

## **SKATER CODE OF CONDUCT**

**As a member of our club, all skaters must adhere to this Code of Conduct at all times.**

### General Guidelines:

SCSFSC 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 misconduct. This Skater Code of Conduct has been established to ensure the safety of all members using our ice to ensure quality practice time for all home club, associate, non-members and guests who purchase ice from the club and who participate in all club-related activities.

1. All skaters, regardless of whether they hold home club, associate, non-member 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, U.S. Figure Skating officials and guests.
2. SCSFSC 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.

### Ice Etiquette and Safety:

1. While in lessons or practice, it is the skater's responsibility to always be conscientious and aware of other skaters around them.
2. Skaters must skate with the flow of other skaters and familiarize themselves with the most commonly used areas for jumps and spins.
3. The only time a skater has the SOLE right of way is when they are skating their program to music. When you hear another member's music, please extend that person the courtesy and move out of their path momentarily. This only takes a moment, and you will enjoy the same courtesy while you are performing your program.
4. Advanced skaters are expected to exhibit patience toward beginner members of the club. Remember, you were an inexperienced skater once, and it takes time for our future generation to advance to the point where they are completely comfortable skating with all levels of skaters.

Unsafe or Discourteous Behavior: Unsafe or discourteous behavior of any kind will not be tolerated.

Skate Safe: Skate safe policies will be followed and adhered to by all members of SCSFSC.

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### **SCSFSC Code of Conduct Agreement Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ *[member's name printed]*, have read the Code of Conduct, and agree to uphold all guidelines and tenets of this document.

\_\_\_\_\_ *Skater's signature if 18 years or older*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Parent's or Legal Guardian (skater under 18)*

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Adult Member Code of Conduct**

**SCSFSC 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 misconduct. By signing below I hereby agree that**

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 towards others.
4. I will promptly inform my child's coach of any physical/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 his/her 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 his/her 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, gender identity, 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. This includes using drugs or alcohol during club activities as a volunteer.
14. I will expect my child's coach to be in compliance with all requirements of U.S. Figure Skating and the Professional Skaters Association, to continue their education and training through programs offered by U.S. Figure Skating, the Professional Skaters Association and other accredited organizations.
15. I will respect my child's coach and refrain from "sideline" coaching my child or other skaters.
16. I will respect the decisions of officials, their authority and decisions 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 U.S. Figure Skating Code of Conduct, SkateSafe®, or U.S. Center for SafeSport Code violations that I observe or am otherwise made aware of.
19. I will become familiar with the rules of the U.S. Figure Skating and teach my child accordingly.
20. I will support and respect all skaters and their right to participate.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read the Code of Conduct, and agree to uphold all guidelines and tenets of this document.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Consent for Medical Attention or Treatment 2024-2025 Membership Year

I certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_ the member, or  
I, \_\_\_\_\_ the parent/guardian of said participant, give my  
consent to the SCSFSC and the facility the activities are taking place in and their staff  
and to members of the SCSFSC, their Board of Directors and volunteers to obtain  
medical care from any licensed physician, hospital or clinic, including transportation  
and emergency medical services, for myself/ourselves and/or said participant for any  
injury that could arise from participation in these activities.

Emergency Contact:

Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Any known allergies or medical concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK,  
AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration of participating in SCSFSC activities, I understand the nature of figure skating activities (“activity”) and that I am qualified, in good health and in proper physical condition to participate in such “activity”. I acknowledge that if I believe event conditions are unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participation in the “activity”. I fully understand that this “activity” involves risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the “activity”, the conditions in which the “activity” takes place, or the negligence of the “releasees” named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the “activity”.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the SCSFSC , United States Figure Skating, it’s directors, officers, administrators, sponsors, volunteers, agents, employees, staff, instructors, trainers, other participants and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the “activity” takes place (each considered one of the “Releasees” herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the “releasees” or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

SCSFSC has the right, but not the obligation, to provide rules, regulations and/or ice monitors for Club Ice. We hereby acknowledge that the SCSFSC shall not be responsible for the supervision of the members at Club Ice.

**PARENTAL CONSENT AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the adult skater, minor’s parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of the above referenced activities and the skater’s experience and capabilities and believe the skater to be qualified to participate in such “activity”. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor’s account caused or alleged to have been caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the skater or guardian of the minor or anyone on the minor’s behalf makes a claims against any of the above Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any Releasees may incur as the result of any such claim.

Name of Skater: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Skater or Guardian if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

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

