



# Sydney Figure Skating Club

## Members Code of Conduct

Our society expects high standards of behavior from all people involved in sport and it is vital these expectations are met and the integrity of sport maintained. Regardless of the nature of a person's involvement in sport, the essence of Australian Sport provides four guiding principles that lead to appropriate behavior; Fairness, Respect, Responsibility and Safety. The following Codes of Behavior reflect and uphold these principles and assist in retaining the integrity and enjoyable aspects of sport. It also outlines the standard of behavior expected of those involved (athletes, coaches, officials, parents, spectators, officials, administrators) and to assist in providing a positive and enjoyable sporting experience for everyone.

### **Code of Behavior for anyone involved in sport:**

1. Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport, promoting fair play over winning at any cost;
2. Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviors and skills;
3. Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport;
4. Treat each person as an individual;
5. Display control and courtesy to all involved with sport;
6. Respect the rights and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
7. Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators in the conduct of the sport;
8. Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years;
9. Adopt appropriate and responsible behavior in all interactions;
10. Adopt responsible behavior in relation to alcohol and other drugs;
11. Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions;
12. Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe environment;
13. Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment free environment;
14. Do not tolerate harmful or abusive behaviors.

### **Athletes Code of Behaviour (additional requirements)**

1. Give your best at all times;
2. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit;
3. Play by the rules;
4. Never argue with an official. If you disagree have your coach approach the official after the competition;
5. Control your temper. Verbal abuses of officials, sledging other skaters or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviors in any sport.
6. Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
7. Be a good sport. Applaud all good skating.
8. Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
9. Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition.
10. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please your parents and coaches.
11. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(print parent name if member under 18 years)

\*\*\* the complete Member Protection Policy, including the complaints procedure and disciplinary measures, is available via the SFSC or ISA website.