



Skater Code of Conduct

As members of the Buffalo Skating Club, all skaters must adhere to this code of conduct at all times.

The Buffalo Skating Club is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for members' physical, emotional, and social development and ensuring that it promotes an environment free of harassment and misconduct. This Skater Code of Conduct has been established to ensure the safety of all members using our ice and to ensure quality practice time for all home-club and associate members, nonmembers, and guests who purchase ice from the club and who participate in club-related activities.

All skaters, regardless of whether they hold home club, associate, nonmember, or guest status, must follow and uphold the provisions in this Skater Code of Conduct regarding behavior on and off the ice. All club members are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship and be courteous toward their fellow skaters, coaches, parents/guardians of skaters, US Figure Skating officials, and guests.

The Buffalo Skating Club is committed to promoting a positive and friendly environment for all skaters. Remember the Golden Rule: Treat other people like you want to be treated—with respect.

Buffalo Skating Club skaters are expected to:

- * Abide by the club's Ice Etiquette policy at all times while on the ice, whether on club ice or on open freestyle sessions.
- * Refrain from engaging in unsafe or discourteous behavior on or off the ice.
- * Follow SafeSport policies pertaining to misconduct; bullying, threats, and harassment; hazing; and willfully tolerating misconduct.

- * Display good sportsmanship, supporting fellow skaters in victory and defeat and respecting coaches and officials at every practice, competition, and test session.
- * Treat other skaters, coaches, fans, volunteers, officials, and rink staff with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation, or ability.
- * Resolve conflicts calmly and peacefully, without resorting to hostility or violence.
- * Report any acts of bullying, harassment, or abuse they witness to a coach, parent, or board member.
- * Refrain from using illegal drugs or any banned substances as described by the International Olympic Committee, International Skating Union, US Olympic Committee, or US Figure Skating.
- * Respect the authority and decisions of officials during competitions and test sessions.
- * Support and respect fellow skaters and their right to participate.

Skater's name: _____

Skater's signature: _____

Parent/guardian name
(for skaters under 18): _____

Parent/guardian signature
(for skaters under 18): _____

Date: _____