater development or progress should emailed to the Director of Skating. Parents shall not interrupt other skaters' lessons or club coaching time and will be mindful that coaches may need to coach other sessions or leave the arena after a skating session is done.
9. Parent or skater emails with a coach or the Director of Skating may be cc'd to the club President and/or Vice President.
10. Parents are expected to use exceptional judgment when posting to social media. Ask permission before posting pictures of other skaters to your pages.

The skater and the parent/guardian of the skater acknowledge that they have received, read and understand the Skaters' Code of Conduct.

Skater Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____