



## CONNAUGHT SKATING CLUB - PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Herewith is the Parents Code of Conduct for all parents with skaters registered within the Connaught Skating Club Programs. The following is a Code of Conduct for parents to abide by at all training sessions, competitions and club organized events.

### I THEREFORE AGREE:

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 be a positive role model for my child and other skaters.

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 inform my child's coach of any out of club activities (school sports, additional off-ice classes) that may affect my child's performance on the ice.

I will maintain open and honest communication with the professional coaching staff of Connaught Skating Club. If I have any questions and/or concern regarding the operation of the club or on ice training development, I will contact my Primary Coach and/or Club President as a first step.

I will respect my child's coach and refrain from coaching my child or other skaters during competitions and practices because it may conflict with the coaches' plan or strategies.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.

I will lead by example and ask my child to treat the entire coaching staff, other members, fans and officials with respect, regardless of race, creed, colour, sexual orientation or ability.

I will endeavor to resolve any conflict(s) I may have with any other club member(s) in a dignified and respectful manner by contacting my Primary Coach and/or Club President as a first step.

When resolving conflict, I will not communicate directly with the skater. I will instead communicate with my Primary Coach, Club President or the child's parent directly about the concern.

I will do my best to make skating fun and will remember that my child participates in sport for his/her own enjoyment and satisfaction.

I will teach my child to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.

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 respect towards Club Volunteers and Club Officials.

I will study the rules of the Connaught Skating Club, Richmond Arenas and Skate Canada and teach my child accordingly so that we have an understanding and appreciation of the rules of competition, conduct and membership.

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Connaught Skating Club has always set a high standard within the skating community, not only for its national level coaches and skaters, but for its honorable conduct and respect for others. Coaches and Parents need to work together to create an atmosphere of fun, hard work and development. While coaches work towards the same goal on the ice, the best way for your children to flourish is by creating a positive and supportive environment for them off the ice.

**Inability to follow the above guidelines will require a meeting with Director of Programs and/or Club Executive to find resolve forward.**

We thank you for making this commitment to setting a high standard of etiquette and behavior amongst our membership.