



## Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

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.

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by my actions, demonstrating positive support for all skaters, coaches, and officials at every practice, competition, and test session.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child and others ahead of my desire to win.
3. I will encourage my child to skate in a safe and healthy environment by maintaining a respectful and courteous attitude toward others.
4. I will promptly inform my child's coach of any physical or mental disability or challenge affecting my child that may affect the safety of my child or others.
5. I will teach my child that doing their best is more important than winning.
6. I will not ridicule, bully, blame, or yell at my child or other skaters, coaches, officials, or volunteers in response to a poor performance or for any other reason.
7. I will do my best to make skating fun at all times and will remember that my child participates in sports for their own enjoyment and satisfaction.
8. I will teach my child to treat other skaters, coaches, fans, volunteers, officials, and rink staff with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sexual orientation, or ability. I will also take action and report any acts of bullying, harassment, or abuse to the appropriate authorities.
9. I will applaud any effort in both victory and defeat, emphasizing positive accomplishments and learning from mistakes.

10. I will teach my child to resolve conflicts calmly and peacefully, without resorting to hostility or violence.
11. I will be a positive role model for my child and others.
12. I will demand a figure skating environment for my child that is free of drug or alcohol abuse and agree that I will not use or provide to a third party any illegal drug prohibited by applicable federal, state, or municipal law.
13. I will not assist or condone any athlete's use of a banned substance as described by the International Olympic Committee, International Skating Union, US Olympic Committee, or US Figure Skating.
14. I will expect my child's coach to be in compliance with all requirements of US Figure Skating and the Professional Skaters Association.
15. I will respect my child's coach and refrain from sideline coaching my child or other skaters.
16. I will respect the authority and decisions of officials during competitions and test sessions and teach my child to do the same.
17. I will show appreciation and recognize the importance of volunteers and club officials. I will fulfill my responsibility to help my club with membership, special projects, competitions, and test sessions.
18. I agree to report to the appropriate entity/party any SafeSport or Code of Conduct violations that I observe.
19. I will become familiar with the rules of US Figure Skating and teach my child accordingly.
20. I will support and respect all skaters and their right to participate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_