



Code of Conduct St Clair Shores Figure Club

Due to certain trends in youth sports whereby both parents and Members are letting their emotions manifest themselves in abusive and sometimes physical violence, the St. Clair Shores Figure Skating Club supports a zero tolerance policy for unsportsmanlike behavior. Its members, coaches, parents should continually raise the standard of behavior-both on and off the ice. Membership in the SCSFSC is a privilege and should carry a sense of pride.

Members Responsibilities:

I will not verbally or physically abuse any of my fellow members, other USFSA member, USFSA officials, club board members, volunteers, or coaches. I understand that poor sportsmanship, on or off ice, will not be tolerated.

Parents/Guardian Responsibilities:

I will encourage sportsmanship by showing positive support for all members, coaches, Board members and other officials during all on and off ice sessions. I will encourage my child to treat all other members, coaches, board members, other member's parents, and officials with respect. I will refrain from coaching my child or "manipulate" other members during any on or off ice sessions. I will not verbally or physically abuse any club members (including my child), coaches, board members, other member's parents, volunteers, and officials. I will represent myself positively and not undermine the authority of coaches, club board members, officials, club volunteers, or arena staff.

Course of Action:

Should a parent of member not adhere to the above, the St. Clair Shores Figure Skating Club Board of Directors holds the member and/or parent accountable and the Board of Directors is empowered to take the necessary action. Actions could be as simple as a verbal warning to the parent or member, up to disciplinary hearings before the Board of Directors, leading to suspension or expulsion from the St. Clair Shores Figure Skating Club.

Implementation:

Anyone may file a complaint, in writing and signed to the President of the St. Clair Shores Figure Skating Club.

Members Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date