

Athletes Code of Behaviour

Hunter Ice Skating Club



In the interest of safety and harmony of skating, coaches and skaters of all levels should observe the following Code of Behaviour.

Athletes Code of Behaviour:

- a) Give your best at all times;
- b) Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit;
- c) Play by the rules;
- d) Never argue with an official. If you disagree have your coach approach the official after the competition;
- e) **Control your temper. Verbal abuses of officials, sledging other players or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.**
- f) Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you. Be a good sport. Applaud all good skating.
- g) **Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.**
- h) Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please your parents and coaches.
- i) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.