



SNOW VALLEY SKATING CLUB

SKATERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

All skaters, parents and professionals are responsible for becoming familiar with this code of conduct.

1. The use of foul language is prohibited and will not be tolerated.
2. Food, beverages, candy or gum of any kind may not be consumed on the ice. Water bottles are the only thing allowed on the boards by the ice surface.
3. Avoid wearing anything which could become a danger to you or to other skaters (dangling earrings, long scarves, loose hair pins, wide-legged pants). Coaches need to see lines and techniques, therefore skaters should wear form-fitting clothing and no bulky or baggy sweat shorts or jackets.
4. Do not sit or climb on the boards. Do not stand around the ice, particularly in groups.
5. Music rules as laid out by the current Music Coordinator must be obeyed and adhered to by everyone. Only coaches can request music.
6. Practice thoughtfulness and courtesy. If you must rest, do so at the boards so that you don't interfere with other skaters.
7. Keep the dressing rooms, warm rooms and lobbies neat and tidy.
8. Wear skate guards whenever you are off the ice.
9. Be on time and participate in stroking sessions when they are offered. Let your coach know if you know that you are going to be late.
10. **PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT IS GOING ON AROUND YOU!** Watch for coaches giving lessons and move out of the way of skaters whose solos are being played. Do not follow another skater's solo.
11. Portable music devices and cell phones are not allowed on the ice.
12. If you must leave the ice surface for some reason, get permission from a coach. Try not to interrupt a coach's lesson unless it is necessary.
13. Approved pants can only be worn during early morning practices or during EXTREME cold snaps.
14. Skaters must respect direction from all coaches. Any professional coach may send a skater off the ice. These rules are for the protection and enjoyment of all participants. Consequences for not following these rules will be as follows:
 - a. No warning will be given to a skater demonstrating inappropriate behaviour. The skater will be asked to leave the ice immediately. The skater's parent(s) and coach will be informed of the incident.
 - b. A second offence will result in a suspension of two skating days, not including the day the skater was asked to leave the ice.
 - c. Further offences will result in coach's bringing the situation before the Executive. Coaches will record any infractions by skaters.
1. **BE TOLERANT!** No one is perfect. If you find another skater is becoming a problem, speak to your coach about it. Don't gossip or be critical.
2. There will be no dancing during free skate and no free skate during dance, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Club and all coaches.
3. Please leave the ice immediately when resurfacing begins.
4. Whether your coach is present or not, you are expected to have the same behaviours and work habits at all times.
5. When representing SVSC at competitions or seminars, you are expected to adhere to these rules.
6. Skaters are not allowed to leave the arena without the permission of a Coach.

I have read the Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it.

Skater Name

Parent/Guardian Name

Skater Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: _____