

## **Hunter Ice Skating Club Code of Conduct Coach**

- I will remember that skaters participate for enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun
- I will never ridicule or yell at skaters for making a mistake or not winning
- I will be reasonable in my demands on skaters' time, energy and enthusiasm
- I will operate within the rules and spirit of the sport and teach my skaters to do the same
- I will ensure that the time skaters spend with me is a positive experience. All skaters are deserving of equal attention and opportunities
- I will avoid over coaching the talented skaters and understand that the average skaters need and deserve equal time
- I will not use bad language nor will I harass skaters, officials, spectators or other coaches
- I will ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all skaters
- I will display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including skaters, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. I will encourage my skaters to do the same.
- I will show concern and caution toward sick and injured skaters and follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured skater is ready to recommence training or competition
- I will obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young skaters
- I will refrain from any form of sexual harassment towards skaters, parents, officials, administrators or other coaches
- I will not arrive at the venue intoxicated or under the influence of drugs or drink alcohol or take drugs at any events
- I will not allow the unlawful supply of alcohol or drugs at training, events or club functions
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the sport, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background
- I will promote adherence to anti-doping policies.