



SHALLOW LAKE SKATING CLUB

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Shallow Lake Skating Club is committed to providing members with the opportunity to develop and pursue their goals in a safe and encouraging environment where all individuals and groups are treated with respect and dignity. Shallow Lake Skating Club employs a zero-tolerance policy for inappropriate behaviour/abuse.

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/guardians shall always treat all individuals and property with dignity, courtesy and respect, including but not limited to skaters, coaches, officials, volunteers, other parents, and all other individuals that are part of the club, Section or Skate Canada.

GENERAL ETHICS:

1. Parents must be courteous at all times to everyone, including skaters and their fellow parents in accordance with the Skate Canada's [Code of Ethics](#).
2. For insurance reasons, Parents/Guardians are not permitted on the ice surface.
3. Parents/Guardians of children under the age of 12 should remain in the arena for the entire session.
4. Coaches are not to be disturbed during lessons.
5. Parents/Guardians shall refrain from any behaviour or comments which are profane, insulting, harassing, sexist, racist, abusive, disrespectful or otherwise offensive.
6. Parents/Guardians are expected to encourage sportsmanship, respect, cooperation and fair play.
7. Parents/Guardians shall respect our Coaches as they are experts in the field.
8. Parents/Guardians shall ensure their child wears proper skating clothing and equipment.
9. Parents/Guardians shall adhere to the policies, procedures, rules, of Shallow Lake Skating Club, Skate Ontario and Skate Canada
10. Parents/Guardians will not use technology or social media to disrespect or exploit others.
11. Parents/Guardians are not permitted to record another skater or any Coach without permission.
12. Concerns/Complaints will be reviewed only if submitted in writing to the Board and will be reviewed by the Executive Board.

If a complaint is made in writing to the Executive the incident will be reviewed and disciplinary action may be taken.

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